



## E. Joyce Kinsey

October 1, 1933 - July 26, 2020

E. Joyce Kinsey age 86 of Glendive passed away Sunday, July 26, 2020 at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive. Visitation will be Thursday, July 30, 2020 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be Friday, July 31, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. at Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Interment will follow at Dawson Memorial Cemetery.

Joyce Kinsey was born October 1, 1933 the oldest child of Anton (Tony) and Esther Konig, at Mrs. Taylor's maternity home in Glendive, MT. She was raised on the banks of Bad Route Creek 10 miles north of Fallon, MT.

When it was time for Joyce to start first grade, World War II was on so there was a shortage of gasoline and rubber for tires, so her dad took her to school five miles on horseback. In the winter he put a wooden box on a sled and put her in covered with blankets. Sometimes it got pretty scary, as one of the boys in the eighth grade also rode a horse to school and he and her dad would get into a horse race. She would end up in a snow bank. Her second year she stayed at the teacherage with her teacher. Then her sister started school so her folks would take them, when she was in third grade. By the time she was a fourth grader her mom went back to teaching, as there was such a shortage of teachers, and all three kids stayed with her at the school.

Joyce went to Terry High School her freshman year and finished schooling at Dawson County High School in 1952. While in high school she stayed one year with an uncle and aunt. The second year her sister started high school so her folks rented an apartment and she worked at Skinny Russell's High Top

Ice Cream place and the Uptown movie Theatre at night. Her last year of high school she went to school until 2:15 then walked down to Albrecht Café and worked until ten. She spent summers on the farm helping her dad in the fields. And anyone else that needed help, as she was the oldest grandchild.

In the meantime, she met a young cowboy who liked the rodeos and he turned out to be the most important thing in her life. Howard enlisted in the Army and they would correspond by a letter a day for many days, until she and her girlfriend decided to go to Camp Roberts, California to see him. They no more got there and he got orders for Alaska, so back to Glendive they went.

Howard and Joyce got married the 4th of September in 1952 in the Methodist Church in Glendive, MT on a very hot day in Glendive. Howard had a week off before going to Alaska so they went to Seattle, Washington and Joyce stayed there with his sister until Thanksgiving when they went back to Glendive. She lived with Howard's folks and rode ten miles to town with his dad where she worked at F.W. Woolworth until Howard came home in April after getting his discharge.

She stayed at home until her youngest started school then went to work for F.W. Woolworth from there to J.C. Penney Co as shoe department head then as catalog supervisor. She had other less important jobs, mostly staying home and spoiling Howard, grandkids and great grandkids.

Joyce spent some time at the Women of the Moose. She and Howard loved to dance especially the old time waltz, polkas and Schottische. One special time was when they got to dance to Frankie Yankovic's polka band. Their children surprised them at Christmas with an all paid trip to Nashville and the Grand Ole Opera. It was the most beautiful gift ever.

Joyce is survived by a daughter, Pamela Jimison; sons Bruce, Randy (Joy), Chuck (Shari) and Clarence (Natalie), 13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Howard; son, Tim; a grandson, Brad; a granddaughter, Heather and a son-in-law, Allen.

Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

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

## Visitation

JUL 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana  
221 N. Meade Avenue  
P.O. Box 848  
Glendive, MT 59330  
(406) 377-2622  
silha@midrivers.com  
<https://www.silhafuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

JUL 31. 11:00 AM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home  
221 North Meade Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall



“ *E. Joyce Kinsey*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



Katherine Galvez

“ *Katherine Galvez lit a candle in memory of E. Joyce Kinsey*



**Katherine Galvez** - December 01, 2020 at 11:32 PM



MH

“ *Joyce was a spitfire and beautiful lady that I admired when I lived in Glendive.*



**Mark Hartman** - August 06, 2020 at 08:30 PM



CC

“ *So sorry for the loss of your beautiful mom, hugs to you Clarence and your entire family.*  
*Connie & Bob Clump*

**Connie Clump** - August 03, 2020 at 11:53 AM

GH

“ Georgina Hansen lit a candle in memory of E. Joyce Kinsey



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**Georgina Hansen** - August 01, 2020 at 11:27 AM

 Rita Young

“ Rita Young lit a candle in memory of E. Joyce Kinsey



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**Rita Young** - July 31, 2020 at 11:41 AM

CW

“ Lots of fun times out at the Kinsey's growing up. What a sweetheart Joyce was.



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**Carol Wolff** - July 30, 2020 at 08:35 PM

CL

“ Pam and Family,  
So sorry for your loss. Your mom was a wonderful person. All of you have so many wonderful memories to hold dear to your heart. Tell your stories; it will always make her smile knowing how much she was loved. Kent and Christie Liles

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**Christie Liles** - July 30, 2020 at 01:32 PM

GK

“ Grace Koffler lit a candle in memory of E. Joyce Kinsey



Grace Koffler - July 30, 2020 at 07:31 AM



“ Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of E. Joyce Kinsey



Andeen Raymond - July 29, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of E. Joyce Kinsey.



July 29, 2020 at 03:47 PM

LS

“ Linda Schuler lit a candle in memory of E. Joyce Kinsey



linda schuler - July 29, 2020 at 10:35 AM

LP

“ *such a wonderful woman, a kind word, a smile on her face, and a real sweetie-pie that was Joyce to me, RIP dear lady, you will be missed, love you*

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**linda peel** - July 29, 2020 at 09:32 AM

LM

“ *Loretta McDanold Miller lit a candle in memory of E. Joyce Kinsey*



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**Loretta McDanold Miller** - July 29, 2020 at 08:33 AM

LF

“ *Linda Frank lit a candle in memory of E. Joyce Kinsey*



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**Linda Frank** - July 29, 2020 at 01:58 AM

CH

“ *Connie Hilger lit a candle in memory of E. Joyce Kinsey*



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**Connie Hilger** - July 29, 2020 at 01:03 AM

LI

“ You will be missed Joyce. Enjoyed the visits at your house when I was younger, always got to help you cook and bake.



Lynn Ingraham - July 28, 2020 at 11:57 PM

PM

“ Loved the family reunion she organized for all of us cousins. She was a hoot. She was very kind to my mom, Margaret Kinsey McVay Hull.  
Blessings and love from Patti McVay ❤️



Patti McVay - July 28, 2020 at 11:21 PM

CP

“ Condolences to all of you. Cherish all the fond memories!

Cherise Patterson - July 28, 2020 at 11:14 PM



“ This world is a bit less with the passing of this wonderful women. I met her at the marriage of one of her sons. She loved her family with all her heart, and put it into everything she did. I remember how appreciative she was from me helping clean up the kitchen after she fed fried chicken to the Kinsey clan. She sent me a birthday card every year after that until last year. Love you always aunt Joyce!

Glen Baum - July 28, 2020 at 09:28 PM

RK

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She was always so kind to me, even through some difficult times! I will always remember her warmth and kindness. May she rest in peace.

Rene Knapp - July 28, 2020 at 08:15 PM

DB

“ I really don't know where to start, Joyce has been in my life since I was young, when she and Howard were dating. They would take me to get ice cream at the old newsstand on Main Street. When I would go home every summer to stay with my grandparents I would stay sometimes with them. It seems they were always so happy together and made a good pair. I'll miss the long talks we had on phone after Howard passed up until the time Randy took her to Billings. Even then she would call often or I called her. Will just miss her not being there to chat with and hear about her canning and garden and all the grandkids and great-grandkids. She will missed by a good many family and old friends!! Know Howard was there to meet her as she passed from this life into the next and they can keep dancing together forever!!! I love you Aunt Joyce, God speed!!!!

Donna E. Van Brunt - July 28, 2020 at 07:25 PM

AG

“ Oh my, reading Joyce's obit brings back so many wonderful memories. It all fits now, how my parents and your parents knew each other. Your father was in Alaska at the same time my dad was. Joyce worked together at alot of the restaurant's. The are all together up there now.



Arlene Gieser - July 28, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of *E. Joyce Kinsey*.



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July 28, 2020 at 06:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *E. Joyce Kinsey*.



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July 28, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ *Les & Virginia Tipton lit a candle in memory of E. Joyce Kinsey*



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**Les & Virginia Tipton** - July 28, 2020 at 03:26 PM

GC

“ I am so sorry to hear o Joyce’s passing 😭😭 she will always have a special place in my heart. When I started working at Penney’s with her I was a 19 year old kid that didn’t know much. She let me know how it was going to be and that is how it was!!! She taught me a lot about working hard but it was always fun!!!  
In later years we always caught up when she would come in grocery shopping and I have missed those times!! She was a strong woman with a big heart and she will be missed❤️❤️❤️❤️

**Geri Cullinan** - July 28, 2020 at 01:04 PM

LC

*I'm sorry to hear of the passing of Joyce. She was much more than a client, she was a friend. As we were of the same generation we had many good talks. I miss you Joyce.  
Jerry Cook*

**Linda Cook** - July 28, 2020 at 02:53 PM

TW

“ Teresa Woodworth-Madsen lit a candle in memory of E. Joyce Kinsey



**Teresa Woodworth-Madsen** - July 28, 2020 at 11:56 AM

SB

“ So sorry to hear about Joyce. She was wonderful lady. Loved talking to her with big smile. She will be missed! Prayers to Kinsey families



**Sharon Bain** - July 28, 2020 at 11:45 AM

JD

“ John & Terra Doll lit a candle in memory of E. Joyce Kinsey



John & Terra Doll - July 28, 2020 at 10:32 AM

DS

“ Dan And Becky Schmidt lit a candle in memory of E. Joyce Kinsey



Dan and Becky Schmidt - July 28, 2020 at 10:10 AM

TH

“ Joyce was always fun to visit with! I'm so sorry for your loss.



Teresa Hathaway - July 28, 2020 at 08:05 AM

BR

“ Bob Rogers lit a candle in memory of E. Joyce Kinsey



bob Rogers - July 28, 2020 at 01:07 AM

AG

“ I am so sorry for your loss of Joyce. She was such a sweetheart. I will miss her hugs and I will miss that beautiful smile of hers.



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**Arlene Gieser** - July 27, 2020 at 11:00 PM

CB

“ Many fond memories of Joyce throughout the years. Always had a twinkle in her eye and time to stop and chat. RIP Joyce. You earned your wings.

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**Cindi and Dennis Byron** - July 27, 2020 at 10:28 PM

MK

“ Mary Kutzler lit a candle in memory of E. Joyce Kinsey



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**Mary Kutzler** - July 27, 2020 at 10:21 PM

EL

“ My deepest Sympathy and prayers of peace and comfort are with you 🙏❤️✝️



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**Euka M Langton** - July 27, 2020 at 09:34 PM



“ You will forever be in my heart no matter what grandma! Along with Grandpa Howard, Uncle Tim, Cousin Bradley & Uncle Allen! I will miss you more than you know grandma! Love your spook charity heather

Charity Heather - July 27, 2020 at 09:13 PM

TL

“ I remember when we sat with them in the hot tub at KOA in Missoula. They didn't think we knew them. Boy did we have a good time. Sorry to hear of her passing. May she be at peace and join the love of her life.

Terri Winhofer LeSueur - July 27, 2020 at 08:52 PM

TH

“ I remember when Aunt Joyce used to let us help her separate cream and we were barely able to see what we were doing!!! Had a lot of fun running around out in the barnyard and do did our kids!!

Tammy Helmuth - July 27, 2020 at 08:48 PM

DD

“ Dan And Donna Dobson lit a candle in memory of E. Joyce Kinsey



Dan and Donna Dobson - July 27, 2020 at 08:44 PM

BJ

“ *Bob And Dixie Justice sent a virtual gift in memory of E. Joyce Kinsey*



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**Bob and Dixie Justice** - July 27, 2020 at 07:54 PM

SW

“ *Sheryl & Mark Walsh lit a candle in memory of E. Joyce Kinsey*



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**Sheryl & Mark Walsh** - July 27, 2020 at 07:41 PM

DS

“ *Dick Sadorf lit a candle in memory of E. Joyce Kinsey*



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**Dick Sadorf** - July 27, 2020 at 06:05 PM

LI

“ *Linda lit a candle in memory of E. Joyce Kinsey*



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**Linda** - July 27, 2020 at 05:56 PM

MG

“ *Kinsey Family- I am so sorry to read of your mothers' passing. I have tons of fond memories of your mom, she was always so kind to me. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers- I hope you will find comfort in the coming days, and joy in precious memories.*  
~Mary Jo Gehnert

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**Mary Jo Gehnert** - July 27, 2020 at 05:17 PM