



## Helen Irene Mittlestadt

July 27, 1931 - November 5, 2020

Helen Irene Mittlestadt, age 89, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Thursday, November 5, 2020 at the Glendive Medical Center. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at Dawson County Cemetery with Celebrant Heidi Carney officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Helen was born on July 27, 1931 in Crane, Montana, a daughter of Henry and Lydia (Lapp) Buxbaum. She was raised and educated in Savage, Montana, graduating high school with the class of 1949. Not long after high school she met Richard Mittlestadt and they were later married on January 5, 1952 in Sidney, Montana and to this union four children were born. The family moved to Glendive where they had resided since.

Throughout the years Helen worked as a waitress at various cafes in Glendive and never really retired. She spent a lot of time helping her daughter with her catering business and babysitting all of the grandchildren as much as she could. In 2015 Helen moved into Grandview and she absolutely loved her time there. She enjoyed playing cards and having coffee with all of her friends there.

Helen will always be remembered for her excellent cooking. She loved cooking for her family and often times that meant she got to spend more time with them which made her even more happy. Anything that pertained to her family, Helen was always eager to be there.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Lydia; her husband,

Richard; two sons, Steve and Donnie; and one brother, Ed Buxbaum.

Helen is survived by her daughters, Cindy (Duane) Cudmore of Glendive and Glenna (Tony) Lee of Glendive; two daughters-in-law, Angie Mittlestadt of Wahpeton, North Dakota and Kelly Mittlestadt of Shepherd, Montana; one sister, Florine Kraeer; thirteen grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; two great, great-grandchildren and one on the way; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials in Helen's name may be made to Grandview Retirement Home, 1711 N. Merrill Ave., Glendive, MT 59330.

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

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 10. 2:00 PM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Irene Mittlestadt*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Julie Borst lit a candle in memory of Helen Irene Mittlestadt*



**Julie Borst** - December 03, 2020 at 07:49 PM



“ *Sorry to hear this, she was an awesome lady. My condolences to the family.*

**Julie Fonder Dahm** - November 26, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ *LaNette Simonton lit a candle in memory of Helen Irene Mittlestadt*



**LaNette Simonton** - November 17, 2020 at 05:26 PM

BB

“ *Barb and Bruce Harper, Eddie Buxbaum purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Helen Irene Mittlestadt.*



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**Barb and Bruce Harper, Eddie Buxbaum** - November 09, 2020  
at 09:55 AM

DL

“ *Dave&Michelle Lutter lit a candle in memory of Helen Irene Mittlestadt*



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**Dave&Michelle Lutter** - November 08, 2020 at 08:03 PM

RA

“ *This encapsulates Helen’s generosity. For decades I had a coat for 20 below. It was heavy black cowhide outside and leopard print pile inside. One day about 30 below I ran into Helen. She said she had a hat that matched the coat: leopard print pile with a black brim. “ You should have it.”*  
*“Oh.” I said.*  
*Within a week I had the hat. Maybe Angie or Vernone relayed it to me. And that’s what Helen was like.*

*Rose Marie Aus*

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**Rose Marie Aus** - November 07, 2020 at 05:19 PM

BH

“ God bless Helen, she was such a nice lady. She loved her family so much and appreciated everything you did for her.

Billie Henry - November 07, 2020 at 12:53 PM

DV

“ Deb Pete Vogel lit a candle in memory of Helen Irene Mittlestadt



Deb Pete Vogel - November 07, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Irene Mittlestadt.



November 07, 2020 at 11:48 AM

TH

“ Tracey Hughes-Sand lit a candle in memory of Helen Irene Mittlestadt



Tracey Hughes-Sand - November 07, 2020 at 10:47 AM

LF

“ Cindy, Glenna and family, I am so sorry to hear of Helen's passing. She was such a special lady and will be missed by many, especially her devoted family. Please know I'm keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.



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**Linda Frank** - November 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Cindy, Glenna and family, we were so sorry to hear of Helens passing, she was such a pleasure to visit with. Her smile and humor will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathies to you all.



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**Dale & Alisa Boehning** - November 06, 2020 at 06:01 PM

MH

“ That dear lady sure put a lot of miles on those short little legs. Helen served others. Whether it was a plate of hash, a good game, a great chuckle, or maybe even a good scolding, I'm not sure, but Helen had a way of making you feel special to receive it. She had a rare gift that made you feel blessed to be around her. In later days ears, I sure enjoyed our Pinochle games and watching her be a legend at Bingo.

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**Mike and Connie Hilger** - November 06, 2020 at 04:05 PM

JL

“ *Janette Legato sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Irene Mittlestadt*



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**Janette Legato** - November 06, 2020 at 03:39 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Hafla lit a candle in memory of Helen Irene Mittlestadt*



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**Nancy Hafla** - November 06, 2020 at 03:37 PM

CF

“ *Wishing the family strength and peace. Sorry for you're loss.*

*Charlene Frank and family*

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**charlene frank** - November 06, 2020 at 03:31 PM

JS

“ *Our condolences to the family. :Loved ones are very hard to lose, even if they have been with us for a long time.*



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**Jacqueline Schlicht** - November 06, 2020 at 12:49 PM

DB

“ Cindy and family. We were so saddened to hear about Helen. What a wonderful lady. I am sure she is in heaven and probably sitting in on a big game of Bingo. She was very proud of her family. RIP Helen. You certainly have earned your wings.

Dennis and Cindi Byron - November 06, 2020 at 09:20 AM

DB

“ Our condolences go out to Helen Mittlestadt family and friends at this difficult time. We had many great Monday evenings playing pinnocle with her and the others. We had alot of nice chats together while playing cards. She will be greatly missed.



Denise & Joe Borntreger - November 06, 2020 at 12:45 AM

MK

“ Mary Kutzler sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Irene Mittlestadt



Mary Kutzler - November 06, 2020 at 12:15 AM

CP

“ Cindi, Glenn's & family. SO sorry to hear about your mom. It's been many years since I've seen her. It was was always fun to visit with her years ago. Cherish all those fond memories!

Cherise Patterson - November 05, 2020 at 06:44 PM

AG

“ To Helen Mittlestadt's family, I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful mother. I will never forget her. She had the biggest and most beautiful smile. God needed another babysitter up there as well as seeing her son's. God gave you your beautiful wings ,so soar high Helen soar high. I will miss beautiful smile. Rest in Peace my dear friend.

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**Arlene Gieser** - November 05, 2020 at 06:30 PM

LD

“ Love, Denise purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Helen Irene Mittlestadt.



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**Love, Denise** - November 05, 2020 at 05:23 PM

MS

“ Helen will be missed. It was always so fun to visit with her when I would see her. Prayers to all of you.

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**Mary and Lars Scarpholt** - November 05, 2020 at 05:18 PM

SS

“ Sorry for your loss



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**sue schwindt** - November 05, 2020 at 05:11 PM

JG

“ *Janice Grigsby lit a candle in memory of Helen Irene Mittlestadt*



Janice Grigsby - November 05, 2020 at 04:50 PM

NF

“ *Nancy Hafla And Family lit a candle in memory of Helen Irene Mittlestadt*



Nancy Hafla and family - November 05, 2020 at 04:34 PM

SS

“ *So sorry for your loss  
Out of sight but never out of heart and mind*



sue schwindt - November 05, 2020 at 03:46 PM

SB

“ *Roses for a beautiful lady, she will be missed by so many people. Prayers and thoughts to the family.*



Sharon Bain - November 05, 2020 at 03:45 PM

DS

“ *Glenna, Cindy and Family: Sending my deepest condolences to you all, at this difficult time. I have so many fond memories of Helen throughout the years. May she Rest In Peace.*



Deanne Steiner - November 05, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Irene Mittlestadt.*



November 05, 2020 at 03:36 PM

MK

“ *Helen was a delight to all who knew her. My deepest sympathy to all of her wonderful family, and may she rest In peace.*



Myrna Kintz - November 05, 2020 at 03:34 PM

MG

“ *Cindy, Glenna and family, I am so sorry to read of your mothers passing. Thinking of you all during this difficult time.*  
~Mary Jo Gehmert

Mary Jo Gehmert - November 05, 2020 at 03:30 PM

JS

“ Jim & Donna Stanfill sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Irene Mittlestadt



Jim & Donna Stanfill - November 05, 2020 at 03:15 PM

TD

“ Cindy, Glenna and family- I'm sorry for your loss of Helen. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. RIP Helen!



Tammy Dey - November 05, 2020 at 02:30 PM

MS

“ Cindy and all family members,  
So sorry to read about your mothers passing.  
I always enjoyed kidding and visiting with you,  
your mother and Tami at the Elks. Please  
know that we are thinking about you during  
this difficult time. God bless!  
Kathy and Mel Sampson



Mel Sampson - November 05, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ Cheryl Haggerty lit a candle in memory of Helen Irene Mittlestadt



Cheryl Haggerty - November 05, 2020 at 01:47 PM