



Edna Mae Storlie

October 15, 1943 - October 19, 2025

Edna “Mae” Storlie, age 82, of Glendive, Montana, passed away peacefully at her home on Sunday, October 19, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. Cremation has taken place, and in keeping with her wishes, no formal services will be held. The family is cherishing their time together privately. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Mae was born on October 15, 1943, in Glendive, Montana, to Ivar and Olga Hoiland. She was proud to have been raised on the family farm on Pleasant View, just outside of Glendive—a place that forever held a special spot in her heart. She attended country school and later graduated from Dawson County High School.

On December 28, 1961, Mae married the love of her life, Mel Storlie. Together they built a beautiful life filled with laughter, love, and family. They welcomed their first child, Cindy, in July 1962, followed by Curt in March 1965, and Lisa in March 1973—born on Curt’s eighth birthday. Curt always joked that he got a black transistor radio and a little sister for his birthday that year.

Mae’s greatest joy in life was caring for her family and making their home a warm, welcoming place. She was an exceptional cook and baker, always ensuring no one left her kitchen hungry. Beyond her own children, she shared her nurturing spirit by babysitting for many local families and treasured the lifelong relationships that grew from that time.

When her own children were grown, Mae turned her love for feeding others into a career. She became a beloved cook at Lincoln School, where she

worked for over 20 years. Her kindness, laughter, and home-style meals brightened the days of countless students and staff. Mae truly loved her work and the people she served, and she was heartbroken when she had to retire after being diagnosed with cancer.

Mae faced her 13-year battle with multiple myeloma with remarkable courage and grace. Despite her pain, she rarely complained and continued to offer smiles and kind words to those around her. Two very special friends, Kourtney and Jessie, came into her life through her cancer journey. Their cherished Wednesday visits brought Mae great comfort and joy, and her family is deeply grateful for the love they shared with her.

Mae was preceded in death by her parents, Ivar and Olga Hoiland, her daughter, Cindy, and her husband Mel. She is survived by her son Curt (Sheila) Storlie of Fort Peck, MT, and their sons Easton of Winnemucca, NV, and Colten of Reno, NV; daughter Lisa (Steve) Kelly of Glendive, MT, and their children Evan of Bozeman, MT, and Kayla (Gunnar) Garpestad of Glendive, MT; and grandson Rory LaDuke of Sidney, MT. Mae was also blessed with four great-grandchildren—Cindy, Jagger, Gracie, and Archie—who brought her endless happiness.

She is further survived by her siblings Louise Petersen, Tommy Hoiland, Linda Kaufman, Bonnie (Mike) Rieger, and Brenda Berry, all of Glendive; and by special family friends Bob and Carol Turner and their children, Vicki, David, and Lona, whom she considered part of her extended family.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Glendive Community Cancer Fund, an organization that meant a great deal to Mae and provided support during her own journey. In her honor, Mae would encourage others to give when they can, to help others facing their own battles.

Mae will be remembered for her generous spirit, her unwavering love for family, and the countless lives she touched through her kindness and care. Her warmth, laughter, and legacy will live on in all who were blessed to know her.

Remembrances and condolences can be shared with the family at: www.silhaf

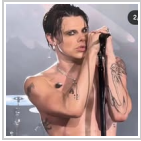
uneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *I remember her fondly.
Our sympathy to her family.
Kymberley (Sell) Allen
& Terraynah Allen*



Kymberley Allen - October 23, 2025 at 07:46 AM



“ *Your impact on my life can't be measured.
You've been my rock, my confidante, and my
safe haven. I'll miss you more than words can
express, but I know you're in a better place,
watching over us all ✨ love you MomMae 💔*
Vicki Turtle



Vicki Turtle - October 21, 2025 at 10:30 PM



*My heart shattered when I heard you passed away. You were a very
important part of my life while growing up. I will cherish our memories
and I want to say thank you for being you. My prayers for your family
are for comfort and peace during this difficult time. I love you Mae.*

Gayle Sharbono - October 23, 2025 at 11:46 PM



“ *Nancy Mischel-Keller lit a candle in memory
of Edna Storlie*



Nancy Mischel-Keller - October 21, 2025 at 04:50 PM

JL

“ *I always looked forward to seeing Mae’s smiling face. She will be missed. My condolences to her family.* ”



Janette Legato - October 21, 2025 at 01:01 PM

MS

“ *Mel and Kathy Sampson lit a candle in memory of Edna Storlie* ”



Mel and Kathy Sampson - October 21, 2025 at 12:37 PM

TH

“ *Tracey Hughes-Sand lit a candle in memory of Edna Storlie* ”



Tracey Hughes-Sand - October 21, 2025 at 12:22 PM

JM

“ *jay miller lit a candle in memory of Edna Storlie* ”



jay miller - October 21, 2025 at 10:10 AM

KS

“ Karen and Noren Shanley lit a candle in memory of Edna Storlie



Karen and Noren Shanley - October 21, 2025 at 05:18 AM

GS

“ I was so sorry to learn of Mae’s passing. Les and I shared fun times with Mae and your Dad whenever we visited from Washington. Love and hugs, Gwen.



Gwen Sorenson - October 21, 2025 at 12:18 AM

KM

“ Kelly Mason lit a candle in memory of Edna Storlie



Kelly Mason - October 20, 2025 at 11:55 PM

TD

“ Tammy Dey lit a candle in memory of Edna Storlie



Tammy Dey - October 20, 2025 at 11:34 PM

LM

“ When I was the counselor at Lincoln School, Mae Storlie was the head cook. Quite often teachers would call me when a student was so hungry they could not concentrate on their school work. I would pick up the student, and walk to the kitchen where Mae and others were hard at work. Although I was a total interruption, Mae would greet the student, seat him or her at the counter, and feed them. Not once did she say she was too busy or she didn't have time. Mae was always kind and treated those kids like they were her grandchildren. This happened time and again, before and after we initiated a breakfast program. She did this for over ten years! Mae and I became good friends and to this day her kindness is a heart-warming memory. Lew Melby

Lew Melby - October 20, 2025 at 11:05 PM

CH

“ Carol Hanson sent a virtual gift in memory of Edna Storlie



Carol Hanson - October 20, 2025 at 10:57 PM

SC

“ So sorry to hear of Mae's passing. She attended the Lower Crackerbox School next to our place. Cherish the memories. RIP Mae Mae. Prayers to the family. Arvid and Sherry Corneliusen

Sherry Corneliusen - October 20, 2025 at 10:43 PM

AM

“ *Amber McPherson lit a candle in memory of Edna Storlie*



Amber McPherson - October 20, 2025 at 10:37 PM

JJ

“ *Jane Jarvis lit a candle in memory of Edna Storlie*



Jane Jarvis - October 20, 2025 at 10:16 PM

GP

“ *Ginger Pulse lit a candle in memory of Edna Storlie*



Ginger Pulse - October 20, 2025 at 09:18 PM

KL

“ *Kara Lund lit a candle in memory of Edna Storlie*



Kara Lund - October 20, 2025 at 06:52 PM

CP

“ Condolences to all of Mae's family & friends. Cherish the many fond memories!

Cherise Patterson - October 20, 2025 at 06:08 PM

RM

“ Rita McPherson lit a candle in memory of Edna Storlie



Rita McPherson - October 20, 2025 at 04:45 PM

RD

“ My very deepest sympathy to the family. Got to know here working working at the school. She was a very nice lady. May. She Rest In Peace.



Rita Van Dusen - October 20, 2025 at 01:32 PM

RU

“ Randy & Cheryl Unruh lit a candle in memory of Edna Storlie



Randy & Cheryl Unruh - October 20, 2025 at 11:05 AM

DR

“ I had the privilege of working with MaeMae for 10 years. She was an amazing cook, baker and friend! I learned many things from Mae. Heaven definitely gained one of the best. Rest in peace, you earned it! Love you always

Denise Richards - October 20, 2025 at 10:16 AM

DZ

“ Our sincere condolences to Mae's family. May God grant you peace during the coming days.



Don and Penny Zimmerman - October 20, 2025 at 09:15 AM

WM

“ Walter McKeen lit a candle in memory of Edna Storlie



Walter McKeen - October 19, 2025 at 07:13 PM

AW

“ So sad to see this news. Mae was a wonderful woman.

Arnell Wagner - October 19, 2025 at 05:46 PM

KA

“ So sorry to hear Mae has passed away. She was a strong fighter and an inspiration to all. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Kelli Alexander - October 19, 2025 at 04:47 PM

DD

“ Dan And Donna Dobson lit a candle in memory of Edna Mae Storlie



Dan and Donna Dobson - October 19, 2025 at 03:44 PM