



## Iris Charlene Milne

January 1, 1934 - November 10, 2022

After three days of snow and cold, Iris Charlene Milne passed away peacefully on November 10, 2022, at the age of 88. At the time, Iris was a resident of an assisted living facility in Helena, Montana, having moved from her home in Glendive in August.

Iris was born in Glendive, Montana, on January 1, 1934, to Doris L. Green and Charles W. England. She attended Washington Grade School and Dawson County High School until moving with her family to Visalia, California, in 1951. Iris graduated from Visalia Senior High School in 1952, then attended the College of the Sequoias, where she studied journalism and was elected editor of the college paper. Iris continued her education by taking courses at Dawson Community College.

While growing up, Iris and her siblings were very involved in 4-H; the fair was the highlight of the summer. Iris was a 4-H member for 10 years and won several trips, including a trip to Bozeman at age 13. Later she traveled by train to Chicago for the National 4-H Congress. Her award-winning project was on milk pasteurization. In high school, Iris was active in sports and belonged to numerous clubs. Iris was employed at several businesses before her marriage.

During her time in California, Iris remained in touch with her sweetheart, Curtis John Milne. She returned to Montana in 1954 to marry Curt on June 29. After Curt completed his degree in business at the University of Montana in Missoula, they moved to Glendive with their first daughter, Brenda. Curt joined

his father in the John Deere business, Milne Implement. Iris supported Curt in running the business all through their marriage, while raising their five children. She was a devoted mother and grandmother, attending her grandchildren's sporting events, concerts, and other activities. Iris was a member of the Glendive chapter of P.E.O., the Glendive United Methodist Church, and was active in the International Club when her children were in high school.

Iris is survived by her husband of 68 years, Curtis; her daughter Brenda Milne of Fromberg; her daughter Lorna Milne (Jon Motl) of Helena; her daughter Darcy Clingingsmith (Daryl) of Gilbert, Arizona; her son Kyle Milne (Eileen) of Great Falls; and her daughter-in-law Tammy Milne of Billings.

Eleven grandchildren carry on the love Iris showed them: Aaron Clingingsmith (Shanna), Amber Purvis (Andrew), April Sandven (Josh), Justine Zadick (Jim), Drew Milne (Erica), Blair Wagner (Jed), Brittany Sveen (Pete), Brooke Milne, Alex Milne (Shelby), Dr. Ryann Milne-Price and Dr. Shauna Milne-Price (Lowell), plus 19 great-grandchildren—Jonathan, Ayden, Archer, Blakely, Adam, Smith, Miles, Caden, Tade, Otto, Zane, Wren, Sully, Graham, Milo, Logann, Iris, Jack, Dax—and numerous nieces and nephews. Her sister, D'Veda D'Agostini of Salt Lake City, Utah, as well as her sisters-in-law, Betty Kay England of Newcastle, California, and Donna Sherron of Missoula, Montana, and her dear lifelong friends, also survive her.

Iris was preceded in death by her son, Ty Milne; her brothers, Charles England, Donald England (Dorothy); her sister, Charlotte Cardoza (Manuel); her sister-in-law Della Schneider; and brother-in-law, Earl Sherron.

A memorial service for Iris will be held at the Glendive United Methodist Church on Saturday, November 26, 2022 at 11:00 AM with Pastor Avis Anderson officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Memorials are suggested to the Ty Milne Memorial Scholarship; Charles D. England Memorial Scholarship at Dawson Community College; the Glendive chapter of P.E.O.; or the Glendive United Methodist Church. Remembrances

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

# Cemetery Details

## Dawson County Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Glendive United Methodist Church  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall



“ *Iris Charlene Milne*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Iris Charlene Milne.*



November 25, 2022 at 03:30 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Iris Charlene Milne.*



November 25, 2022 at 09:14 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss.  
Iris was such a sweet lady.  
Sending prayers to you all. 🙏  
Pam Sundsted*

**Pam Sundsted** - November 23, 2022 at 09:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Iris Charlene Milne.*



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November 23, 2022 at 10:43 AM



“ *Sending condolences to The Milne family. We lived neighbors for a few years, they were such nice neighbors.*

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**pat Eiker** - November 22, 2022 at 12:11 PM



“ *Our condolences to the family and friends of Iris Charlene Milne at this difficult time. Prayers to all.*



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**Denise & Joe Bortrager** - November 20, 2022 at 09:21 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to Curt and family.*



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**June Boje** - November 20, 2022 at 07:53 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Iris Charlene Milne.*



November 20, 2022 at 05:30 PM



“ *Love and prayers are with the Milne family Iris was a special friend to so many, She will be missed*



**Betty Shearer** - November 19, 2022 at 05:56 PM



“ *Ray Mary Ann ODonnell lit a candle in memory of Iris Milne*



**Ray and Mary Ann ODonnell** - November 19, 2022 at 02:44 PM



“ *Grace Evinrude lit a candle in memory of Iris Milne*



**Grace Koffler Evinrude** - November 18, 2022 at 07:46 AM

TH

“ Tracey Hughes lit a candle in memory of Iris Milne



Tracey Hughes - November 17, 2022 at 05:55 PM

LH

“ To Curt and all of the Milne family, may God grant you all peace and love in upcoming days. Iris was a beautiful woman and will be remembered fondly by many. She's in a wonderful place now but will be missed by all down here on earth. God bless all her family in your time of sorrow.



Lory Heltemes - November 17, 2022 at 10:50 AM

JA

“ Sorry to hear about Iris, she was a nice lady and friend, she will be missed. Prayers and hugs for her family.

Jeff Anderson - November 16, 2022 at 12:40 PM

TH

“ Curt and family, I'm so sorry for your sad loss. Iris was such a calm, classy lady who clearly put her family above all. Her obituary is a beautiful tribute to your Matriarch.



Teresa Hathaway - November 16, 2022 at 10:27 AM

DM

“ To Curt and all of the Milne family, Robyn, Max, and I send our sincere sympathy to you with the loss of your Mom. I met Iris for the first time standing in line at White Drug. The pharmacist called out the name Milne and both of us headed to pick it up. Imagine the surprise on both of our faces as we introduced ourselves to each other! She was such a nice, genuine person who always recognized me whenever there was a Milne family gathering and took the time to visit. My thoughts are with you all. May she rest in peace.



*Deb Milne*

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**Deborah Milne** - November 16, 2022 at 07:52 AM

KS

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss! Iris was the sweetest person growing up at church!

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**Katrina Schultz** - November 16, 2022 at 12:52 AM

JB

“ Curt and family ,we are saddened to hear the loss of Iris.May God hold you all in his loving arms and give you peace and comfort.Iris was a loving kind woman.Her name Iris was so fitting ,a beautiful vibrant strong flower for a beautiful vibrant strong woman. Friends in Christ, Jerry and Donna Buxbaum's

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**Jerry and Donna Buxbaum** - November 16, 2022 at 12:12 AM

MW

“ *Mark Sheryl Walsh lit a candle in memory of Iris Milne*



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**Mark and Sheryl Walsh** - November 15, 2022 at 06:33 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of Iris. Cherish your memories. So nice to read that 4-H was a part of her life. Hugs.*

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**Sherry Corneliusen** - November 15, 2022 at 05:11 PM

LG

“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of Iris. My condolences to the family. Laura Grzanic.*

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**Laura Grzanic** - November 15, 2022 at 03:22 PM

JH

“ *To Lorna and all of the family--you are in my thoughts and have my sympathy. I remember you, Lorna, from the slumber parties out at Peggy Roe's place. I looked at your Mom's face in the photo and saw yours. It is so hard to lose your Mom. I lost mine a year ago September, and I miss her so much. May Iris rest in peace, and may God grant you all plenty of wonderful memories.*

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**Jo Anne (JoJo Jonutis) Herem** - November 15, 2022 at 02:21 PM



“ *Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of Iris Milne*



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**Andeen Raymond** - November 15, 2022 at 02:12 PM

DR

“ *As a classmate and friend of Lorna growing up in Glendive, I have great memories of Iris and family, and enjoyed reading the obituary. Sending my thoughts and prayers to the entire family. Doug Rogness & Liz Hayden*

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**Doug Rogness** - November 15, 2022 at 02:08 PM



“ *To Curt and all, our sympathies to you. She was quite a lady and won't be soon forgotten. Hold each other close and know that she truly loved each and every one of you.. Sandy and Dennis Snow*

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**Sandy Snow** - November 15, 2022 at 01:01 PM

RB

“ *Rick Karen Berg lit a candle in memory of Iris Milne*



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**Rick and Karen Berg** - November 15, 2022 at 12:03 PM

KW

“ *What a lovely lady Iris was. I enjoyed her thoroughly as a patient in the dental office for many years. She was one of my favorite people. I know she is with her son Ty now. God bless her. I truly loved her. She served her grandchildren lunch on Fridays during their years in high school! That was very special! She was a special lady! Sorry, I'll be gone when her memorial service is taking place, She's in my prayers! Go with God, Iris! Sincerely, Kay Wynne*

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**kay christianson wynne** - November 15, 2022 at 11:48 AM

MM

“ *Marls McCormick lit a candle in memory of Iris Milne*



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**Marls McCormick** - November 15, 2022 at 11:33 AM

RD

“ *Ron MJ Doll lit a candle in memory of Iris Milne*



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**Ron & MJ Doll** - November 15, 2022 at 10:49 AM

DZ

“ Curt and family, we were heart broken to read of Iris's passing. She was such a gentle spirit with a soft smile. Our sincere condolences to you all. She's left a wonderful legacy through her children, grandkids and great grandkids. Hugs.



Don and Penny Zimmerman - November 15, 2022 at 10:47 AM

MK

“ My deepest sympathy to Iris' family. I treasure our shared memories.



Myrrna Kintz - November 15, 2022 at 10:28 AM

MH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and the many friends of Iris. I always enjoyed visiting with Iris as we shared coffee locations. Iris and Curt were always the first to offer help when needed. Cherish your memories. Iris will be greatly missed.

Marvin and Sue Howe - November 15, 2022 at 06:08 AM

NS

“ Norma Shearer lit a candle in memory of Iris Milne



Norma Shearer - November 14, 2022 at 06:23 PM

CP

“ *Condolences to all of Iris's family! Cherish all the fond memories!*

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**CHERISE PATTERSON** - November 14, 2022 at 06:18 PM