



## Gladys Krogstad

December 18, 1923 - November 27, 2021

Gladys L. Krogstad, age 97, of Glendive, Montana passed away on Saturday, November 27, 2021 at the Glendive Medical Center.

She was born in Ada, Minnesota to Fred and Ella (Eckhoff) Fetting on December 18, 1923. Mom grew up on a farm and attended country schools through the eighth grade then started high school in town, not something everyone in those days had the chance to do. Since getting from the farm to town in the winter could be an adventure, if you made it at all, she stayed with friends in town during those months so her schooling would not be interrupted by a Minnesota blizzard that could closely resemble those that occur in the Arctic. She graduated from Ada High School in 1941 then met and on November 6, 1947 married Allen Krogstad in Glendive Montana where they lived all their married life.

Mom was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Chancel Guild, P.E.O., Hospital Auxiliary, V.F.W. Auxiliary, plus any social group that involved playing bridge. Mom loved to play bridge and did so whenever someone needed her to complete a foursome and she could work it into her schedule. She spent many hours telling us about some of her better bridge hands even though we didn't have a clue what any of it meant but since she was so excited in the telling we listened as if we knew what she was talking about.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Allen, in 1991, two brothers Earl and Alvin, six brothers-in-law, eight sisters-in-law, and many friends.

She is survived by her daughter Pastor Sondra Krogstad of Bismarck, ND; son Steve (Mona) Krogstad of Billings, MT, granddaughters Rachel (Alan) Wages, Kaleb, Paizlee and Anna of Montgomery, AL, and Alyson (Greg) McElwain, Emily, of Boise, ID; a brother, Don Eckhoff of Park Rapids, MN and a sister-in-law, Harriet Kidder of St. Paul, MN and numerous nieces and nephews; Henry and Darla Mischel, their daughters Calsey, Ashley and Janell, who were like family to mom and loved her as their own.

Her family would like to thank the wonderful caregivers at the Heritage Assisted Living in Glendive. They treated mom like family all the years that she lived there and she could not have received better care anywhere, they are the best.

Interment at the Dawson County Cemetery with a graveside service for immediate family is pending. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Zion Lutheran Church – Loaves and Fishes, 401 Riverview Avenue, Glendive, MT 59330 or your favorite charity. Remembrances and condolences can be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Gladys Krogstad

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ Arlen Eckhoff lit a candle in memory of Gladys Krogstad



arlen eckhoff - December 09, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ ALWAYS REMEMBER MY COUSIN GLADYS AS I WAS GROWING UP AND ME AND MY DAD & MOM WOULD VISIT THE FETTINGS AT THEIR FARM. SHE ALWAYS HAD A BIG SMILE FOR EVERYONE TO See. WILL MISS HER AND WILL BE THINKING OF STEVE AND SONDRRA.

arlen eckhoff - December 09, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ Linda Frank lit a candle in memory of Gladys Krogstad



Linda Frank - December 04, 2021 at 06:56 AM

GM

“ Steve and family,  
We are so sorry to hear of your mother’s passing. Prayers and  
condolences for all of her family.  
Sincerely, Greg and Debbie McGovern

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**Greg McGovern** - December 02, 2021 at 04:31 PM

DC

“ I have so many happy memories of times shared with Gladys! We  
sometimes drank a glass of wine as we talked on the phone just  
before dinner, and of course other times we shared wine and  
snacks in person! We had many pleasant meals together and of  
course all those fun times playing Bridge or just visiting sharing  
memories and life events. She was a wonderful person and a very  
special friend. I will miss her so much.

*Delores Copping*

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**Delores Copping** - December 01, 2021 at 10:40 PM

PH

“ Such a wonderful family, the Krogstads! We lived a block from them,  
growing up in Glendive, I always looked up to Sondra, and Steve a  
good friend and classmate, plus we attended the same church.  
Gladys was an absolutely lovely lady, always so kind to me. They  
were there comforting us when my dad passed away. I can see Al  
and Gladys together right now, smiling, holding one another. Steve  
and Sondra, please know you’re in my heart, and prayers as you  
say goodbye to your mom, for the time being. Cherish your many  
wonderful memories. God bless you!

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**Patty (Rigg) Harrington** - November 30, 2021 at 09:27 PM

TH

“ Teresa Hathaway lit a candle in memory of Gladys Krogstad



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**Teresa Hathaway** - November 30, 2021 at 05:33 PM

JH

“ Dear Steve, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. I hope you know I am thinking of you and your whole family. My Mom passed just a couple of months ago, so I am adjusting to this new feeling of being an orphan just as you will be. May good memories cheer you like little, precious surprises as these next days and months pass while you grieve. I have a photo of you and your Mom somewhere. Hope to find it and post it here.  
Jo Anne (Jonutis) Herem

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**Jo Anne Herem** - November 30, 2021 at 01:06 PM

KM

“ Gladys always had a smile on her face and a kind and caring word to share. I know she was proud of her kids and I also feel she was anxious to be with Al in Heaven! Gladys ran the race , lived a good and Christ centered life and finished well! Great lady!

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**kevin McGovern** - November 30, 2021 at 10:43 AM

CB

“ Sondra and Steve. I am so sorry to hear about your mom. She was such a wonderful soul. She was always so positive and kind. Fly high with the angels Gladys. You definitely earned your wings.

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**Cindi Byron** - November 30, 2021 at 10:03 AM

RB

“ Gladys was such a kind and friendly lady. My deepest sympathy to Sondra and Steve, may God bless you and comfort you.

Rosemary Baldwin - November 30, 2021 at 09:01 AM

AW

“ Rest in heavenly peace, lovely lady. It has been a pleasure knowing you!



Arnell Schmidt Wagner - November 30, 2021 at 02:32 AM

CH

“ Gladys was such a dear friend of Martha's and it was her grace and kindness that struck me as extra special. I wish I had known her earlier.

Connie Hilger - November 29, 2021 at 08:46 PM

KH

“ Sondra and Steve-  
What a marvelous lady, in every sense of the word.... I have so greatly enjoyed getting to know your mom and being part of her daily life for several years. I loved hearing about her family, extended family, memories of coming to Glendive, playing bridge, learning to play golf, working at Fashion Island.... so many great conversations. Her journey is complete, I am sure the heavenly reunion was remarkable. Thank you for sharing her with us at The Heritage - it was our absolute pleasure.  
~ Kristine Hubbard & Heritage Staff

Kristine HUBBARD - November 29, 2021 at 07:28 PM

KS

“ Karen Schock lit a candle in memory of Gladys Krogstad



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**Karen Schock** - November 29, 2021 at 05:20 PM

CH

“ Sondra and family, sorry for your loss. She is now with the angels up above looking down on her family. Take care Your classmate Carol Chouinard Hanson

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**Carol Chouinard Hanson** - November 29, 2021 at 04:21 PM

CH

“ Carol Chouinard Hanson lit a candle in memory of Gladys Krogstad



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**Carol Chouinard Hanson** - November 29, 2021 at 04:17 PM