



## Frances Irene Steiner

May 6, 1930 - March 18, 2024

Frances Irene (Geiger) Steiner, age 93, was called home to the Lord on March 18, 2024. Born to Louis and Barbara (Kuntz) Geiger on May 6, 1930 in Glendive, Montana, Frances was the ninth of eleven children. While being raised on the family homestead south of Bloomfield, MT, she attended grades one through seven at Morgan Creek School. Upon moving into town, Frances attended eighth grade at Sacred Heart Catholic School in Glendive and went on to graduate from Dawson County High School in 1949. Following graduation, she was employed as a bookkeeper and salesclerk for Cummins Inc. Store for Women until 1957.

On April 18, 1956, Frances married the love of her life with whom she would spend 53 years, Jake Steiner. With this union came five children and the beginning of Frances' role as a stay-at-home mom. In 1973, Frances and Jake started Steiner's Construction Inc. where she did the bookkeeping until they retired in 1996. The couple enjoyed spending time traveling in their RV and going on fishing trips. Frances especially loved working in her flower garden, quilting, embroidery, playing cards and dice, word puzzles, and playing the piano. She was exceptionally well known for her incredible cookies, especially by Jake's coffee friends and her grandkids. After her husband's death in 2009, Frances took pride in volunteering with the Sacred Heart Quilters and Glendive RSVP kitchen band, in which she played the piano.

Frances loved her family and friends dearly. Her children, grandchildren, and

great grandchildren were the light of her life. She played an active role in all their lives, traveling great distances for weddings, holidays, and other life events up until her final days. Frances enjoyed utilizing her crafts to share her love with her family, whether it be embroidering Christmas stockings, making blankets and quilts, or cooking/baking for them. Special requests were often given for her sugar and cherry chip cookies, caramels, and kasenip and she was always happy to oblige. The gifts she has left behind and the love she instilled within others will always be cherished. Because of how hard she loved, she is loved deeply in return. Her warm smile, witty sense of humor, and welcoming heart will be greatly missed.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents, Louis and Barbara; husband, Jake Steiner; two brothers, Michael and Peter Geiger; eight sisters: Paulina Gavin Johnson, Monica Geiger, Mary Geiger, Anna Latka, Cecilia Schank, Helen Evinrude, Bertha Evinrude, and Clara Byrd; and grandson, Jacob Hutchison.

She is survived and missed by her son, David Steiner, and daughter, Joyce (John) Hutchison, of Glendive, MT; son, Wayne (Nadine) Steiner, of Wahpeton, ND; daughter, Nancy (Victor) Colbrese, of Maple Grove, MN; son, Leroy (Deanne) Steiner, of Las Vegas, NV; six grandchildren: Justin Steiner, Trevor (Chelsa) Steiner, Natasha (Scott) Christofferson, Ciara Hutchison, Savannah (Zach) Theer, and Wyatt Colbrese; five great-grandchildren: Cameron and Madison Steiner and Jaken, Jhett and Aveyn Christofferson; sister-in-law, Marlene Geiger Barth; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be at 6:00 PM on Sunday, March 31, 2024 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive, with a Vigil Service starting at 7:00 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 AM on Monday, April 1, 2024 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Rite of Committal will follow in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to: Frontier Gateway Museum, Box 1181, Glendive, MT 59330; Dawson Urban Transit, 511 East Slocum,

Glendive, MT 59330, or a memorial of your choice.

Remembrances and condolences can 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

MAR 31. 6:00 PM - 7:00 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>

## Vigil Service

MAR 31. 7:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home  
221 North Meade Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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APR 1. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Irene Steiner.*



March 28, 2024 at 09:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frances Irene Steiner.*



March 27, 2024 at 09:27 PM



“ *Jim and Joanne Provenzano planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Irene Steiner.*

**Jim and Joanne Provenzano** - March 27, 2024 at 09:27 PM



“ *jim alice bachmeier lit a candle in memory of Frances Steiner*



**jim & alice bachmeier** - March 26, 2024 at 02:14 PM



“ 45 files added to the album LifeTributes



Silha Funeral Home - March 26, 2024 at 12:59 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Dave💔

Toni Mirasko - March 25, 2024 at 05:55 PM



“ David. I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Marlene Gehnert - March 25, 2024 at 11:58 AM



“ Marlene Gehnert lit a candle in memory of Frances Steiner



Marlene Gehnert - March 25, 2024 at 11:57 AM



“ My prayers are with the Steiner family!

Jack Hanson - March 25, 2024 at 06:29 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Frances Irene Steiner.*



March 24, 2024 at 09:34 PM



“ *The tech support team at Boston Sci. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Irene Steiner.*

**The tech support team at Boston Sci.** - March 24, 2024 at 09:34 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss*



**Jeanne Loberg** - March 24, 2024 at 06:31 PM



“ *To the Steiner family, my condolences to all.*



**Deb Roeslein** - March 24, 2024 at 05:16 PM

BT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time. Betty Buck Thornton

Betty Buck Thornton - March 24, 2024 at 04:40 PM

TY

“ Dave,  
Sorry about your loss.  
Tyler

Tyler - March 24, 2024 at 10:01 AM



“ Dave,  
Sorry about your loss of your mom.  
Tyler Pust

Tyler Pust - March 23, 2024 at 03:18 PM

FX

“ Friends from XeteX purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frances Irene Steiner.



Friends from XeteX - March 22, 2024 at 06:17 PM

FX

“ Friends from XeteX planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Irene Steiner.

Friends from XeteX - March 22, 2024 at 06:17 PM

JS

“ Jackie Sprankle lit a candle in memory of Frances Steiner



Jackie Sprankle - March 22, 2024 at 01:04 PM

CP

“ Dave & family, condolences. Cherish the fond times.

Cherise Patterson - March 22, 2024 at 12:24 PM

MS

“ Joyce and family, So sorry for your loss.



Mel Sampson - March 22, 2024 at 12:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frances Irene Steiner.



March 22, 2024 at 12:07 PM

AW

“ AgCountry, Wahpeton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances Irene Steiner.

AgCountry, Wahpeton - March 22, 2024 at 12:07 PM

LH

“ Thoughts and prayers to Dave and his siblings and families. May God grant you all peace in the upcoming days. Your mama is in a better place with our Dear Lord and many other special people including your dad. But we know you will miss her deeply so here's wishing you comfort.

Lory Heltemes - March 22, 2024 at 02:48 AM

MA

Keeping the family and loved ones in our prayers. MaryLee & Tom Ames

MaryLee Ames - March 26, 2024 at 11:26 PM

LH

“ Lory Heltemes lit a candle in memory of Frances Steiner



Lory Heltemes - March 22, 2024 at 02:46 AM

MP

“ *Mary Perryman lit a candle in memory of Frances Steiner*



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**Mary Perryman** - March 22, 2024 at 01:02 AM

MM

“ *Marls McCormick lit a candle in memory of Frances Steiner*



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**Marls McCormick** - March 21, 2024 at 10:40 PM

IR

“ *Dave and Steiner family  
So sorry for the loss of your sweet mother. I know she brought a lot of joy into your life and you did in hers.*

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**Irene Reynolds** - March 21, 2024 at 06:46 PM

GK

“ *Grace Koffler lit a candle in memory of Frances Steiner*



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**Grace Koffler** - March 21, 2024 at 09:50 AM

KS

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Steiner family. I worked for Jake & Frances at their shop. I learned a lot and fully enjoyed them.

Katrina Schultz - March 20, 2024 at 08:26 PM

KG

“ So sorry to hear of Frances' passing; she was such a kind lady, always with that smile. I feel the family loss...



Kim George - March 20, 2024 at 08:24 PM

MF

“ Maxine & family, Terry & family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Frances Irene Steiner.



Maxine & family, Terry & family - March 20, 2024 at 07:47 PM

RD

“ My very deepest sympathy in your loss, she was a very friendly and caring lady, I so enjoyed our time visiting when we were quilting. May she rest In Peace. Prayers.



Rita. Van Dusen - March 20, 2024 at 07:32 PM

NS

“ Dave and family so sorry for your loss, Norma Shearer

Norma Shearer - March 20, 2024 at 06:58 PM

MP

“ *To the family of Frances*

*A mother's love is the greatest gift we receive. You were all blessed to have such a caring lady to call Mother. My prayers are with each of you in your time of grief. Grief is Love Unfinished. Hugs and love to you all,  
Mary Ann, Mike & Michele*

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**Mary Ann Pyatt** - March 20, 2024 at 06:47 PM

AG

“ *Arlene Gieser sent a virtual gift in memory of Frances Steiner*



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**Arlene Gieser** - March 20, 2024 at 04:21 PM

MB

“ *Marie Barthel lit a candle in memory of Frances Steiner*



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**Marie Barthel** - March 20, 2024 at 04:13 PM

KS

“ *Karen Schock lit a candle in memory of Frances Steiner*



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**Karen Schock** - March 20, 2024 at 02:36 PM

DE

“ *Deb Evans lit a candle in memory of Frances Steiner*



Deb Evans - March 20, 2024 at 02:07 PM

DV

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Steiner family 🙏 Frances was a very special woman and will be missed by many. Jake and Frances are dancing again.*



Deb Pete Vogel - March 20, 2024 at 01:46 PM

MK

“ *melissa kwasney lit a candle in memory of Frances Steiner*



melissa kwasney - March 20, 2024 at 12:32 PM

DC

“ *Diane Crockett lit a candle in memory of Frances Steiner*



Diane Crockett - March 20, 2024 at 12:16 PM

JT

“ *Jill Thom lit a candle in memory of Frances Steiner*



Jill Thom - March 20, 2024 at 11:28 AM

CH

“ *Sharing her talents to create joy in others and leaving a legacy of love in her children and their families. Congratulations, Frances on a life well lived, rest well earned, and heavenly joy surely well received.*

Connie Hilger - March 20, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ *I am very fortunate to have been able to visit with Frances when I was back in Glendive last year for her birthday. Such a wonderful woman , was always so friendly and warm. Loved it when she and Jake came to visit us her in California a few years back. Remembering she always called dad Spider. Good memories of the Geiger clan. Dennis Geiger*

Dennis Geiger - March 20, 2024 at 10:15 AM

GP

“ *Prayers and hugs to the Family! Frances was a kindhearted person who loved everyone. She shared her awesome recipes and will be remembered with love. God Bless you all!*



Ginger and Kelly Pulse - March 20, 2024 at 09:53 AM

RY

“ Rita Young lit a candle in memory of Frances Steiner



Rita Young - March 20, 2024 at 08:45 AM

PZ

“ Dave and family, I am so sorry for your loss. It is so difficult to lose a parent. May God's comforting arms help you through the days ahead.



Penny Z - March 19, 2024 at 09:32 PM

NK

“ NANCY KORB lit a candle in memory of Frances Steiner



NANCY KORB - March 19, 2024 at 06:58 PM

AK

“ Alan and Theresa Kolf purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frances Irene Steiner.



Alan and Theresa Kolf - March 19, 2024 at 05:39 PM

ET

“ ED Noreen Turnquist sent a virtual gift in memory of Frances Steiner



ED and Noreen Turnquist - March 19, 2024 at 05:32 PM

BT

“ Steiner Family so sorry to see your loss! Your mom was a very special lady! RIP  
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton

Becky Tipton - March 19, 2024 at 04:31 PM

NM

“ Nancy Mischel-Keller lit a candle in memory of Frances Steiner



Nancy Mischel-Keller - March 19, 2024 at 03:44 PM



“ love to you all maureen hanrahan

Maureen Hanrahan - March 19, 2024 at 02:48 PM

MZ

“ love to you all--its been a long friendship maureen hanrahan

maureen hanrahan @net ze - March 19, 2024 at 02:38 PM



“ *Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of Frances Steiner*



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**Andeen Raymond** - March 19, 2024 at 02:38 PM



“ *I have many years of memories of Geiger reunions. She was a kind lady and was always looking out for others (mothering) When they visited us in New Mexico my daughter was car sick and Francie grabbed Jake's hat for her throw up in. I will miss her, my prayers for her and family.*



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**Patti (Winhofer) Metz** - March 19, 2024 at 01:09 PM



*I was so glad I visited her in the hospital, loved her& will miss her , our condolences to the family*

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**june lovaas** - March 21, 2024 at 11:44 AM




“ *Francie and I are the last of the GEIGER Clan. I have spent 90 years growing up and growing old with her I have a lot of cherished memories over the last decade. My prayers go for her and her family  
Elizabeth (Liz) (Geiger) Winhofer*



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**Elizabeth Winhofer** - March 19, 2024 at 01:02 PM

 Terri  
Winhofer  
LeSueur

“ So sorry to hear this. She was a great lady and her baking was amazing. Keep those memories close. I'm sure she is having a great time reuniting with Jake.

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**Terri Winhofer LeSueur** - March 19, 2024 at 12:45 PM