



Genevieve Bernadette Rice

November 1, 1933 - February 11, 2022

Genevieve “Jenny” Bernadette (Schmidt) Rice, age 88, of Intake, Montana, followed Jesus home on February 11th, 2022, at the Billings Clinic Hospital in Billings, Montana. Private Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Michael’s Catholic Church in Savage, Montana with Fr. Callistus Igwenagu officiating. A Reception will be held at 1:00PM on Thursday, February, 17, 2022 at the Eastern Plains Event Center (EPEC) in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

She was born to George and Barbara Armbrust Schmidt 11/1/33 in Manning, ND. She had eleven siblings, Marian, Raymond, Magdalene, Florian, Tillie, Rose, Jerome, Andrew, Philip, and twin brothers George and Matthew.

While she was a young lady, she worked at the Super Value grocery store.

There was a young fellow (George Rice, Jr.) who delivered meat that she thought was quite handsome, and he

thought she was a very nice young lady. They would go dancing and roller skating for entertainment. So began the relationship that lasted 68 1/2 years.

George and Jenny were married

June 1, 1953. They had three children, Debbie (Ned) Sikveland, Dan (Debbie Alberg), David (Jo Kauffman).

Together they farmed near Intake, Montana for years. Jenny was very involved in many

community projects and events. She was active in 4-H when her children were

members and continued to support the program after her grandkids were members. She loved her Cowbellees!! Especially getting ready for the GATE (Glendive Ag Trade Expo) show. Peeling those REAL potatoes for the roast beef lunches was a priority! Jenny was a GATE committee member. She helped keep the EPEC (Eastern Plains Event Center) up and running. She was involved in many other organizations in her eighty-eight years, but her biggest baby was St. Michael's Catholic church in Savage, MT. She planted many flowers, made countless rounds around the church mowing the grass and watering it so she could do it again!! Jenny made sure all of the church linens were clean and bright white. Her weekly Mass was the highlight of her week.

Jenny was preceded in death by her parents, siblings; Marian, Raymond, Magdalene, Florian, Tillie, Rose, Jerome, infant brother Philip, and great grandson Judah Lachmann.

Jenny is survived by her husband George; children Debbie (Ned) Sikveland, Dan (Debbie) Rice, and David (Jo) Rice; siblings Andrew, George, and Matthew; Grandchildren and great grandchildren: Rex (Kacie) Sikveland (Tristan, Beau, Chassie, and Maysen); Heidi (Reever) Nelson (Spencer, Brock, Aspen); Nikki (Caleb) Lachmann (Lenya), DJ Rice; Abby (Justin) Leach, Katie Rice. Tristan and his wife, Alissa, blessed George and Jenny with their first

Great-Great Grandchild, Kolt Jack Sikveland. Making it five generations!! Hours before Jenny passed, she was asked if she had seen Jesus. Her eyes got bright, she smiled and said, "Yes!! And He said FOLLOW ME!"

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

uneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

Intake, MT

Previous Events

Reception

FEB 17. 1:00 PM (MT)

Eastern Plains Event Center (EPEC)
313 South Merrill Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Genevieve Bernadette Rice*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *LaNette Simonton lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Bernadette Rice*



LaNette Simonton - March 10, 2022 at 04:20 PM



“ *What to say. Monte was just reading online Ranger Reviews and obituaries and he showed me Jenny, George Jr. It it a spot made me sad My best memories of you all was the great going away gathering we had at the ranch and the rocky mountain oysters still can't believe I really liked those lol, try to find them here and they think we're crazy. You were all great to me and my family, I think of you all often . RIP Jenny and God Bless you all.
Like a family to Rice clan
Love you all,
Joan and Monte Roche*



Joan and family - March 04, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ *In Memory - Angel Figurine, 8.25 in was purchased for the family of Genevieve Bernadette Rice.*



February 18, 2022 at 10:26 PM



“ *Being a Great niece, I don't have a lot of time spent with Aunt Jenny, but the one thing I will always remember about her is she seemed to spread joy wherever she went. I always remember her laughing, dancing, talking, hugging and sharing her love with those around her. RIP AUNTIE, I bet heaven is a little louder with all you Schmidt girls together now!*
Pam (Karsky) Thomason

Pam Thomason - February 18, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *We are so sorry about your loss of such a wonderful lady who always had a smile on her face! Jenny worked hard keeping up the outside along with the inside of St Michael's church in Savage. I won't tell where you got the rock for the front flower beds Jenny... Our prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

Craig & Doreen Herbert

Craig & Doreen Herbert - February 17, 2022 at 09:15 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers....*

Marla McCormick - February 17, 2022 at 09:02 PM

BR

“ Jenny was a special lady, ready to pitch in where it was needed. She will be missed by all that knew her. RIP



Barb olson n jim rice - February 17, 2022 at 05:41 PM

KB

“ Peace and comfort to you all. There must be a grand reunion on the other side. A soul never dies, and hers is happy still!



Love from Kim and Cordell Bader

Kim Bader - February 17, 2022 at 11:08 AM

GS

“ Dear sister Jenny: Even though I never was with or around you very often since you had already left home by the time I was just a small child, the few times we were able to visit were so joyful especially the time we had at your place for our family re-union some years ago. I didn't know that you were so active in your church, and you took me by surprise when you asked me to do a reading at the Mass that we went to during that happy event. Thank you for that honor. Your happy smile and friendly personality I will never forget. So thank you so much for just being you.

From: your brother George and wife Liz & family.

George Schmidt - February 17, 2022 at 12:01 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Genevieve Bernadette Rice.



February 16, 2022 at 09:27 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.silhafuneralhomes.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Genevieve Bernadette Rice.

February 16, 2022 at 08:37 PM



“ Miller Family lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Bernadette Rice



Miller Family - February 16, 2022 at 06:19 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Genevieve Bernadette Rice.



February 16, 2022 at 05:54 PM

BS

“ Jenny leaves so many special memories to all who knew and loved her. She will be missed. Prayers for family in the loss of this special lady



Betty Shearer - February 16, 2022 at 04:17 PM

DS

“ Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Bernadette Rice



Denise Stoddart - February 16, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Genevieve Bernadette Rice.



February 16, 2022 at 03:14 PM

AL

“ May all your precious memories be a comfort to you.

Allen & Carol Lachenmaier



Allen & Carol Lachenmaier - February 16, 2022 at 10:33 AM

GE

“ Grace Koffler Evinrude lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Bernadette Rice



Grace Koffler Evinrude - February 16, 2022 at 07:19 AM

TH

“ Tammy Helmuth lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Bernadette Rice



Tammy Helmuth - February 15, 2022 at 10:37 PM

MS

“ My sister Jenny will be missed. Maria and I visiting with Jenny occasionally at the store in Glendive are indelible memories. But the highlight of them all was the family reunion at their farm some years ago. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Rice family. Peace be with you. We regret that we will not be able to be there with you.

Matthew and Maria Schmidt

Matthew and Maria Schmidt - February 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM

NB

“ Aunt Jenny was always so welcoming and she had a wonderful sense of humor. I am sending hugs and prayers to you all during this difficult time. Love Nancy

Nancy Betts - February 15, 2022 at 05:52 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Genevieve Bernadette Rice.*



February 15, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ *Jenny and I took golf lessons together and giggled our way through. I so enjoyed her and although her life didn't leave a lot of time for the sport, we bonded and that was a gift!*

Myrna Kintz - February 15, 2022 at 02:37 PM



“ *Myrna Kintz lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Bernadette Rice*



Myrna Kintz - February 15, 2022 at 02:35 PM



“ *I will always remember her beautiful smile, laugh and sense of humor. It was such a joy when Deb and Ned brought both Aunt Jenny and Uncle George to a couple of our annual Schmidt Campouts in Minnesota. Another one of the greatest memories was when I took dad, her brother Florian, to Washington state on the train for Uncle Raymond's 90th. Jenny, George and Deb joined us on the train in Montana. Was a memory of laughs and good fun. You'll be missed Dear Aunt Jenny.. Kathie Davis*

Kathie - February 15, 2022 at 02:01 PM

KS

“ We are very sorry to hear of Aunt Jenny's passing. Having lost mom a short time ago we can feel your pain. We hope that your family will heal as time passes. I remember your mom's unique laugh as well ,which seemed to make everyone around her happy as well, a great gift I think .Hard to have the right words at a time like this so just know you have our deepest sympathy. Still remember the great family party we had at your farm years ago.

We will keep you in our prayers.

Kevin & Cyndee Schmidt
Jerome & Roselle's son and daughter in law

Kevin Schmidt - February 15, 2022 at 01:46 PM

DB

We were the Tague family neighbors & friends! Jenny was our 4-H leader & so patient & kind! Loved her laugh! Sending prayers to her family!

Donna Belcher

Donna Belcher - February 15, 2022 at 11:20 PM

LH

“ I treasured my Saturday morning visits with Jenny as she picked up the church mail from the post office box. She always had an upbeat attitude. So sorry I will not be able to attend her service. My prayers will continue for your entire family. LaRae Hagel

LaRae Hagel - February 15, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Genevieve Bernadette Rice.*



February 15, 2022 at 11:19 AM



“ *Julie Schmidt and family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Genevieve Bernadette Rice.*



Julie Schmidt and family - February 14, 2022 at 11:05 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy to George , Deb,Dan, David and families.Ginnie was a special lady in everyone's life. God's blessings . Gary and Renee*

Gary and Renee Bennett - February 14, 2022 at 11:01 PM



“ *Oh Aunt Jenny you are the best. Always smiling and that fun giggle. You are and will forever be the best. Say Hi to Mom and Dad for me.*

Julie Schmidt - February 14, 2022 at 07:44 PM

MG

“ *Marlene Gehnert lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Bernadette Rice*



Marlene Gehnert - February 14, 2022 at 07:15 PM

MK

“ *Mary Kutzler lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Bernadette Rice*



Mary Kutzler - February 14, 2022 at 03:21 PM

MR

“ *My condolences to the Rice family. Lots of good childhood memories!*

Margie Rahr - February 14, 2022 at 03:08 PM

DD

“ *Daryl & Betty Lou Dekaye lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Bernadette Rice*



Daryl & Betty Lou Dekaye - February 14, 2022 at 02:34 PM



“ *Diane Crockett lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Bernadette Rice*



Diane Crockett - February 14, 2022 at 02:30 PM

NS

“ *Nichole Sikveland lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Bernadette Rice*



Nichole Sikveland - February 14, 2022 at 10:07 AM

JD

“ *John And Terra Doll lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Bernadette Rice*



John and Terra Doll - February 13, 2022 at 10:46 PM

LH

“ *Rice family,
We are so sorry to hear of Ginnys passing. She truly was an amazing woman that never met a stranger. She was loved by many and will be missed dearly.
Hugs,
John and Lynette Hoon*

Lynette Hoon - February 13, 2022 at 07:10 PM

JJ

“ We are so sad to lose Jenny. She was always a solid rock in the foundation of our family. We will miss her unique laugh, her smile and yes, that look that only Jenny could give. She was always strong and never wanted any fuss for herself, but always fussed over everyone else. The entire family especially George is in our thoughts and prayers.

Sending love.

Emery and Jody

Jody Jones - February 13, 2022 at 02:43 PM

JV

“ Jo Vaira lit a candle in memory of Genevieve Bernadette Rice



Jo Vaira - February 13, 2022 at 02:06 PM