



Evelyn Gehnert

August 29, 1932 - July 6, 2022

Evelyn Olga Christina Isaacson Gehnert (Aug 29, 1932 - July 6, 2022) lived a beautiful and gracious life. A generous and kind woman with a big heart, she provided comfort to many while asking little in return. Together with her husband Martin they raised a family of five children, often with few resources but always with abundant love. Evelyn's unconditional love and grace extended to other related families, many friends, and to her church family. She was a figure looked up to by many for her example of devotion, caring, and humility.

Evelyn was born Aug 29, 1932 in Wibaux, MT. She attended Glendive schools and graduated from high school in 1950. She married life-long love, Martin Gehnert, on Jan 14, 1950. They had five children together: Caroline Coulter (Richard), Marlene Davidson (Don), John Gehnert, David Gehnert, and Peggy Cook (Dan). They were blessed with eight grandchildren: Bobby Watterson, Julie Featherly, Matthew Coulter, Joshua Coulter, Gary Flom, Lindsay Baltus, Jacob Cook, and Jesse Cook. They also were blessed with nine great-grandchildren. She liked playing Uno or other games with the kids and grandkids.

Evelyn and Martin lived in a railroad car while Martin worked on the gang early in his career. Evelyn cooked for the gang (no microwaves) with small children in tow. They later moved to Glendive into the house that Martin built. With only slightly more comforts, Evelyn often cooked for the large extended family get-togethers (and cleaned up afterwards). If that wasn't enough, she and Martin

began passing out candy to the kids who came to the door - thus began "the candy house." Evelyn made countless birthday cakes for close family members, more distant family members, friends, and probably a few for people she didn't even know. If you came to visit Evelyn you had better be up for a snack - probably fresh baked - and a cup of tea or coffee. She was a nurturer.

Evelyn's church family was also extremely important to her. She was one of the "old guard" of ladies at Zion Lutheran Church who stood ready to help at a wedding or funeral reception or at the iconic lutefisk dinners. She was a devout Christian who believed she would be with Martin again someday. The day has come.

Evelyn is preceded in death by her husband Martin, her son John, and her sister June Novakovich.

She is survived by her children, Caroline (Dick) Coulter, Marlene Gehmert (Don Davidson), David Gehmert and Peggy Cook; eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; sister Diane Henry and step-daughter Deanne Flom and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, July 13, 2022 at Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Avis Anderson officiating and Celebrant Heidi Carney as the eulogist. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Evelyn's name to the Zion Lutheran Church or a charity of choice.

Cemetery Details

Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Zion Lutheran Church
401 Riverview Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Funeral Service

JUL 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

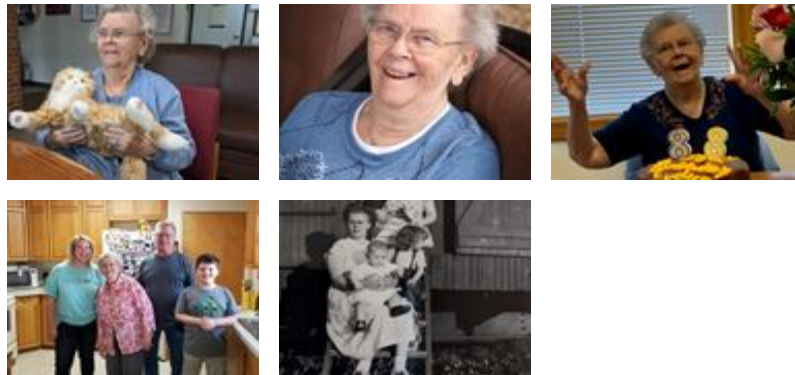


“ Evelyn Gehnert

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ 67 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Silha Funeral Home - July 11, 2022 at 09:44 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Evelyn Gehnert.*



July 11, 2022 at 08:44 PM

LF

“ So sorry for you loss. Evelyn was a very kind lady. She always spoke.



Linda Frank - July 10, 2022 at 03:15 AM

NK

“ NANCY KORB lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Gehnert



NANCY KORB - July 09, 2022 at 06:05 PM

KS

“ Karen Schock lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Gehnert



Karen Schock - July 09, 2022 at 10:03 AM

BT

“ Becky Tipton lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Gehnert



Becky Tipton - July 08, 2022 at 05:45 PM

BT

“ *Gehnert Family I'm so sorry for your loss! Your mom was such a sweetheart!
Cherish your Memories!
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton*

Becky Tipton - July 08, 2022 at 05:45 PM

BJ

“ *A very special lady. One of the best. Prayers
for her family.*



Bob and Dixie Justice - July 08, 2022 at 01:22 PM

BS

“ *Betty Shearer lit a candle in memory of
Evelyn Gehnert*



Betty Shearer - July 07, 2022 at 08:46 PM

BS

“ *Love and prayers for Evelyn's family. She was
a special lady who gave so much to her family
and friends*



Betty Shearer - July 07, 2022 at 08:29 PM

MR

“ *Caroline and all of Evelyns family, Hugs and Prayers for you!*

Marlys Rathbun - July 07, 2022 at 01:23 PM

CH

“ *Carol Hanson lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Gehnert*



carol hanson - July 07, 2022 at 12:56 PM

WM

“ *Dave and family, so sorry for your loss*

wendy chouinard millspaugh - July 06, 2022 at 09:46 PM