



## Helen Beres

July 27, 1934 - October 22, 2017

Helen Beres, age 83, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at the Eastern Montana Veteran's Home in Glendive. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Rite of Committal will be held in Dawson County Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Helen was born on July 27, 1934 on the family farm in Richey to parents Christian and Rosina (Job) Treftz. She was the seventh child of ten, and had five brothers and four sisters. She was raised and educated in Richey. They all worked hard on the farm, but had many good times as well. Helen's dad owned 200 sheep, and he would send the children out to the hills with the sheep every day with a saddle horse and two dogs. It was a relief to the Helen and her siblings when her dad finally sold the sheep. After high school, Helen continued her education at Dawson Community College. She was married to her first husband for 18 years, and they spent their marriage traveling for his military job. During this time, they lived in seven states, and also lived in Newfoundland and Germany for a time. To this union, three children were born. Their son Chris was born in Glendive; daughter Teresa was born at the Ernest Harmon Air Force Base in Stevensville, Newfoundland; and daughter Lynn was born in Fort Knox, Kentucky. On August 27, 1982, Helen married Jack Beres in Deadwood, South Dakota, and they spent 15 year together before his death.

Helen worked at many places in her life, including Fashion Island, Action for Eastern Montana, and Head Start. After her retirement, she worked some part time jobs and was a volunteer at many organizations including the American Legion Auxiliary and DCAU/The Gallery, which was her absolute favorite place to be.

In her free time, Helen enjoyed sewing and quilting, painting, woodworking, and other various crafts. She liked to read and do crossword puzzles. Her favorite past time, however, was spending time with her family. Helen always tried to keep the kids in her family involved in different activities, whether it was rock hunting- a family favorite- or painting a picture. She was very proud of her children and grandchildren and loved to see their talents come to life. She also spent time organizing 3 family reunions in order to keep the whole family close.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Jack; her son Chris; three infant grandchildren; brothers Hank Treftz, Gust Treftz, Sam Treftz, Gordon Treftz, and Elmer Treftz; and sisters Emily Schumacher, Clara Baker, and Joan Baker.

Helen is survived by her daughters Teresa (Tom) Divers of Jamestown, North Dakota, and Lynn (Doug) Fisher of Oakridge, Tennessee; grandchildren Jessica Divers and her daughter Shayne Mickleson of Jamestown, Trista Fisher of Salt Lake, Utah, Aaron Fisher of Boulder, Colorado, and Jason Fisher of Boulder, Colorado; sister Martha (Dave) McCloy of Glendive; sister-in-law Patty Treftz of Chinook, Montana; brother-in-law Ed Baker of Billings, Montana; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Helen's name are suggested to The Gallery in Glendive.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Dawson County Cemetery

Corner of North Sargent Ave. and East Allard  
Street  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **28**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Beres*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Hello! My folks and yours spent time together while in the service. Long after my Mom, Frances Haggerty, and Helen, kept in touch. I heard lots of stories about them all being broke in the service, playing cards and Montanas keeping company when they were away from home. Thinking bout you, and smiling knowing they might all be sitting down, playing some card game, and sharing a laugh.*



**Suzy Haggerty** - November 03, 2017 at 12:01 AM



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



**Janette Legato** - November 01, 2017 at 04:53 PM



“ *Please know that God cares about you at this difficult time (1 Peter 5:7). I am so sorry for your lost.*

**Eddie Daniels** - October 28, 2017 at 11:02 AM

LM

“ *Loretta McDanold Miller lit a candle in memory of Helen Beres*



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**Loretta McDanold Miller** - October 28, 2017 at 09:13 AM

SM

“ *My sincere condolences. ...I worked with helen at fashion island after which we retained contact and friendship...fond memories. ..warm regards...sharon Lee meeds*

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**Sharon Lee meeds** - October 27, 2017 at 06:43 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Beres.*



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October 27, 2017 at 11:41 AM

BT

“ *Theresa I'm so sorry for your loss. It's never easy losing our parents no matter how old we are. Treasure your memories and hold them close they will help get you through the difficult days ahead. Becky (Chouinard) Tipton*

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**Becky Tipton** - October 27, 2017 at 09:25 AM

GG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Helen's passing. She was a great person I had the honor working with at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home. I could always count on Helen to help the Veterans. Helen spent countless hours at EMVH volunteering her time for the residents. Working with Helen and the American Legion provided hundreds of Veterans new electric shaving razors. R.I.P. Helen, you will be missed by many. You and your family are in my thoughts. Gary L. Gaub

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**Gary L. Gaub** - October 26, 2017 at 10:59 AM

BL

“ Barry, Gary & Leann purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Helen Beres.



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**Barry, Gary & Leann** - October 26, 2017 at 09:20 AM

JS

“ Lynn, Theresa and Families. I'm saddened to hear of Your Momma's passing. I am honored to have known Her all these years. She taught me many things along the way. May you all find comfort, healing & Faith in Her wonderful memories. Gonna miss Her!!

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**Jacky Boje Saur** - October 25, 2017 at 09:25 PM

CW

“ Carol Jonas Wolff sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Beres



Carol Jonas Wolff - October 25, 2017 at 04:24 PM

DS

“ Dick Sadorf lit a candle in memory of Helen Beres



Dick Sadorf - October 25, 2017 at 12:46 PM

EB

“ Eastern Montana Veterans Home Foundation Board purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Helen Beres.



Eastern Montana Veterans Home Foundation Board -  
October 25, 2017 at 10:59 AM

TH

“ Tracey Hughes lit a candle in memory of Helen Beres



Tracey Hughes - October 24, 2017 at 10:22 PM

DB

“ Lynn, Teresa and families. I am so sorry to see if Helen's passing. She was truly an amazing, talented, generous, and kind-hearted lady and I will think of her and smile. Sincerely, Deb Bollwitt

Deb Bollwitt - October 24, 2017 at 09:41 PM

ML

“ Michelle Lutter lit a candle in memory of Helen Beres



Michelle Lutter - October 24, 2017 at 03:20 PM

DB

“ So sorry that Helen passed from this earth too soon. She was a delightful friend and I always enjoyed our many conversations. Helen gave much of her time, talent and treasure to many lucky boards and groups over the years. She was a true example of what it means to serve and give and I am so sorry she is gone. Condolences to all her family and friends, she will be remembered very fondly by many. Dee Basta

Dee Basta - October 24, 2017 at 11:49 AM

LM

“ We are so sorry to hear of Helen's passing. She served faithfully on the EMVH Foundation board and was a true fighter for Veterans. We will keep her and her family in our prayers. Fly with the Angels Helen! Sincerely, EMVH Foundation Board of Directors



Leslie Micheletto - October 24, 2017 at 10:44 AM

NK

“ *Nancy Keller lit a candle in memory of Helen Beres*



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**Nancy Keller** - October 23, 2017 at 01:07 PM