



Irene Beatrice Schmitt

August 10, 1935 - April 3, 2015

Irene Beatrice Schmitt, age 79, of Glendive, Montana passed away on Friday, April 3, 2015 at the Billings Clinic in Billings, Montana. Visitation will be held from 4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Vigil Service will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at the Silha Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. A Private Rite of Committal will be held in Dawson County Cemetery. A full obituary will follow. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Irene was born on August 10, 1935 in Orrin, North Dakota, a daughter of Sebastian and Barbara (Schmidt) Schell. She was raised and educated in Orrin where she attended Orrin High School. Following high school, Irene joined a convent in Richardton, North Dakota. During this time Irene attended St. Alexius School of Nursing where she received her nursing diploma in 1959 and later in 1962, she was a certified registered nurse anesthetist. Irene was the first CRNA hired at the Glendive Community Hospital.

She met and later married Donald Schmitt on March 30, 1976 in Glendive and to this union, two children were born.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Sebastian and Barbara Schell and one brother, Eugene Schell.

She is survived by her husband, Donald Schmitt of Glendive; two children, Larry Schmitt and Alicia Gibson of Billings and Christie (Brett) Gilleo of Great

Falls, Montana; one grandson; two step-grandsons; two brothers, Leo(Beattie) Schell of Minot, North Dakota and Bill Schell of Las Vegas, Nevada; one sister, Martha Schell of Portland, Oregon; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family requests that casual attire be worn to the service.

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

Cemetery Details

Dawson County Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
221 N. Meade Avenue
P.O. Box 848
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Vigil Service

APR 14. 7:00 PM (MT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

APR 15. 2:00 PM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Irene Beatrice Schmitt

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ Irene, you will truly be missed. Our surgery department lost a compassionate person when you left and even after you quit you always put others first. What a legacy you left behind for the rest of us, and a great example of what GMC stands for.

NANCY KORB - April 15, 2015 at 07:57 PM



“ Irene was truly a wonderful person! We did not see each other often or speak often, mostly in church or Catholic Daughters, but she always made me feel like she genuinely cared about me and what I had to say. She was always friendly and smiling and made everyone want to be around her. I will miss her, her ready smile and her kind words! My heartfelt sympathy to Don, Larry, and Christy.
Mitzi Barney

Mitzi Barney - April 14, 2015 at 07:48 PM



“ Irene was a very special person. She always had a smile for us. We enjoyed meeting her on our evening walks and catching up on her family. She will be missed by so many. Take care and God's Blessings!

Jerry and Delores Jacobs

Jerry & Delores Jacobs - April 12, 2015 at 09:07 PM

FL

“ Frank & Janette Legato lit a candle in memory of Irene Beatrice Schmitt



Frank & Janette Legato - April 09, 2015 at 12:47 PM

KS

“ Irene had a contagious smile and laugh. A beautiful soul! A Mass will be said at Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church in Fargo, ND on May 17, 2015 at 12:30 p.m.
Prayers and condolences, Galen (nephew) and Karla Schell

Karla Schell - April 09, 2015 at 10:11 AM

AG

“ I will always remember Irene for her warm hugs and her bright smile. Irene was a wonderful woman. She helped me so much when my mother passed. Irene rest in peace.



arlene gieser - April 09, 2015 at 04:19 AM

LM

“ Truly an angel. RIP Irene! You are so loved by all who knew you. A woman with so much compassion for others. What a legacy!
Sincerely, Gene & Leslie Micheletto



Leslie Micheletto - April 09, 2015 at 01:58 AM

JG

“ Julie Schell and Laura Gold purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Irene Beatrice Schmitt.



Julie Schell and Laura Gold - April 08, 2015 at 09:55 PM

BJ

“ Irene was a person that was approachable and I always felt at ease around her. I loved her hearty laugh and cheery outlook on life. Irene adored her family and I enjoyed visiting with her at Larry and Christy's events, where she was an enthusiastic, faithful fan, even though she had a busy career. Irene was a gem in my opinion. Our community was a richer place because of her being part of it. R I P, Irene! May God wrap His loving arms of comfort around those she has left behind....especially Don, Larry and Christy.

Barbara Johnson - April 08, 2015 at 09:41 PM

JS

“ All our love and deepest sympathies, Julie Schell.

Julie Schell - April 08, 2015 at 08:48 PM

LO

“ Her smile lit up the day. What an honor to have worked with her and known her. Her stories were THE BEST! Rest in peace, dear lady.

Linda OConnor - April 08, 2015 at 02:04 PM

IR

“ I remember what a nice person Irene was and a good mom. We didn't visit often but when we did it was always thoughtful and positive. My condolences to the family.

Irene Reynolds

Irene Reynolds - April 07, 2015 at 10:57 PM

KB

“ I graduated in 1959 from St. Alexius School of nursing in 1959 with Irene. She was always a very kind pleasant person. We all enjoyed her so much. May God bless Don & her children. Kathy Bosch Bismarck N.D.

Kathy Bosch - April 07, 2015 at 09:48 PM

SD

“ Sue Drivdahl lit a candle in memory of Irene Beatrice Schmitt



Sue Drivdahl - April 07, 2015 at 09:25 AM

JJ

“ Irene was one of the best neighbors anyone could have....such a caring person She will be missed ...



Jane jarvis - April 07, 2015 at 08:37 AM

TS

“ I will miss Irene and her wonderful smile and personality. She was truly a kind person. Terry Skerritt

Terry Skerritt - April 06, 2015 at 08:16 PM

CK

“ Carey Kaufman lit a candle in memory of Irene Beatrice Schmitt



Carey Kaufman - April 06, 2015 at 12:31 PM

BS

“ Bob & Kelly Strecker lit a candle in memory of Irene Beatrice Schmitt



Bob & Kelly Strecker - April 06, 2015 at 10:12 AM

WA

“ William A. purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Irene Beatrice Schmitt.



William A. - April 05, 2015 at 01:39 PM

TO

“ Irene is a beautiful soul of true faith and servant of God. Every time I would stop in for a visit, Irene would always bring me cookies. She always had something good to say and never spoke bad about anyone, ever. I will miss you Irene. Go with God and Rest In Peace.

Terry Osborn

Terry Osborn - April 05, 2015 at 12:06 PM

AM

“ So sorry to hear about your Mom, you are in our prayers.



Alan & Ann McRae - April 05, 2015 at 10:41 AM

MK

“ Irene and Bear met me many mornings on our walks around Forest Park, and we always stopped and chatted. She led the grief sessions when I lost my husband. In short, she touched my life as she did so many others. We will miss her gentle spirit.

myrna kintz - April 05, 2015 at 12:10 AM

CA

Irene was a very special lady, and always had a kind word. I worked with her briefly and was always impressed with her professionalism. My prayers are with your family & friends. Candy Austby

Candy Austby - April 06, 2015 at 07:48 PM

TH

Irene was a wonderful person, full of love and goodness. My deepest sympathy to Don and family. Tom Harney

Tom Harney - April 14, 2015 at 09:23 PM

JS

“ *Jim And Donna Stanfill lit a candle in memory of Irene Beatrice Schmitt*



Jim and Donna Stanfill - April 04, 2015 at 11:27 PM



“ *Such a gracious and kind lady. She will be missed.*
Sandy Snow

Sandy Snow - April 04, 2015 at 03:32 PM