



## Dorothy Mae Mathison

January 15, 1924 - October 27, 2018

Dorothy Mae Mathison, age 94, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at St. Alexius Health Center in Bismarck, North Dakota. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Avis Anderson officiating. Interment will follow in Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Dorothy was born on January 15, 1924 in Marshalltown, Iowa. She was the fifth of six children to Clifford Eugene and Genevieve Hattie (Kershner) Snyder. Dorothy was raised and educated in Marshalltown. After graduation, Dorothy moved to Portland, Oregon to assist in the war efforts. She worked for the Swan Island Shipyard and while there she met her future husband, Clifford Kenneth Mathison, Sr. They were later united in marriage on August 16, 1943 in Vancouver, Clark City, Washington. Their first child, Lana Jo Ann was born in Portland and when Lana was 10 months old, and after the war, they moved to Glendive. Two more children completed their family: Clifford "Kip" Kenneth Mathison and Connie Mae Mathison. She worked for the Production Credit Association (PCA) for many years. Dorothy was a long time member of Zion Lutheran Church. She was very active in her church and did a lot of volunteer work at the Glendive Medical Center. As a cancer survivor she was also active in the Relay for Life. She also loved doing ceramics and crocheting. She adored her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of almost 50 years Clifford Mathison in 1993; one daughter, Connie Mae (Mathison) Hauff in June of 2000; one granddaughter, Erikka (Mathison) Pierce in 2005; three sisters; and one brother.

Dorothy is survived by a daughter, Lana Jo Ann (John) Sanders of Bismarck; a son, Clifford "Kip" Kenneth (Mary Ann) Mathison of Worland, Wyoming; 8 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 1 step-great grandchild; 10 great-great grandchildren; 2 step-great-great grandchildren; 1 sister, Bettie Beeler of Grinnell, Iowa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials in Dorothy's name may be made to the Relay for Life or to the GMC Auxiliary.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 3. 2:00 PM (MT)

Zion Lutheran Church  
401 Riverview Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Mae Mathison*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *My sympathy to all of Dorothy's family. She is the one who got me coming back to Glendive to cook for the Lutefisk supper. I always enjoyed our yearly visit and hug and I shall miss that. Rest in peace Dorothy you have been a good and faithful servant. Margo (Undem) Hellickson*

**MARGO HELLICKSON** - November 04, 2018 at 10:40 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Mae Mathison.*



November 01, 2018 at 07:21 PM



“ *Tom And Rose Sampson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Mathison*



**Tom and Rose Sampson** - November 01, 2018 at 06:23 PM

LM

“ *Sadness for All, Dorothy was a special Lady for our family, She was great lefsa maker! Have plenty memories of her and Zion Church. She will truly be missed there. Rest in Peace, Say hello to Mom and Dad from me. Prayers for her family and friends.. Love forever Lyla ( Ames ) Mitchell and family.*

**Lyla Mitchell** - November 01, 2018 at 06:13 PM

BH

“ *Bill And Rita Hanley lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Mathison*



**Bill and Rita Hanley** - October 31, 2018 at 08:48 PM

MK

“ *Whenever I saw Dorothy, she was always busy, alert, and friendly. She will be missed by many and was an inspiration in many ways. My deepest sympathy to her family and friends.*



**Myrna Kintz** - October 31, 2018 at 07:46 PM

EE

“ *Eileen Entzel lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Mathison*



**Eileen Entzel** - October 31, 2018 at 06:06 PM

LS

“ LANETTE SIMONTON lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Mathison



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**LANETTE SIMONTON** - October 31, 2018 at 10:43 AM

CD

“ My memories of Dorothy go back many years to a time that I was a waitress at the Elks Club. She and Cliff would come in every Friday night for dinner-always the same thing. He would order a petite sirloin and she would have a rib eye. Loved to wait on them. So glad she will be re-united with Cliff. May God comfort family in the upcoming days.

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**Carole J. Diede** - October 31, 2018 at 10:00 AM

JS

*Dorothy and Cliff were our neighbors in Glendive when I was growing up. They were special to me and people I would always want to see when coming home. I appreciate them for being part of my memories of life lived in Glendive. Blessings to their family.*

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**Judy Carter Stegmeier** - November 29, 2018 at 11:29 AM

SS

“ She was a super grandma. I remember as a youngster, grandpa would sit with me on the front porch at dark and scare me by telling me that there was a scary person in the tree. Oh, grandma got mad at him when he scared me. And when she would fall asleep on the couch and start snoring. Grandpa would have us tickle her. I'm so glad she is reunited with grandpa and Connie. The thing I will remember about her most is her generosity and love for all of us grandkids. I am so blessed to have had the opportunity to be with her as God took her home. Until I see you again grandma, know that you are in my heart and prayers every single day. I love you and I miss you. ❤️

Shane Sanders - October 30, 2018 at 06:57 PM

JL

“ Janette Legato lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Mathison



Janette Legato - October 30, 2018 at 11:15 AM

BL

“ Dorothy was a special person in our lives, going all the way back to my childhood. I remember stopping by the PCA office almost every day when I got home from grade school and Dorothy would give me a dime so I could get a grape soda from the pop machine. As a first and second grader, that became the highlight of my day! May the Lord wrap his loving arms around Dorothy and her family.  
Bill & Kathy LaFond



Bill LaFond - October 30, 2018 at 09:41 AM

DS

“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Mathison*



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**Denise Stoddart** - October 29, 2018 at 08:46 PM

GR

“ *Gail Ring lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Mathison*



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**Gail Ring** - October 29, 2018 at 08:44 PM

RB

“ *Our sympathy and prayers go out to you, Lana and John, Kip and Mary Ann and your families! Dorothy was one of a kind and she also made A Lefsa!  
Rest In Peace Dorothy!*

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**Rosemary and Bill Bunting** - October 29, 2018 at 07:18 PM

CP

“ *So sorry to read of her passing. I haven't seen her for years but remember her sweet personality. Cherish all the fond memories.*

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**Cherise Patterson** - October 29, 2018 at 06:46 PM

BS

“ *Bob & Kristie Stanhope lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Mathison*



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**Bob & Kristie Stanhope** - October 29, 2018 at 03:15 PM

KS

“ *Karen Schock lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Mathison*



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**Karen Schock** - October 29, 2018 at 02:38 PM

BB

“ *Bonnie Broeder lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Mathison*



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**Bonnie Broeder** - October 29, 2018 at 12:21 PM

MT

“ *God bless Dorothy.*



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**Marlene Taylor** - October 29, 2018 at 10:08 AM

DB

“ Our hearts are going to Dorothy and her whole family! Bettie Snyder Beeler is her 97 year old surviving sister from Iowa and her heart is broken for her sister ❤️ Dorothy was Duane & Diane Beeler’s Aunt and we knew she was A beautiful & caring person. Thoughts and prayers to Lana and John and all their children & families and to Kip (Dorothy’s Son). RIP Dorothy 🙏❤️❤️

Duane & Diane Beeler - October 28, 2018 at 11:48 PM

CH

“ Carol Chouinard Hanson lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Mathison



Carol Chouinard Hanson - October 28, 2018 at 11:08 PM

KH

“ Keith Andy Jenny Huschka sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Mae Mathison



Keith Andy Jenny Huschka - October 28, 2018 at 07:28 PM