



Gladys Veronica Glaser

October 7, 1934 - January 18, 2026

Livestream of Gladys' Mass of Christian Burial can be watched here, provided by Consolidated Communications, Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 10 AM: <https://tinyurl.com/MassForGladys>

Gladys Glaser, 91, of Glendive, Montana, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 18, at Miller Pointe Nursing Home in Mandan, North Dakota, surrounded by the love of family.

Gladys was born on October 7, 1934, in Glen Ullin, North Dakota, to Barbara (Doll) Emter and Michael Emter. She was raised in Glen Ullin, where she learned early the values of hard work, faith in family, and looking out for others. As one of many children, she helped on the family farm and often shared stories of growing up in a busy household, including her favorite memory of how special it felt to be the first to take a bath when everyone shared the same water.

After graduating from high school, Gladys moved to Dickinson, North Dakota, where she worked at a local restaurant. It was there that she met Clarence Glaser, the man who would become her soulmate and life long partner. They were united in marriage on October 8, 1953, in Glen Ullin, and shared more than 61 years of marriage until Clarence's passing in January of 2015.

Together they raised five children in Glendive Montana: Sandy, Kathy, Jeff, Kelvin, and Todd, building a home filled with laughter, love, and strong family bonds.

Gladys found joy in the simple but meaningful moments of life. She took great pride in her canning, and her well-known apple pies, which were made with love and shared generously. Family gatherings often centered in her kitchen, where she became famous for making her beloved “shoopies,”.

Gladys's sense of humor was truly her own— unique, and capable of bringing laughter to any room. She took pride in always looking her best and especially loved getting her hair done. No matter the occasion, Gladys could often be found fixing her hair, making sure it was just right. And if you were lucky enough, you knew she gave the very best kisses—the kind filled with love and warmth.

Gladys and Clarence built a life filled with cherished memories. They especially enjoyed traveling together with Tom and Marje Emter in the RV creating moments that Gladys admired. In her later years, she looked forward to pizza nights with Jerry & Corrine Glaser and Bob & Bev Helman. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters, leading rosaries at the VA nursing home with her special friend Dianne Franks.

Above all else, Gladys lived for all of her family. They were her greatest joy and the light of her life. She loved them unconditionally and made sure they always knew it—through her stories, her love, her kisses, and her presence. Her heart was generous, her love endless, and her family meant everything to her.

Gladys is survived by her daughters, Sandy (Paul) Bartholomew of Dickinson, North Dakota, and Kathy Glaser of Bismarck, North Dakota; her sons, Jeff Glaser (CeCe) of Dickinson, North Dakota, Kelvin Glaser of Gillette, Wyoming, and Todd (Wendy) Glaser of Glasgow, Montana; her sister, Delphie Horner; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Though Gladys will be deeply missed, her stories, her humor, and her gentle spirit will forever remain in the hearts of those who loved her. Her family finds comfort in knowing that she has been reunited in heaven with her husband, Clarence, once again together.

Rosary and Vigil Service will be held Monday, January 26, 2026, at 7pm at

Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at 10am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Rite of Committal will follow at Dawson Memorial Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Rosary/Vigil Service

JAN 26. 7:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Belinda Pavek (Schmidt) lit a candle in memory of Gladys Veronica Glaser*



Belinda Pavek (Schmidt) - February 19 at 07:24 PM



“ *Kymberley Allen lit a candle in memory of Gladys Glaser*



Kymberley Allen - February 01 at 04:47 AM

CG

“ *Beautiful service, God Bless to all of the family, We are glad to be a part of it.
Carrie Glaser and family.*

Carrie Glaser - January 27 at 02:28 PM

MH

“ *God Bless Aunt Gladys! May she rest in peace! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! What a wonderful woman! We will forever cherish the Emter reunions! We will be watching the Mass online! Love, Mike and Sheila Hellman, Christa, Kylie and families!*

Mike Hellman - January 26 at 10:05 AM

JS

“ Jim And Donna Stanfill lit a candle in memory of Gladys Veronica Glaser



Jim and Donna Stanfill - January 24 at 01:23 PM

SS

“ Stewart and Arlene Stearns planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gladys Veronica Glaser.

Stewart and Arlene Stearns - January 24 at 11:05 AM

SS

“ Stewart and Arlene Stearns purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gladys Veronica Glaser.



Stewart and Arlene Stearns - January 24 at 11:05 AM

FC

“ Fotou, and Char purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Gladys Veronica Glaser.



Fotou, and Char - January 24 at 08:49 AM

FC

“*Fotou, and Char planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gladys Veronica Glaser.*

Fotou, and Char - January 24 at 08:49 AM

JL

“*Janette Legato lit a candle in memory of Gladys Glaser*



Janette Legato - January 23 at 08:15 PM

DT

“*Dennis Towberman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gladys Veronica Glaser.*

Dennis Towberman - January 23 at 01:16 PM

DT

“*Dennis Towberman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gladys Veronica Glaser.*



Dennis Towberman - January 23 at 01:16 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gladys Veronica Glaser.*



January 23 at 01:00 AM



“ *Your grandchildren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gladys Veronica Glaser.*

Your grandchildren - January 23 at 01:00 AM



“ *Every time we left grandma and grandpa's after a visit, they would stand on the sidewalk, beaming with love, waving goodbye until we disappeared from view, it is etched in my memory forever. I know they are now together, waving goodbye to us all (for now) one last time. Until we see each other again, love you grandma.*

Josh Bartholomew - January 22 at 10:47 PM



“ *jane jarvis lit a candle in memory of Gladys Glaser*



jane jarvis - January 22 at 10:03 PM

EN

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Gladys.
Thoughts and prayers to you.



Ed and Noreen - January 21 at 10:50 PM

RP

“ Ron and Linda Patton purchased the Beautiful in
Blue for the family of Gladys Veronica Glaser.



Ron and Linda Patton - January 21 at 02:47 PM

DC

“ What an honor it was to have meet this
wonderful, kind lady. She's truly happy now
because she has her heavenly wings.



Diane Crockett - January 20 at 03:16 PM

KH

“ Kathy, Sandy, Calvin, Jeff, Todd & families....
One of the sweetest ladies I've ever known, she reminded me so
much of my own grandma. ♡ I can only imagine the glorious reunion
for her in heaven. Prayers for all of your family.

Kristine M Hubbard - January 19 at 04:39 PM

AG

Our sincere condolences to Todd, Calvin, Kathy, Jeff, Sandy and all who knew Gladys a wonderful sister in-law. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Alvin & Rosemary Glaser

Alvin Glaser - January 21 at 12:54 PM

SH

So sorry for your loss I absolutely loved taking care of this sweet lady

Sonya Hance - January 24 at 03:14 AM

CG

Sending my prayers and thoughts to Gladys's family from our family. We used to be able to spend many happy and memories days with Gladys and Clarence for so many summers that I miss now. I know Dan is happy to be with the family in heaven. God be with you all. ❤️🙏

Carrie Glaser - January 25 at 10:48 PM