



## Geraldine Akren

August 8, 1933 - February 11, 2017

Geraldine M. Akren, 83 of Glendive, Montana, passed away February 11, 2017. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Astoria in Glendive on March 11, 2017 from 12:00 P.M. to 3:00 PM. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Geraldine was born in Long Beach, California on August 8, 1933 to Alice Childers and Ennis Crouch. In the late 1960's she became a deputy sheriff for LA county and was a trailblazer for women in the industry. She retired in 1990. Sometime after her retirement she moved to Glendive and settled into a community that she loved and considered a part of her extended family.

Geraldine, lovingly referred to as "Grammy", "GG", and Geri, was loved by all who came into her life. Geri was independent, loving, hardworking, energetic, and passionate about life. She enjoyed her cats, puppy-sitting, volunteering with local groups including the local food co-op, cancers survivor group and calling Bingo at the Heritage.

She leaves a loving legacy with her four children, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Her legacy of loving kindness will never be forgotten and her presence will be missed by all who came to know her. She will be dearly missed.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 11. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Astoria Hotel  
201 California Drive  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall



“ *Geraldine Akren*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Geri - So many fun memories. If not for you we would never have ventured to Montana, met all your great friends, and had multitudes of fun adventures. You are our friendly soul and are deeply missed. The following quote by Arthur Schopenhauer says it all for us:*

*" The deep pain that is felt at the death of every friendly soul arises from the feeling that there is in every individual something which is inexpressively peculiar to her alone, and is, therefore, absolutely and irrefutably lost."*

*Geri, with the loss of your friendly soul we have lost so much. Spread your angel wings around us for we don't know what to do without you!*

*Love , John, Missy and Amy*

**Melissa Siemienczuk** - March 06, 2017 at 11:43 AM



“ *My Dearest Friend - there are a lot of wonderful memories wrapped around our 40 year friendship I will cherish them all until I see you again. Rest well. Love, Regi*



**Regi Moore** - March 02, 2017 at 08:37 AM

ST

“ Grammy,  
You were the most Amazing woman I know.  
You not only were my Grandmother but my  
mother because I haven't one. You were so  
giving, funny, kind, caring, helpful and  
STRONG! You were not only Great Grandmother to Jack and Nolan  
but Grandmother. You filled in where needed and made life so much  
richer, and enjoyable. The boys have been talking about our trips to  
Alaska, Arizona and Montana. We all had so much fun. They also  
talk about you being able to see them play baseball (their love). You  
mean the world to all of us. You will be missed dearly and always!  
Always in our hearts!!!  
We LOVE YOU!!!!  
Stephanie, John, Jack and Nolan



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**stephanie** - February 28, 2017 at 04:20 PM

ST

Grammy deserves both, but I didnt' think the first one went through!  
Love you G

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**stephanie** - February 28, 2017 at 04:53 PM

ST

“ Grammy you were the most Amazing woman in my life! You were  
not just my grandmother, but took the place of the mother I did not  
have. You were my boys grandmother and GG. We love you so  
much, more than words can express. You were so giving, funny,  
kind, smart and thoughtful. There will not be a day that goes by that  
you will be forgotten. Now you can Rest In Peace. Know I will  
always be your biggest Fan. I ❤️ You! Steph

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**stephanie** - February 28, 2017 at 03:38 PM

Bill  
Gignac

“ It is with sadness to hear of the passing of Jeri. We had worked together for several years as court liaison officers for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Industry Station. She was always very friendly and helpful in carrying out the tasks for each day. May she rest in peace.

*Bill Gignac - LASD Retired  
New Braunfels, Texas*



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**Bill Gignac** - February 18, 2017 at 09:59 AM

ST

*The best picture ever! Thank you*

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**stephanie** - February 28, 2017 at 08:52 PM

LC

“ I met Deputy Geri Akren at Industry Station in 1981 as a newly assigned female deputy trainee. She was seasoned trailblazer and offered her support and guidance to each of us as we worked to become safe, smart and productive deputies who all did it with heart....

*Condolences to family, friends and partners.....RIP Deputy Akren-  
your star shines bright from above 🙏🚓🇺🇸*



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**Lynda Castro** - February 18, 2017 at 09:41 AM

EJ

“ Geri and I worked at SBI and at industry station from the late 60's through early 90's. We were close friends. So grateful to have seen her summer of 2016 at Stephanie's. Will truly miss her. (Eva Jablonsky)

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**Eva Jablonsky** - February 17, 2017 at 05:30 PM

LJ

“ I worked with Geri from 1969 to 1982 at Industry Station. She was always fun to be around. I had no idea she moved to Montana. My best to the family.

Larry Jowdy

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**Larry Jowdy** - February 17, 2017 at 04:32 PM

KR

“ Last month, Geri and I figured out we had known each other for nearly 20 years! I was lucky enough to have met her thru her travel needs, she became more than a client or an acquaintance, she became a good friend. She was a wonderfully kind lady, touching the lives of many since she moved to Glendive. I know this past year was a difficult one, yet her smile and positive outlook were ever-present. Bless you, my friend, as you settle in to the pain free comfort beyond this life and into the eternal. To all her family--- I offer my condolences at her loss, but remember the good times, the happy memories & may they bring you comfort in the days to come.

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**Kristine** - February 14, 2017 at 06:42 PM

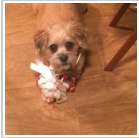
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“ *Wes And JoJo Hagen lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Akren*



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**Wes and JoJo Hagen** - February 13, 2017 at 08:58 PM



“ *She was always so congenial to work with. Sorry she ended up having so many health issues in the last few years. We will miss her at produce.*

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**Sandy Snow** - February 13, 2017 at 06:52 PM

CB

“ *What a beautiful lady she was. I so cherished our friendship. RIP my friend. You have earned your wings.*

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**Cindi Byron** - February 13, 2017 at 11:44 AM

DL

“ *Mom, I am sooo glad you are no longer sick and in pain. Say hi to Mimi, Aunt Frankie, and Pam.  
Love, Debbie Jones Lenz*

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**debbie jones lenz** - February 12, 2017 at 04:23 PM