



## Hope Delight Simon

December 28, 1934 - November 21, 2023

Hope “Delight” Kelly Simon, age 88, of Glendive, MT passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, November 28 at 10:00 am at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Greg Lucido officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to service at the church. Interment will follow in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Delight was born December 28, 1934 in Hebron, ND, the daughter of Steve and Della (Patzwald) Streitmatter. She was raised on the family farm near Lindsay, MT. She attended grade school in Lindsay and high school in Glendive. Delight married Howard “Pat” Kelly on September 1, 1951 in Glendive. To this union three sons were born. Delight carried out her lifelong career of being a homemaker and supporting her family. Pat and Delight enjoyed many years of long talks at the kitchen table, great times with family and close friends, but most of all each other and their boys. Pat passed away on May 7, 1999.

Delight and her sister, Lorraine Young, began to travel and on one of those adventures Delight met another love, Mark Simon, and they were married January 19, 2002. Together they enjoyed many years of traveling, dancing and living life to the fullest. Mark passed away on November 8, 2020.

Delight enjoyed gardening, dancing, traveling and spending time with family and friends. She loved long conversations with her family and the coffee pot

was full throughout the day. Delight loved being a grandma and most recently, a great grandma. After her cancer diagnosis, her goal was to be at her granddaughter's wedding and she made it. She was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church and her faith was very important to her.

Survivors include her sons Jerry (Susan) Kelly of Glendive, Mike Kelly of Helena, MT, and Steve (Lisa) Kelly of Glendive; two grandchildren, Evan Kelly of Bozeman, MT and Kayla (Gunnar) Garpestad of Glendive; one great granddaughter, her namesake, Gracie Hope Garpestad of Glendive, MT; step daughters Becky (Brandt) Dallas and Renae (Larry) Grantier; special friend Misty Dorsey; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 28. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Savior Lutheran Church  
322 North River Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

## Funeral Service

NOV 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Savior Lutheran Church  
322 North River Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall

TE

“ Terry lit a candle in memory of Hope Simon



Terry - December 18, 2023 at 03:38 PM

BW

“ Bill Jody Wallick lit a candle in memory of Hope Simon



Bill and Jody Wallick - November 29, 2023 at 12:17 PM

DB

“ My condolences to the family and friends of Hope Delight Simon at this difficult time. Remember the times my mom and Delights bridge club. Was a very friendly gal to chat with at the store.



Denise Borotrager - November 27, 2023 at 04:41 PM

JR

“ So sorry to hear of Delight's passing. She was a good friend of my folks. Dad always told the story of Mark flying him over Dad's homestead in Milliron. Box Elder Creek to be exact. They landed in Ekalaka and got a ride to town for lunch from the airport. Was a great day trip!

Judy Peterson Rowse - November 27, 2023 at 01:06 PM

EA

“ My condolences to *Delight's* family. I will miss all our breakfasts after church and our many talks together.



**Elnora Arnston** - November 26, 2023 at 10:37 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of *Hope Delight Simon*.



November 26, 2023 at 10:05 PM

BS

“ Bob Kristie Stanhope lit a candle in memory of *Hope Simon*



**Bob & Kristie Stanhope** - November 26, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of *Hope Delight Simon*.



November 26, 2023 at 09:06 AM

CP

“ *Condolences to all of Delight's family & dear friends. Cherish all the many fond memories!*

**Cherise Patterson** - November 25, 2023 at 12:39 AM

BT

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! Heaven has gained a True Angel!  
Cherish your Memories!  
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton*



**Becky Tipton** - November 24, 2023 at 08:09 PM

RM

“ *Ray Laurie Mittelstaed lit a candle in memory of Hope Simon*



**Ray and Laurie Mittelstaed** - November 24, 2023 at 07:38 PM

LM

“ *Loretta Miller lit a candle in memory of Hope Simon*



**Loretta McDanold Miller** - November 24, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family.* ”



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**Rita Van Dusen** - November 24, 2023 at 09:57 AM

TD

“ *I'm sorry for the loss of your mother. Cherish your memories as you will always have them. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.* ”



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**Tammy Dey** - November 23, 2023 at 09:15 PM

LF

“ *So sorry for your loss.* ”



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**Linda Frank** - November 23, 2023 at 04:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Hope Delight Simon.* ”



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November 23, 2023 at 03:20 PM

TD

“ Theresa D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hope Delight Simon.

Theresa D. - November 23, 2023 at 03:20 PM

CB

“ I am so sorry to hear about your mom. She was a wonderful lady. Our sincere condolences to you all.

Cindi Byron - November 23, 2023 at 01:20 PM

AW

“ Sending my sincerest sympathy to Delight's family over this heartbreaking loss. She was a lovely, lovely woman. May you find peace in the memories of your dear mother & grandmother.

arnell Wagner - November 23, 2023 at 04:51 AM

DS

“ Donna Stanfill lit a candle in memory of Hope Simon



Donna Stanfill - November 22, 2023 at 09:27 PM

RY

“ Rita Young lit a candle in memory of Hope Simon



Rita Young - November 22, 2023 at 02:23 PM

CH

“ *Carol Hanson sent a virtual gift in memory of Hope Simon*



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**Carol Chouinard Hanson** - November 22, 2023 at 02:23 PM

RG

“ *Rhonda Geiger lit a candle in memory of Hope Simon*



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**Rhonda Geiger** - November 22, 2023 at 01:52 PM