



Helen Boeckel

November 22, 1953 - September 30, 2025

Helen Kay Boeckel, age 71 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at the Billings Clinic in Billings, Montana. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 25, 2025 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Helen was born on November 22, 1953 in Glendive to her parents, Jack and Elsie (Leach) Engle. She was raised and educated in Glendive and graduated from Dawson County High School with the class of 1972. Helen was united in marriage to Delon Boeckel on August 1, 1971 and to this union two children were born. Helen raised her family for a few years before she started her career in real estate. She started working for Henry Dion and later Nielsen Realty where she continued selling real estate for about twenty years. Later she worked at the Glendive Greenhouse for a few years and finally Kmart for seven years before she retired in 2010.

She enjoyed gardening and canning her garden harvest as well as reading and collecting antiques. She played coed softball in her younger years and she loved and cherished the time spent with her children and grandchildren.

Helen's most favorite time of year was Thanksgiving, when she and Delon would open up their home and host the holiday for their large extended family.

Many would travel from nearby communities, as well as from all across the country to visit. She loved cooking the feast, baking and making monster cookies with the kids, and making sure that everyone felt welcome...and stuffed.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Delon.

She is survived by her children, Jason Boeckel (April Schaffer) of Missoula, Montana and Sommer (Bill) Galfano of Minneapolis, Minnesota; eight grandchildren, Meranda Mills (Colin), Nicole Shaw (James), Alicia Kelly, Connor Boeckel, Jaden Galfano, Dalton Boeckel, Luca Galfano and Estela Galfano; three great grandchildren, Aubrey Jones, Dahlia Boeckel and Everett Shaw; two sisters, Juanita Kinney of Glendive and Toni (Jim) Peterson of Labarge, Wyoming; her beloved cat Koshka and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ We never got to spend alot of time with your mother but we always enjoyed visiting with her.
I'm your dad's cousin Clyde with alot of one great memory memories of your dad as we grew up and did alot of running around together. One great memory was several of us went out to glendive for your parent's wedding It was quite a party
Our Deepest Sympathy for your loss of your mother she is now resting in peace. Still think often of your parents
You have your family to share your memories of the fun times you shared growing up
God bless our Deepest Sympathy
Clyde and Diana Schulz

clyde schulz - October 24, 2025 at 10:01 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Helen Boeckel.



October 24, 2025 at 04:20 AM

BT

“ Such a beautiful person who will be greatly missed. Many fond memories I have of Helen and Delon. Keeping you all in thoughts and prayers.
Betty Buck Thornton

Betty Buck Thornton - October 23, 2025 at 07:10 AM

JF

“ Thinking of you, Sommer and family. What love you gave your Mom.
Love, Jane, Glen & Roxanne



Jane Felton - October 21, 2025 at 06:49 PM

TP

“ Turner Peterson purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Helen Boeckel.



Turner Peterson - October 21, 2025 at 03:27 PM

SG

“ Susan G. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Boeckel.

Susan G. - October 20, 2025 at 11:35 AM

DB

“ My condolences to the family and friends of Helen Boeckel at this difficult time.

Denise Borotrager - October 17, 2025 at 08:20 PM

BJ

“ Jason and Sommer hold onto your special memories of your Mom and Dad. The memories are special and they do help you thru.



Bob and Dixie Justice - October 10, 2025 at 08:04 PM

NH

“ Nita Haugan lit a candle in memory of Helen Boeckel



Nita Haugan - October 07, 2025 at 12:04 PM

LM

“ Loretta McDanold Miller lit a candle in memory of Helen Boeckel



Loretta McDanold Miller - October 07, 2025 at 08:54 AM



“ I always enjoyed working with Helen at Kmart. My condolences to her family & friends.
Kymber



Kymberley Allen - October 07, 2025 at 12:57 AM

JJ

“ *jane jarvis lit a candle in memory of Helen Boeckel*



jane jarvis - October 06, 2025 at 10:32 PM

DB

“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Helen Boeckel at this difficult time.*



Denise Borotrager - October 06, 2025 at 03:21 PM

AR

“ *Andeen A Raymond lit a candle in memory of Helen Boeckel*



Andeen A Raymond - October 06, 2025 at 03:09 PM

JM

“ *jay miller lit a candle in memory of Helen Boeckel*



jay miller - October 06, 2025 at 10:00 AM

HS

“ *Helen (Bjerkreim) Schmitz lit a candle in memory of Helen Boeckel*



Helen (Bjerkreim) Schmitz - October 05, 2025 at 10:48 AM

VK

“ *Val Kuntz lit a candle in memory of Helen Boeckel*



Val Kuntz - October 04, 2025 at 10:57 PM

ET

“ *We are so sorry to here of Helens passing . She was a wonderful lady and will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to all the family.*



Ed Noreen Turnquist - October 04, 2025 at 07:28 PM

GK

“ *Grace Koffler lit a candle in memory of Helen Boeckel*



Grace Koffler - October 04, 2025 at 06:29 PM

DD

“ Dena and Danny planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Boeckel.

Dena and Danny - October 04, 2025 at 06:21 PM

DD

“ Dena and Danny purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Helen Boeckel.



Dena and Danny - October 04, 2025 at 06:21 PM

DC

“ Diane Jack Crockett lit a candle in memory of Helen Boeckel



Diane Jack Crockett - October 04, 2025 at 02:16 PM

CP

“ Toni & family. Condolences to all of you. Cherish the many fond memories of Helen.

Cherise Patterson - October 03, 2025 at 08:15 PM

TK

“ May you rest Easy, Helsie. we had a good time in HS..and awesome memories in Real Estate together..Hope you reunited with Delon up in the Big Sky..May your Light always shine Bright..



Terry and Deb Knapp - October 03, 2025 at 06:13 PM

SA

“ Helen, I'm so glad we got to have coffee together last Friday! Our little coffee group will miss you so much! Prayers for the family.

Sue Atwell - October 03, 2025 at 05:23 PM

LP

“ Linda Purvis lit a candle in memory of Helen Boeckel



Linda Purvis - October 03, 2025 at 09:36 AM

DV

“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with Helen's family 🙏🙏🙏 Enjoyed working at Kmart with Helen.



Deb Pete Vogel - October 02, 2025 at 03:29 PM

RB

“ Rick and Karen Berg lit a candle in memory of Helen Boeckel



Rick and Karen Berg - October 02, 2025 at 10:21 AM

WM

“ Walter McKeen lit a candle in memory of Helen Boeckel



Walter McKeen - October 02, 2025 at 10:07 AM

AG

“ Arlene Gieser sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Boeckel



Arlene Gieser - October 01, 2025 at 11:30 PM

AG

“ Oh Helen I am so very glad I got to see you one last time. We had a good conversation. You are now with your husband, and no long in pain. God gave you the most beautiful wings so soar high beautiful woman. Your family has our deepest condolences and sympathy. Prayers to all of you.

Arlene Gieser - October 01, 2025 at 11:29 PM

DZ

Our sincere condolences to Helen's family.

Don and Penny Zimmerman - October 04, 2025 at 06:56 PM

JS

“ *So sorry to hear that my good friend Helen has passed away. May God wrap His arms around her family. Delon and Helen back together again.*



Jackie Sprankle - October 01, 2025 at 09:26 PM