



Elda Glaser

December 18, 1927 - June 27, 2014

Elda Glaser, age 86, of Sidney, Montana formerly of Glendive, Montana passed away peacefully on Friday, June 27, 2014 at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care in Sidney. Visitation will be held from 10:00 A.M. until to 5:00 P.M. and from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Vigil Service will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, July 3, 2014 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Ned Shinnick officiating. Rite of Committal will follow in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. To coin a catch phrase that she used often, "Well Good E-nough," the life of Elda Glaser was more than "Good E-nough!" It was great! She loved and was loved. She enjoyed life.

Elda Lydia Hagen Glaser was born on December 18, 1927 to Fred and Charlotta Entzel in Stanton, North Dakota. She was the tenth of thirteen children. All of her siblings have passed away – she was the last remaining in her family and was the oldest of any of them at her passing. Her siblings were Carolina Standley, Hilda Herman, Hertha Beyl Karst, Emma Smith, Erma Peterson, Frieda Blum, Elsie Ewalt, Irene Dobson, Herbert Entzel, Eugene Entzel, Norman Entzel, and Reuben Entzel. She lost her first granddaughter, Golden Marie Dashner, in 1972.

Elda was raised on farms in North Dakota, Fairview and in Glendive. Her dad

purchased a sugar beet farm in Glendive in 1941 and she worked hoeing and harvesting beets for several years. Elda married Stanley Hagen in July of 1946. Two children were born from this marriage, Gloria Hagen Brost of Sidney and Kenneth Hagen of Billings. Stan passed away in 1973. In 1974 Elda married her love, Ed Glaser. She became a stepmother to Judy Pfliger of Mandan and Linda Patton of Bismarck, Ed's daughters. Ed and Elda owned and operated the SouthSide Tavern in Glendive for many years. After they sold the bar, they both retired and spent many months in the summer at their cabin at Rock Creek on the Fort Peck Reservoir. They both loved fishing. Even after they sold their cabin, they camped and fished with Gloria and Ken Brost at VanHook Reservoir in New Town, North Dakota. Ed died in Glendive in 2002. Elda then moved to Sidney in 2006 to be closer to Gloria and lived at the Crestwood until she moved to the Sidney Health Center in the fall of 2011. Elda had many jobs in her lifetime including working for many years at Reynolds in Glendive, at motels, and at the SouthSide Tavern. She was very crafty and made thousands of scrubbies, crocheted kitchen towels, embroidered dish towels, and knitted dish rags. She loved to watch movies, play board games – especially Rumikub – and card games. Pinochle was her favorite. Her grandson, Chad Woodward, was always her partner of choice! Elda was a very fun-loving, happy lady who loved to visit with family and friends. Elda had been very active her whole life until arthritis attacked her joints and congestive heart failure slowed her down.

She is survived by her daughter, Gloria (Ken) Brost of Sidney; her son, Kenneth (Cheri) Hagen of Billings; stepdaughter, Judy (Dale) Pfliger of Mandan; stepdaughter, Linda (Ron) Patton of Bismarck; grandchildren, Jeff (Christy) Dashner, Jennifer (Chad) Woodward, Scott Hagen, Amy (Kirk) Farris, Kristin (Chris) Nichols, Thad (Melinda) Ellsworth, Lacie (Brian) Boettger, Mathias (Kelly) Pfliger, and Aaron (Michele) Pfliger; step grandkids, Randi (Scott) Larson, Kevin (Carrie) Brost, and Krist Brost; thirteen great-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren. She is affectionately called "GG" for "great-grandma" by all her grandkids, great-grands and even

her kids!

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

Cemetery Details

Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home
221 North Meade Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Visitation

JUL 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

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Vigil Service

JUL 2. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home
221 North Meade Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
316 West Benham Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Elda Glaser*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *I was sorry to hear of Elda's passing. She was always fun to be around, very caring and thoughtful. I was the nurse for Dr. Fink and had the pleasure of seeing her often, while she was living in Glendive. She took the time to teach me how to make "scrubbies" one evening during a snow storm. Take joy in your many memories of her, I for one will remember her in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Candy Austby*

Candy Austby - July 09, 2014 at 04:22 PM



“ *Sorry for the loss of you mother Ken. Thankfully, we have the faith that God works forever in love in our lives. Sam Phillips*

Sam Phillips - July 03, 2014 at 08:42 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about Elda. I will miss seeing her around the Extended Care, the hospital, and Church. She always had a smile for me when I saw her & stopped to visit. I will miss her...she was my "extra aunt" :)*

Nanette (Barth) Bergerson - July 01, 2014 at 10:07 PM

TM

“ Tom and Debbie Meissner purchased the Sacred Cross Bouquet for the family of Elda Glaser.



Tom and Debbie Meissner - June 30, 2014 at 09:11 PM



“ Sorry to hear about Elda. Prayers.

Keith, Dawn(Grist), Jordyn Olson

Dawn Olson - June 29, 2014 at 07:05 PM

DG

“ Gloria, Ken, Judy, and Linda and all of your families, It is hard to imagine that we will not be able to visit Elda anymore, but we have so many memories of her and Ed that we will have forever. I am so glad we got to share your Mom with us. She was so special and their children and grandkids and greatgrand kids meant so much to her. She loved everyone and I am glad that we were part of that love too. Even tho we will not be able to make it back there to celebrate her life, know that our hearts and thoughts will be with your families. R.I.P. Our Dear Elda. Carrie and Dan and all our families.

Dan Glaser - June 28, 2014 at 09:33 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elda Glaser.*



June 28, 2014 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dan & Carrie Glaser Family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Elda Glaser.*



Dan & Carrie Glaser Family - June 28, 2014 at 08:05 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Elda. I have many fond memories of her in my younger years. Peace be with all of you . She was a great lady loved by many*

Dennis Cindi Byron - June 28, 2014 at 06:06 PM