



Gail Latka Nagle

December 11, 1945 - March 22, 2026

Gail Latka Nagle, age 80 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Sunday, March 22, 2026 at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care in Glendive. Family will receive friends from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM on Sunday, March 29, 2026 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 AM on Monday, March 30, 2026 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Rite of Committal will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Gail was born on December 11, 1945, in Glendive, Montana, to Tony and Rose (Grimes) Latka. She was the sixth of eight children. She attended elementary school at Upper Cracker Box School where her mother was her teacher and her siblings her classmates. She attended Sacred Heart School in Glendive and graduated from Dawson County High School with the Class of 1963. After briefly attending Dawson Community Junior College, Gail obtained a teaching degree from Dickinson State College in 1965.

On December 28, 1965, she married Hans Nagle. They moved to the Nagle family home west of Lindsay where they farmed and ranched. They were thankful for being able to raise their six children in the country. With so much family nearby, the children grew up knowing their grandparents, uncles, aunts, and cousins, which was very important to Gail.

Gail started training in the fall of 1986, and became the Head Librarian of the Glendive Public Library in February of 1987. She stayed in this role until her retirement in 2012. Her strong organizational skills were put to great use in this role. During her time there, she facilitated the movement of the entire library from the windowless basement of the courthouse to its current location.

In 2008, Gail and her sisters took a trip of a lifetime to Italy. In addition to extensive sightseeing during the two-week trip, they were able to attend an audience with Pope Benedict XVI.

Whether it was family, a friend, or a library patron, Gail always sought to make everyone feel welcome with a smile and a warm greeting. She is remembered by many for her quiet grace and kindness, as well as her quick wit and sense of humor. She enjoyed entertaining, whether it was a last-minute gathering of family and friends or a formal reception that involved her famous “triple-tiered tidbit trays” and extensive collection of crystal dishes. She often said, “It is all about the presentation.”

Gail loved and was proud of her family, and her most cherished title was that of Grandma Gail. In addition to her role as grandmother, she enjoyed reading books (not just book reviews), doing crossword puzzles, and watching HGTV, Judge Judy and the Cooking Channel. She also enjoyed sitting in her recliner with a good cup of warm cocoa.

Gail is survived by her children Beth Gerhart, Sheila (Shawn) Conradsen, Jim (Mary) Nagle, Angie (Brent) Young, Ryan (Jill) Nagle, and Danielle (Ross) Kinney; her grandchildren Rachel Gerhart, Taylor Conradsen, Carrie (Tanner) Phipps, Courtney Nagle, Colton Nagle, Codi Nagle, Carter Young, Tatum Nagle, Jaxon Nagle, Kaycee Kinney, and Teegan Kinney. She is also survived by brothers Paul Latka and Steve (Judy) Latka, sisters Dolores Roy, Jeanne

Smalis and Diane Slagsvold, and sister-in-law Carmen Latka, as well as numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, her sister Cecile Latka, brother Dennis Latka, and son-in-law John Gerhart.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Glendive Public Library or a charity of the donor's choice.

Condolences and remembrances can be shared at www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Friends and Family

MAR **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
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P.O. Box 848
Glendive, MT 59330
(406) 377-2622
silha@midrivers.com
<https://www.silhafuneralhomes.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Margo Udem Hellickson lit a candle in memory of Gail Latka Nagle



Margo Udem Hellickson - April 01 at 04:25 PM

AE

“ Gail was our long time neighbor, and the mom of one of my best friends, Danielle. In our neighborhood and in the library, she had such warmth and always made us feel welcome and cared for. <3 I'm thinking of you today, Nagle's We love you.

Ashley Etchart - March 30 at 09:05 AM

KJ

“ Kay McDonough Jensen lit a candle in memory of Gail Nagle



Kay McDonough Jensen - March 29 at 09:00 PM

CH

“ I hear her fun voice and clever wit every time I see her name or photo of her beautiful face. Gail definitely made her county, state, and world a better place. Rest now, lovely lady.

Connie Hilger - March 29 at 04:37 PM

MG

“ *May God grant Peace and Blessing to Gail and all the family.*

Michael Grimes - March 29 at 12:44 PM

CN

“ *Carol & Marie Nagle purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gail Latka Nagle.*



Carol & Marie Nagle - March 28 at 11:30 AM

NS

“ *Nora Pawlowski & Suz Stirman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gail Latka Nagle.*



Nora Pawlowski & Suz Stirman - March 27 at 11:49 PM

TP

“ *Gail nice person to talk to.
She will be missed.*

Tyler Pust - March 27 at 01:03 PM

JN

“ *John and Ann Nagle purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gail Latka Nagle.*



John and Ann Nagle - March 27 at 12:53 PM

ES

“ Elena & Dale Sudbrack purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gail Latka Nagle.



Elena & Dale Sudbrack - March 27 at 12:34 PM

CB

“ Gail was a beautiful person inside and out. I knew her through working with her at the courthouse . She was a very positive person. One of those people you liked to be around. She loved her family especially her children who she took great pride in talking about. RIP sweet lady.

Cindi Byron - March 27 at 10:31 AM

EL

“ Eula Langton lit a candle in memory of Gail Latka Nagle



Eula Langton - March 27 at 02:09 AM

PL

“ Pam Lewis lit a candle in memory of Gail Latka Nagle



Pam Lewis - March 25 at 11:35 PM

RB

“ Gail was kind, efficient, caring! Fun to visit with and she always looked so classy and had a smile that not only lit up her pretty face, but lit up any room she was in! My deepest sympathy to Gail's family. Special hugs to Jeanie, Steve & Judy!
May Gail rest in peace!

Rosemary Baldwin - March 25 at 07:13 PM

PA

“ High school memories of a friendly upperclassman and then years of working together as fellow librarians in Glendive. Gail always went the extra mile to make people feel welcome and appreciated. Her sense of humor and beautiful smile were an integral part of who she was. She is missed. Her work to move the library to its current position was a real gift to the Glendive community. God bless you all as you lay her to rest in peace. God's grace surround you with comfort. Avis Anderson

Pastor Avis Anderson - March 24 at 11:55 PM

BT

“ Condolences to the Nagle Family, She was a stunning lady.
Cherish your Memories ,hold them Close they will help get in through the difficult days ahead.
RIP
Becky (Chouinard)Tipton



Becky Tipton - March 24 at 06:22 PM

DV

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Eagle Family at this difficult time 🙏🏻🕊️🙏🏻 We enjoyed visiting with Gail whenever we would run into her.



Deb and Pete Vogel - March 24 at 02:35 PM

LI

“ Gail was such a kind lady. Loved visiting with her when I would see her somewhere. I'm sure her and Mom are catching up on stories. Sending hugs and prayers to all of you. Love, Lynn and Gary Ingraham



Lynn Ingraham - March 24 at 02:28 PM

DK

“ With deepest sympathy, we extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of an influential boss and mentor of our former library director, Gail Latka Nagle. Twenty-five years of distinguished service, steadfast guidance, and dedication profoundly shaped our library community and touched many lives. May you find strength and comfort in the legacy of compassion, leadership, and inspiration they leave behind, and may their memory bring solace in the days ahead. Dawn Kingstad, Glendive Public Library

Dawn Kingstad - March 24 at 02:01 PM

DK

“ Dawn Kingstad lit a candle in memory of Gail Latka Nagle



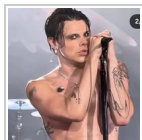
Dawn Kingstad - March 24 at 02:01 PM

TF

“ The Borg Family lit a candle in memory of Gail Latka Nagle



The Borg Family - March 24 at 01:50 PM



“ To Gail's family:
I always really liked visiting with Gail in Lindsay, and then later when I would see her in Glendive.
Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to her children, grandchildren and all.
Farewell, Gail, it was a pleasure knowing you!
Hugs & Prayers, 🙏💕🕊️
Kymber (Sell) Allen and Rayne Allen



Kymberley Allen - March 24 at 01:40 PM

GP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the family.*



Ginger and Kelly Pulse - March 24 at 12:06 PM

MM

“ *Marla McCormick lit a candle in memory of Gail Latka Nagle*



Marla McCormick - March 24 at 12:03 PM

NK

“ *I remember her coming over when I was outside and we just talked for a few minutes about how much she liked to read about Montana history. She was so classy and a special gift to our library.*



NANCY KORB - March 24 at 11:23 AM

CH

“ *Cheryl A Haggerty lit a candle in memory of Gail Nagle*



Cheryl A Haggerty - March 24 at 10:50 AM

AR

“ *Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of Gail Latka Nagle*



Andeen Raymond - March 24 at 10:30 AM

BS

“ *Bob & Kristie Stanhope lit a candle in memory of Gail Latka Nagle*



Bob & Kristie Stanhope - March 24 at 10:21 AM

DW

“ *My thoughts are with you all during this sad time. Your mom was such a kind lady! May your memories of her bring you comfort in the days ahead. Deanna Edwards Wittak*

Deanna Wittak - March 24 at 08:32 AM

DE

“ *Don Deb Evans sent a virtual gift in memory of Gail Nagle*



Don Deb Evans - March 23 at 11:04 PM

TH

“ Thoughts and prayers for you all 🙏

Troy and JoDee Hess - March 23 at 09:06 PM

BK

“ Bonita Keel lit a candle in memory of Gail Latka Nagle



Bonita Keel - March 23 at 08:57 PM

MM

“ I remember how much fun it was to go horseback riding with Diane & Jezebel -- Gail & Sisco . I had my pal -King Pin. Sometimes we would go to Latka's house & drink nectar out of the the pretty aluminium glasses Rest in peace,Gail.

Marcia Mitchell - March 23 at 08:49 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gail Latka Nagle.



March 23 at 07:35 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gail Latka Nagle.* ”



March 23 at 06:41 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss of Gail. My thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”



Tammy Dey - March 23 at 06:35 PM



“ *Mike And Linda Wyse lit a candle in memory of Gail Latka Nagle* ”



Mike and Linda Wyse - March 23 at 06:28 PM



“ *Rest In Peace* ”



Stacey B - March 23 at 06:23 PM

CH

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Gail. May God give you all Peace.

Cathy Hinebauch-Luke - March 23 at 05:54 PM

MS

“ Myrna Sadorf lit a candle in memory of Gail
Latka Nagle



Myrna Sadorf - March 23 at 05:49 PM

RA

In high school Gail did secretarial work for me – so smart! Next she clerked for my husband Merle Aus in the Glendive Saddlery. She was a regular cowboy magnet. Crowds of young men made the place look busy.

Subsequently, Peggy Winchell invited the two of us to lunch. About to retire, I agreed to work toward getting a better building; Gail's assignment was to succeed Peggy. Because Gail was so smart and organized, I knew it could be done, She managed everything – volunteers, elevators, inspectors, asbestos, surplus parking lots, electricians, government grants. The day Gail supervised the move from the bomb shelter to the bank was a marvel of planning - a day of wonder.

Rose Marie Aus

Rose Marie Aus - March 30 at 12:43 AM

MH

Gail and I grew up in the Pleasant View community and were in the same 4H group. I can remember meetings at her home in the country. She and I graduated the same year from DCHS.

Margo Udem Hellickson - April 01 at 04:27 PM