



Jeanne Moran

August 15, 1936 - December 15, 2024

Jeanne LaMae Moran, 88, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Sunday, December 15, 2024, at the Glendive Medical Center with her family by her side. A Rosary and Vigil Service will be held on Sunday, December 22, 2024 at 7:00 PM at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Monday, December 23, 2024 at 10:00 AM at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Rite of Committal will follow in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with the arrangements.

Jeanne LaMae was born August 15, 1936, in Hinsdale, Montana, the daughter of Lewis H. "Stubbs" and LaMae Alice (Reckert) Rutter. From a young age, Jeanne's musical gifts were noticed, and her parents saw to it that she received special training to develop her skills and technique. Jeanne graduated from Hinsdale High School with the Class of 1954. Afterward, she attended the College of St. Catherine in Minneapolis for one year. This was the family tradition to experience the hustle and bustle of the city, and the hometown of her mother LaMae. Then Jeanne transferred to the University of Montana in Missoula. She took on extra credits and summer classes to graduate early with her bachelor's degree in business and music in 1957. Her motivation in completing school as quickly as possible lay in her eagerness to marry the love of her life, Patrick Moran. On August 17, 1957, two days after her twenty-first birthday, Jeanne and Patrick married in Hinsdale. Their loving

union brought five new sacred gifts into Jeanne's world: Steve, Ron, Patricia, Kay, and Jeannie.

After living in Lewistown, Montana, for a short while, Jeanne, Pat, and their growing family moved to Glendive to open and manage Buttrey's in 1964. Pat continued management of the grocery store until his death in 1982. Soon after their arrival in Glendive, Jeanne became the pipe organist for Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She continued to share her musical gifts with the Church and community for over 50 years. The choir members and Sacred Heart Parish were a cherished part of her life. The baby grand piano in her living room serves as a loving reminder of Jeanne's musical passion and talents.

Another fulfilling and treasured part of Jeanne's life was her career at Dawson Community College (DCC). Once all her children had begun school, she began her career at DCC as the registrar in 1978 and served in that role until her retirement in 2002. During this period, she was honored to serve on the board for Montana Association of Collegiate, Registrars, and Admissions Officers (MACRO), also serving as President. But her true passion was helping the students achieve their goals. Through this experience, she made several life-long friends, and we are grateful for the beautiful memories of her DCC family.

The true joy of Jeanne's life was her five grandchildren. She was dedicated to them, and each fondly remember time spent and trips taken with her. A special tradition was for Jeanne and her grandchildren to visit Storybook Island in Rapid City, South Dakota. She felt blessed to share this experience with all of them. Jeanne's love for her family will continue to burn bright.

Jeanne was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Patrick; her son Ron; and her sister Joann Russell.

She is survived by her children, Steve (Debbie) Moran, Berea, KY, Patricia

Moran, Naples, FL, Kay (Bruce) Storlie, Glendive, and Jeannie (Fernando) Gallardo, Leesburg, VA ; her sisters, Peggy Cornwell, Hinsdale, MT, and Kay Keltos, Binghamton, NY; her five grandchildren, Haylee (Christopher) Brayton , Cole (Bailee) Storlie, Alexander Gallardo, Aiden Gallardo, and Stephanie Lafurge.

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

Vigil Service

DEC **22**. 7:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

LA

“ Dear Moran Family...I was so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I have very fond memories of her from the time I babysat many of you, to countless choir rehearsals and Masses, to our trip together to France as roommates. She'll always have a special place in my heart. Wishing you all much comfort and peace!



Laurie M Ayre - January 27, 2025 at 10:29 AM

AF

“ Ann (Hathaway) Frazer lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Moran



Ann (Hathaway) Frazer - January 04, 2025 at 11:12 AM

MD

“ Prayers for all of you as you gather to mourn Jeanne's passing and celebrate her life. You, your family's lives and the time you spent growing up in Glendive are testament to your mom's legacy and memory.

Mike Dougherty - December 23, 2024 at 01:43 PM

BE

“ Sorry to hear about jeanne she was nice lady good mom

bea - December 23, 2024 at 01:39 PM

JM

“ *Jeanne was the sweetest person I've ever known. My sincerest condolences.*

Jodie Moran

jodie moran - December 23, 2024 at 11:00 AM

AF

“ *I sure enjoyed visiting with your Mom and her sense of humor over the years. She was always so kind and thoughtful. May her memory be Eternal. I'm thinking of all of you. Prayers and sympathy.*

Ann Friederichs - December 23, 2024 at 09:47 AM

KW

“ *Sorry for your loss*



Kathy Wegmann - December 21, 2024 at 08:18 AM

CB

“ *What a beautiful lady she was. Condolences to her family who she loved very dearly.*

Cindi Byron - December 20, 2024 at 08:18 PM

DV

“ *Deb and Pete Vogel sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeanne Moran*



Deb and Pete Vogel - December 19, 2024 at 06:36 PM

DS

“ *Donna Stanfill lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Moran*



Donna Stanfill - December 19, 2024 at 03:58 PM

MG

“ *she was an amazing lady.. my thoughts and prayers are with her family.*



Melissa Powell Gullikson - December 19, 2024 at 03:35 PM

CK

“ *Cory & Sheila Knutson lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Moran*



Cory & Sheila Knutson - December 18, 2024 at 08:58 PM

GP

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family. She was a very kind loving person, and her leadership was much appreciated in the college. Her love for music showed in her happy spirit. She will be missed.*



Ginger and Kelly Pulse - December 18, 2024 at 06:55 PM

GR

“ Gail Ring lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Moran



Gail Ring - December 18, 2024 at 06:51 PM

KP

“ To the family of Jeanne Moran, my sincere condolences to all of you. Jeanne was such a kind and giving lady. She will be missed by many.

Krista Newton Page - December 18, 2024 at 05:44 PM

RD

“ My very deepest sympathy to the family in the loss of your mother. She was a very loving and caring lady and will be greatly missed. Keeping all in my prayers.



Rita Van Dusen - December 18, 2024 at 01:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jeanne Moran.

December 18, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeanne Moran.



December 18, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ Kay & Family,
My thoughts 🤔 & prayers 🙏 are with your family at this difficult time in your lives, with the passing of your mom. Your house was just a couple of houses down from my Uncle LeRoy & Aunt Fran Sevier's house 🏠 on Linden Street in Forest Park subdivision 🏡 in Glendive Montana

Laura Sevier - December 18, 2024 at 01:21 AM



“ Patty Callaghan lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Moran



Patty Callaghan - December 17, 2024 at 09:59 PM



“ Thank you Kay and Jeannie for allowing me to help care for your mother who I think of as my 2nd mom. I grew up in your household and hold nothing but fond memories. She was a class act.

Lynette - December 17, 2024 at 06:05 PM

NM

“ Nancy Mischel-Keller lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Moran



Nancy Mischel-Keller - December 17, 2024 at 05:42 PM

MK

“ Myrna Kintz lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Moran



Myrna Kintz - December 17, 2024 at 01:21 PM

MK

Jeanne was a treasured neighbor.

Myrna Kintz - December 20, 2024 at 11:01 AM

DE

“ Deb Evans sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeanne Moran



Deb Evans - December 17, 2024 at 12:59 PM

PC

“ Always such a sweet, kind and elegant lady. She will be missed!! My thoughts go out to the family as this is such a difficult time of year to lose someone we love.

Pat and Geri cullinan - December 17, 2024 at 11:45 AM

DT

“ *Debbie Tweet sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeanne Moran*



Debbie Tweet - December 17, 2024 at 10:20 AM

GK

“ *Grace Koffler lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Moran*



Grace Koffler - December 17, 2024 at 09:45 AM

JD

“ *John and Terra Doll lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Moran*



John and Terra Doll - December 17, 2024 at 09:08 AM

MM

“ *I'm an organist who appreciated all the time and love Jeanne put in on playing the organ.*

Marla McCormick - December 16, 2024 at 11:00 PM

MM

“ *Marla McCormick lit a candle in memory of
Jeanne Moran*



Marla McCormick - December 16, 2024 at 10:53 PM

PC

“ *My sympathy to the Moran family. I remember her as a good friend.
Patty Callaghan*

Patty Callaghan - December 16, 2024 at 09:33 PM