



Joan Brenner

October 6, 1947 - February 6, 2004

Joan Iris Brenner, 56, of Glendive passed away on Sunday, February 1, 2004 in Glendive. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Friday, February 6, 2004 at the United Methodist Church in Glendive with Pastor T.C. Chatman officiating. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Joan was born in Glendive, Montana, on October 6, 1947 to Hilda and John Mooer and spent virtually her entire life in Glendive. She graduated from Dawson County High School in 1965, received an Associates degree from Dawson College in 1967, and a bachelor's degree in Education from Eastern Montana College in Billings in 1970. While working toward her degree, Joan began teaching school near Bloomfield in 1968 and continued teaching for many years in Deer Creek, Lindsay, and at Lincoln School in Glendive. Joan met Bob Brenner while both worked at the Rose Theatre in 1968 and they were married in 1970. Later that year, their daughter Brenda was born. The couple later divorced. In 1980, Joan joined the Dawson County Department of Public Welfare. After working at the department for ten years, she became the county director. In an interview she stated, "I like working with people, feeling that I can be of help." While working as the Dawson County Director for Public Assistance for the past thirteen and a half years, Joan was assigned additional responsibility for four additional counties (Wibaux, McCone, Prairie and Richland) and served as the director of two work programs in five counties. Joan demonstrated her desire to give back to the community by either serving on or leading numerous committees: Eastern

Plains Jobline Workforce System Community Management Team, County Directors Association (Secretary-Treasurer), Community Advisory Council, Community GATE (spearheading the car and recycling programs), Dawson County Transportation Board, Salvation Army Board, Glendive Noon Lions (past president), Montana Early Childhood Advisory Council, and involved with Fair For All and 100 Club. In addition to the many hours spent serving the community, Joan still found time for crafts, gardening, baking, sewing, crocheting, reading, putting together care packages for her daughter and son-in-law, and spending time with her fiancé and companion of 16 years, Tom Wynne. Joan is survived by her daughter, Brenda Wolfe and her husband Brad of Cary, North Carolina; her mother, Hilda Vanarski of Glendive; her brothers, Charlie Mooer and his wife Deb and Alan Mooer and his wife Mary, all of Glendive; her sister, Pat Hawk and her husband David of Reddick, Florida; and by her fiancé, Tom Wynne of Glendive. She will be dearly missed. Memorial gifts in Joan's name will be used for a memorial scholarship.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Brenner*

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