



Helen Ann Ballentine

July 6, 1936 - August 5, 2023

Helen Ann (Anderson) Ballentine, age 87 of Glendive, Montana, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 5, 2023 at Glendive Medical Center.

Celebration of Life will be held on August 12, 2023 at the Fellowship Hall, in the basement of the Glendive Evangelical Church from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Please feel free to come and go as you please to help us celebrate her life.

Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Helen Ann was born July 6, 1936, in Minot, North Dakota to Herman & Ruby (Whetston) Anderson. She attended school in Miles City, Montana and graduated from Custer County High School in 1954.

Helen Ann was united in marriage to Arlen "A.B." Bryce Ballentine on February 21, 1954. Her goal in life was to marry Bryce and be a mom, which was accomplished right away by the birth of their twin girls, Denise & Cherise. They soon added Steve, Cindy and Craig to their household, fulfilling her dream of a family.

As the children grew older, she went to work for Reynolds Market and played in many Bridge card game groups. However, her devotion to her family always remained her most important job. She loved attending everything from sports and musical events to birthdays and holiday family gatherings. Helen Ann cared for many family members as they aged over the years, continuing to lovingly guide her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and even her great great granddaughter up until the very end, making sure they were all taken care of each and every day.

Her little quirky ways of gift giving like hiding money in pop tart wrappers, money in the top of a mustard bottle top, pockets or belt loops of clothing she gave them or any other way she thought up to make them hunt for gift money will be missed at each birthday and holiday. It brought her so much joy to watch them hunt for it. We will also miss all the cutting, taping, writing and rewriting of notes, along with her cardboard and garbage squashing shenanigans. Guess now the garbage man will have a heavier load to carry without all the squashed garbage bags! Her long and late-night phone calls will also be missed. She could talk with any of us and make life better by the time the call ended, whether it was a 5-minute call or a 4-hour call, it just didn't matter.

She will be missed forever by all that knew her. Her devotion to her family will continue to be passed on through the new generations that she touched. We are thankful for all the years that we were able to have this beautiful lady in our lives to guide and form us into the loving, caring people that we are. Our world has been forever changed and a piece of us will always be missing. Helen Ann is survived by her spouse, Arlen "A.B." Bryce Ballentine of Glendive, MT; their children Denise Borntreger of Billings, MT, Cherise (Clinton) Patterson, Steve (Karen) Ballentine all of Glendive, MT, Craig (Peggy) Ballentine of Minneapolis, MN, and son in law Daniel Roesler of Newhall, IA; her sister Janice (Russell) Dige of Sidney, MT; her grandchildren Kenn (Lauri) Patterson of Billings, MT, Mandie (William) Melton of Glendive, MT, and Kevin (Conny) Patterson of Germany; her great grandchildren Braxton (Morgan) Patterson and Tayla (Cole) Tomlin all of Billings, MT, Kiera, Karina and Korbyn Melton all of Glendive, MT, and Amaia Patterson of Germany; her great great grandchildren Alena Melton of Glendive, MT, Riley Patterson, and Baby Girl Tomlin coming September 2023 both of Billings, MT; her step grandchildren Bobby (Amanda) Hopper, Blake Hopper, Jodie Hopper, and Tessa (Kramer) Kelly; her step great grandchildren Mason, Charley, Finley, Hanna, Sienna, Logan, Breanna, Bobby, Naomi, Keaton, Kylon, Dante', Garrett, Autum & Brielle.

She was preceded in death by her parents Herman and Ruby Anderson, siblings Marilyn Viers, George Anderson and Lodine Moffett, and her daughters Cynthia (Cindy) Roesler and baby girl Ballentine.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 12. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Glendive Evangelical Church
118 W Borden St
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Heaven has gained another sweet and beautiful Angel! May all your memories with and of her help you through this difficult time and always be in your hearts forevermore.* □



Mark and Joanne Makelky - August 19, 2023 at 11:07 PM

ES

“ *Ed Helen Schmitz lit a candle in memory of Helen Ballentine*



Ed and Helen Schmitz - August 18, 2023 at 10:56 AM

CH

“ *carol hanson sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Ballentine*



carol J hanson - August 11, 2023 at 03:40 PM

JL

“ *Janette Legato lit a candle in memory of Helen Ballentine*



Janette Legato - August 10, 2023 at 10:24 PM

MS

“ Mike Jacky Boje Saur sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Ballentine



Mike & Jacky Boje Saur - August 10, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Helen Ann Ballentine.



August 10, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Helen Ann Ballentine.

August 10, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Ann Ballentine.



August 10, 2023 at 12:19 AM

PL

“ Pam Lewis lit a candle in memory of Helen Ballentine



Pam Lewis - August 09, 2023 at 09:53 PM

RA

“ Rolly Barb Anvik lit a candle in memory of Helen Ballentine



Rolly and Barb Anvik - August 09, 2023 at 08:19 PM

MG

“ Marlene Gehnert lit a candle in memory of Helen Ballentine



Marlene Gehnert - August 09, 2023 at 08:03 PM

RB

“ Rick Karen Berg lit a candle in memory of Helen Ballentine



Rick and Karen Berg - August 09, 2023 at 11:47 AM

BS

“ Thoughts and prayers for Helen’s family



Betty Shearer - August 08, 2023 at 01:39 PM

LF

“ So sorry for you loss. She was such a sweet lady.



Linda Frank - August 08, 2023 at 12:17 PM

MS

“ Ballentine family. We are so sorry for the loss of Helen. We were neighbors for many years when living in Glendive. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family at this very difficult time. Kathy & Mel Sampson



Mel Sampson - August 08, 2023 at 11:34 AM

MK

Dear Ballantine, Anderson and Dige Families,
We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Helen Ann. I have fond memories of her as a child when we lived in Miles City. My mother, Lillian, Hoveland, and Helen Ann and Janice’s mother, Ruby Anderson, were cousins, but raised as sisters. We are sending love and prayers for peace for the family during this difficult time.
Martha (Marci) Hoveland Kirk and Pat Kirk, Story, Wyoming

Marci Kirk - August 09, 2023 at 06:20 PM

RD

“ *Ron Doll lit a candle in memory of Helen Ballentine*



Ron MJ Doll - August 08, 2023 at 11:05 AM

TM

“ *Terry Meyers lit a candle in memory of Helen Ballentine*



Terry B. Meyers - August 08, 2023 at 08:30 AM

BS

“ *Bob Kristie Stanhope lit a candle in memory of Helen Ballentine*



Bob & Kristie Stanhope - August 08, 2023 at 06:24 AM

MS

“ *To the Ballentine Family. We are so sorry to hear of Helens passing. She was always such a wonderful lady. Prayers for all of you 🙏. Perhaps they are not really stars in the sky; but rather openings where our loved ones look down to let us know they are happy.*

Mary and Lars Scarpholt - August 07, 2023 at 10:14 PM

MK

“ *Helen Ann was a beautiful lady...inside and out! My deepest sympathy to all who loved her.*



Myrna Kintz - August 07, 2023 at 01:52 PM

TR

“ *Tracey Rod lit a candle in memory of Helen Ballentine*



Tracey Rod - August 07, 2023 at 12:08 PM

CE

“ *Chelsea Erhart lit a candle in memory of Helen Ballentine*



Chelsea Erhart - August 07, 2023 at 11:25 AM

BW

“ *Butch Gerrie Warner lit a candle in memory of Helen Ballentine*



Butch and Gerrie Warner - August 07, 2023 at 10:47 AM

JB

“ *Jim Alice Bachmeier lit a candle in memory of Helen Ballentine*



Jim and Alice Bachmeier - August 06, 2023 at 10:16 PM

DD

“ *Dan Donna Dobson lit a candle in memory of Helen Ballentine*



Dan and Donna Dobson - August 06, 2023 at 09:28 PM

CH

“ *Ballentine family: So sorry for your loss of such a beautiful person. She is now flying high with the angels looking over her family. RIP Helen*

carol J hanson - August 06, 2023 at 09:23 PM

CH

“ *carol hanson lit a candle in memory of Helen Ballentine*



carol J hanson - August 06, 2023 at 09:20 PM

SW

“ *Sheryl Walsh lit a candle in memory of Helen Ballentine*



Sheryl Walsh - August 06, 2023 at 07:16 PM

LD

“ *Linda Deines lit a candle in memory of Helen Ballentine*



Linda Deines - August 06, 2023 at 05:56 PM