



Edith J. Hagenston

June 27, 1926 - July 22, 2014

Edith June Hagenston, age 88, of Billings, Montana formerly of Glendive, Montana passed away on Tuesday, July 22, 2014 at the Riverstone Hospice Center in Billings. A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, July 26, 2014 at the Silha Funeral Home with Reverend James Hageman officiating. A Private Family Interment will be held in Dawson Memorial Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Edith was born on June 27, 1926 in Glendive, a daughter of John and Bergit (Olson) Knauff. Edith was raised and educated in Glendive, graduating from Dawson County High School with the class of 1943.

Following high school she began working as a secretary for the Buffalo Rapids Project when she met Arthur Hagenston. They were later married on September 22, 1946 in Glendive, and to this union three children were born: Dennis, Greg, and Audre. Together they built one of the first homes on East Ames Wye in 1948. At that time there weren't any streets, sidewalks, curbs, or even alleys. Edith and her family remained there until 1955 when they bought a country home on Dry Creek. They lived there for a few years until purchasing Art's parent's home in 1958. Later in life, Edith and Art liked to spend their retirement traveling and summers at their cabin in Silver Gate, but they never found a spot that compared to Glendive. They both felt very fortunate to raise their family in such a fine community.

Edith had many hobbies and as such her hands were never idle. Her main

passion was quilting, but she loved sewing, crocheting, embroidering, and cross-stitching too. She also enjoyed agate hunting and crafting things from all of her rock finds. She was an avid bridge player and enjoyed playing with her wonderful group of friends for many years in Glendive and Billings. She treasured books and was proud to have helped type and edit the book *Our Times, Our Lives* (a family history book of Dawson County from 1989). Edith also liked getting out on the golf course, especially in hot weather. She had a talent for cooking and had the knack of putting together a wonderful meal in no time flat. There was always something warm coming out the oven, whether it was a cake, cookies, pie, or her well-known cinnamon rolls. Edith will always be remembered as a classy woman — she was always dressed impeccably with beautiful hair and a wrinkle-free complexion, and she never left the house without her signature lipstick on!

Edith was preceded in death by her parents; her loving husband, Art in 2010; two grandsons, Stanley Hagenston and Alex Brown; one brother, George Knauff; and two sisters, Lois Volkel and Helen Hoops.

She is survived by her three children, Dennis (Kit) Hagenston of Billings, Greg (Evelyn) Hagenston of Glendive, and Audre (Ron) Thom of Billings; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Edith spent the last three years living at Grand Park Vintage Suites in Billings and the family would like to extend heartfelt thanks for their loving care.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Service

JUL **26**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home
221 North Meade Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Edith J. Hagenston*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Dear Greg, Evelyn, Audre, Ron, Kit and Dennis, My prayers are with you. She was a wonderful lady and was always so very kind to me. As I read her obit, I realized that she and I were/are alot alike in the things we enjoyed doing. (except golf!!!) Always remember the wonderful holidays at her house and how warm it always was. With warm regards Sharon Lee Meeds.*

Sharon Meeds - July 27, 2014 at 09:00 AM



“ *To the Hagenston family: My condolences to you on the passing of your mom. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed by many. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Laura Grzanic - Belfield, ND (Bill Grzanic Sr. daughter)*

Laura Grzanic - July 25, 2014 at 11:31 AM



“ *Edith was a beautiful, gifted, kind, and gentle soul. I have memories of the early years in Glendive when she was not only keeping the books at the store, but sewing, making quilts, and playing lots of bridge and golf. Many family dinners around that old round oak table. She was always my dad's favorite! My condolences to the children and grandchildren.*

Juliana Howard - July 25, 2014 at 11:25 AM

RH

“ I am very sorry to learn of Edith's passing. The last time I saw her she was a very young woman, and I was a very young boy. She was always very kind to me. That broad smile on that picture of her in recent years is no surprise to me at all.

Richard Hagenston

Richard Hagenston - July 25, 2014 at 10:58 AM

KA

“ We wanted to let you know that we love you and are holding you up in our prayers~

*Blessings and peace to you,
Kathryn Miller & family*

Kathryn - July 25, 2014 at 10:36 AM

DZ

“ Greg, Evelyn and family, We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. Hold those memories near and dear to your heart. Take care,

Don and Penny Zimmerman - July 24, 2014 at 11:05 PM