



Helen Mary Casey

November 26, 1923 - February 2, 2018

Helen Mary Casey, age 94, of Glendive, Montana passed away on Friday, February 2, 2018 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive. Visitation will be from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. on Sunday, February 4, 2018 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Vigil Service will begin at 7:00 P.M. following the visitation. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, February 5, 2018 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Rite of Committal will follow in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Helen was born on the family farm November 26, 1923 in Sentinel Butte, N. Dakota to Tony & Catherine (Dietz) Barthel. She graduated from high school in Golva, N. Dakota in 1942. She played basketball all 4 years of high school and worked at the bank her junior and senior years. She continued to work at the bank after she graduated. She was also a member of the Catholic Daughters. She met the love of her life, Delbert Duane Casey, and the dancing began! They loved to go to barn dances! They were married June 2, 1948 in St. Peters Catholic church in Wibaux. They spent the remainder of their days in Glendive, Montana with the exception of moving to Livingston, MT from 1956 - 1960.

It was a very rare sight to see Helen sitting - unless she was playing the piano or pinochle (or a card game her kids or grandkids knew how to play). She raised 12 kids and had 2 big vegetable gardens on Mobile Ave. In her later

years, she was financial secretary for the Catholic Daughters Association and secretary for the Altar Society. She was also an active member of Women of the Moose for several years. Her favorite scripture verse was I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13, NKJV. One of her favorite sayings was... Do the best you can, pray as if all depends on God, work as if all depends on you. When asked what traditions she would most like to see passed on as family traditions. Her answer was, "To always believe in God, the creator (what a job, to create a human being!) and to practice their faith. I like the tradition of family meals eaten together and prayers said before meals, which my mother taught us." Helen wanted her epitaph to read "Life is hard by the yard, but by the inch, it's a cinch." She was a wonderful, compassionate sister, wife and mother and will be missed by all.

Survivors include her children Duane (Lorna) Casey, Fort Worth, Texas;. Ron (Sandy) Casey, Helena; Debra (Marshall) Odell, Missoula; Jeri (Jeff) Alarcon, Sandpoint, Idaho; Joan (Alan) Brown, Miles City; Marie McPherson, Havre; Sharon Casey, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; John (Cheryl) Casey, Glendive; Sandy (Paul) Steele, Lone Grove, Oklahoma; Cheryl (Jeff) Allen, Glendive; Darlene (John) Bacon, Harlowton; 14 grandsons, 14 grand-daughters, 19 great grandsons, 15 great grand-daughters; her siblings Christine Finneman, Dorothy Finneman, MaryAnn Marman, Leona Jacobs, Lillian (Bob) Patterson, and sisters-in-law Betty Barthel and Audrey Barthel.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Delbert; son, Bob; son-in-law, Randy McPherson; grand-daughter, Natasha; grandson, Casey Alarcon; three brothers – Donnie Barthel, Laurence Barthel, and Raymond Barthel; brothers-in-law Ralph Finneman, Donald Finneman, Ray Marman, and Johnny Jacobs; and a sister-in-law Betty Mae.

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

Visitation

FEB 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
221 N. Meade Avenue
P.O. Box 848
Glendive, MT 59330
(406) 377-2622
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<https://www.silhafuneralhomes.com>

Vigil Service

FEB 4. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home
221 North Meade Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
316 West Benham Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Rite of Committal

FEB 5. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Dawson Memorial Cemetery
2816 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Mary Casey*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Mom, Gert O'Connor, enjoyed their friendship. Mom passed a few years ago. I think they will meet up*

June O'Connor - February 11, 2018 at 11:29 PM



“ *It will be the little things
That you will remember
The quiet moments,
The smiles,
The laughter.
And although it may seem hard right now,
It will be the memory
Of these little things
That help to push away the pain
And bring the smiles back again.*

Darlene and family, My heart goes out to you as you mourn the loss of your mom. She was an amazing women with enough love to share with every person she met. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

*Love and hugs,
Stacey Christopherson*

Stacey Christopherson - February 11, 2018 at 02:35 PM

NC

“ To my first and kindest babysitter.....Helen,
You will always hold a special place in my
heart!! Thank you for always loving and
treating me as family. All my love, Nicole
Crisafulli



Nicole Crisafulli - February 07, 2018 at 05:10 PM

MP

“ Mary Coyan Perryman lit a candle in memory
of Helen Mary Casey



Mary Coyan Perryman - February 06, 2018 at 05:18 PM

PM

“ Helen was a wonderful, kind, loving person. She will be greatly
missed! Continued thoughts and prayers for all! God Bless!
Patty Maddock and family

Patty Maddock - February 06, 2018 at 12:03 PM

BT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. So sorry for your loss.

Betty Buck Thornton - February 05, 2018 at 08:48 PM

CD

“ *Carole J. Diede lit a candle in memory of Helen Mary Casey*



Carole J. Diede - February 05, 2018 at 01:34 PM

MK

“ *To the Casey family, you will all remain in my thoughts and prayers.*

Melissa Kwasney - February 05, 2018 at 12:31 PM

CO

“ *With sincere sympathy, may you find comfort in the loving memories of cherished times. ~ Christen Obresley*



Christen Obresley - February 05, 2018 at 11:36 AM

BF

“ *Helen was an amazing person and an wonderful influence to all who knew her. I have many wonderful memories of time spent at the Casey home while growing up. Dad (AJ) also shared many memories of his time spent with Duane and one was how Helen would always have a feast in the morning for all who stayed the night. A couple of my favorite memories were seeing Helen and Deb dancing in the kitchen and playing cards with Helen. Helen always made us feel like a part of the family. Our continued thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Brandi and Bart Austby and Family - February 05, 2018 at 10:44 AM

ST

“ I wish I could be with you guys today but know I am thinking about you. I have fond memories of visiting your house, your mom was always so nice. I am sure you guys have a lot of great stories to share with each other when you get together. Take Care.
Shelley Casey Tidaback

Shelley Tidaback - February 05, 2018 at 08:51 AM

SK

“ Sheila Knutson lit a candle in memory of Helen Mary Casey



Sheila Knutson - February 05, 2018 at 08:19 AM

LM

“ Loving memories of your mom.....we will miss that smile. Sincerely, Gene & Leslie



Leslie Micheletto - February 05, 2018 at 12:26 AM

JG

“ Our deepest sympathies along with hugs n prayers to Helens precious family.

Jeff & Missy Nelson & Girls - February 05, 2018 at 12:22 AM

SK

“ I extend my sympathy to all of cousin Helen's family. I have happy memories of visiting with Helen in Glendive. She was always a welcoming hostess, with a smile and happy to share her home. Mostly I remember visiting with my mother, Mary Dietz Kyle, or for various family occasions in North Dakota. Also uppermost in my memory are some of the trips that Del led us on through some of the scenic byways and hills in the Glendive area. Truly Helen was a very gracious woman who will be missed. My prayers are with all of you. Helen will be remembered in our chapel of Perpetual Adoration in LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

*Sister Marie Kyle, Franciscan Sister of Perpetual Adoration
Cousin to Helen*

Sister Marie Kyle - February 04, 2018 at 10:34 PM

VR

“ Heaven gained a beautiful angel when he called Helen's name. Helen will be missed by many but her loving heart will stay in our many memories. We liked to visit Helen when we would get back to Glendive. She always welcomed us with a hug. We had the pleasure of catching up on what her family was doing. She loved all of you so much. Even though we can't be with you tomorrow our hearts and prayers will be.

Vonnie & Darrell Robson

Vonnie Robson - February 04, 2018 at 06:26 PM

GW

“ My sympathy to all of Helen's family... what a wonderful person I was privileged to be around for the 11 or so years Don Welsh lived in the little condo community in Glendive. Since I was helping him a lot, I got acquainted with the ladies living there that were such a wonderful support system for Don (and me!)... Between them all they kept an eye on Don and always shared their cooking talents with him. Helen was the type of friend everyone hopes they have in their life as we all go thru this journey together!! I know she is in a much better place and reunited with the love of her life again, but, we left behind feel the hole in our lives very keenly. It is a hole in the fabric of our lives that never truly mends..... it will be 3 years in June since my mother passed away, and some days are still hard... so, I send you all my sympathy and hopes that you share many smiles and laughter sharing all the many memories you all have of your lives with Helen. May God Bless you all and comfort you in this time of great loss. Genie Welsh

Genie Welsh - February 04, 2018 at 04:11 PM

DS

“ Donna (Latka) Stanfill lit a candle in memory of Helen Mary Casey



Donna (Latka) Stanfill - February 04, 2018 at 03:12 PM

RB

“ Condolences to Helen's family; to sisters, my classmate Mary Ann, to Lillian, and Leona and all of Helen's large family; also to the Casey family. I grew up in Wibaux with many of both families and have known them for many years. May God bless and comfort all of you during this difficult time.

Rurh Bacon - February 04, 2018 at 02:05 PM

GS

“ *My condolences to the family. Your mother was a beautiful loving woman, may she rest in piece.*



Gayle Sharbono - February 04, 2018 at 02:01 PM

MB

“ *Marie Barthel lit a candle in memory of Helen Mary Casey*



Marie Barthel - February 04, 2018 at 01:08 PM

ML

“ *To all of Helens children and Sisters you have my deepest symphony may she rest is peace. Maurice Lardy a cousin of Helens*

Maurice Lardy - February 04, 2018 at 12:03 PM

SB

“ *Sharon Bain lit a candle in memory of Helen Mary Casey*



Sharon Bain - February 04, 2018 at 10:42 AM

CD

“ *Christa Dietz lit a candle in memory of Helen Mary Casey*



Christa Dietz - February 04, 2018 at 10:34 AM

CD

My heart goes out to the whole Family of Helen. She was an amazing woman. I still remember meeting her 51 years ago. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Christa Dietz - February 04, 2018 at 10:36 AM

LM

“ *Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers today and in the difficult days to follow. I loved your Mom and so enjoyed our visits when I was in Glendive. We talked about old times and of course I got to see pictures of all of you and when she told me what everyone was doing her eyes would light up. She was so proud of each and every one of you. I wish I could be there with you. Rest in Peace Helen, I'm sure going to miss you.*
Loretta

Loretta McDanold Miller - February 04, 2018 at 09:47 AM

SL

“ *Helen was a special cousin. I reflect on all the good she did in her life. Such a little person with so much love and energy. And such a faithful woman. May God welcome her, His faithful servant to eternal joy, love and peace. My prayerful sympathy. sorry I won't be attending the vigil or funeral. love, Sister Susan Lardy*

Susan Lardy - February 04, 2018 at 08:32 AM

PV

“ *Pete And Deb Vogel sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Mary Casey*



Pete and Deb Vogel - February 03, 2018 at 11:50 PM

VF

“ *Helen was such a special lady. She always had a smile and welcomed everyone. We hope you all find peace and comfort in all the good memories you have. She will be missed by so many. Vicki and Benny*

Vicki Finnicum - February 03, 2018 at 10:28 PM

MH

“ *Maggie (Gartner) Holom lit a candle in memory of Helen Mary Casey*

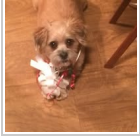


Maggie (Gartner) Holom - February 03, 2018 at 10:20 PM

MH

Our sympathy to all the family. Helen and Deb were wonderful friends of my parents. Now they are all together again in Heaven. May you find Peace and Comfort in the Lord.

Maggie & George Holom - February 05, 2018 at 09:42 AM



“ So sorry to hear this. She was such a special lady who always had a kind word and a smile. She raised a great family so hug each other and give each other comfort. I truly will miss her even though I was unable to see her often
Sandy Snow

Sandy Snow - February 03, 2018 at 09:14 PM

DS

“ Dick Sadorf lit a candle in memory of Helen Mary Casey



Dick Sadorf - February 03, 2018 at 07:03 PM

BT

“ Casey family so sorry to hear about your Mom, Grandma, Aunt , Sister she was a very Special Lady so caring. Cherish your Memories and hold them close they will help get you through the difficult days ahead!
God Bless
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton

Becky Tipton - February 03, 2018 at 05:46 PM

CR

“ Cathy Finneman Redland lit a candle in memory of Helen Mary Casey



Cathy Finneman Redland - February 03, 2018 at 05:41 PM

CR

Special memories of a very special aunt!

Cathy Finneman Redland - February 03, 2018 at 05:42 PM

CH

“ *Carol Chouinard Hanson lit a candle in memory of Helen Mary Casey*



Carol Chouinard Hanson - February 03, 2018 at 05:37 PM

LD

“ *Linda Deines lit a candle in memory of Helen Mary Casey*



linda deines - February 03, 2018 at 04:46 PM

DN

May God be with your family at this time. Marie and Don Nistler

Donald Nistler - February 04, 2018 at 07:43 AM

GL

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Geri Zachmann Livingston - February 05, 2018 at 10:43 AM

VE

Casey Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. Our plans were to be with you today but the weather had other plans for us. We were thinking of you today. She was a wonderful lady and hope all the good memories will help you in the days ahead.

Vern and Eileen Entzel - February 05, 2018 at 10:22 PM