



Joan Celestine Christensen

November 13, 1932 - November 25, 2022

Our Mom was a beautiful spirit and she will be dearly missed by her family. Joan Celestine (Heisinger) Christensen, age 90, passed away November 25, 2022 at the Wibaux County Nursing Home in Wibaux, Mt., where she resided since late 2019.

Joan was born in Parkston, South Dakota to Titus H. Heisinger Jr and Frances M. (Kutenbach) Heisinger. She attended Sacred Heart Catholic School and Church in Parkston. At the age of 17, her mother passed away and Joan assisted in providing nurturing care to her Dad and siblings. She also worked at various jobs in Parkston. Joan met the love of her life, James V.

Christensen and they were married in 1953. They resided in Parkston, and later moved to Glendive, Mt. During their marriage they welcomed 5 sons and a daughter who died shortly after birth. Joan resided in Glendive until Jim passed away and she continued to live in Glendive always looking forward to Fridays to have her hair done at the salon with her friends.

Joan was a woman of her Catholic faith and a devoted wife to Jim and their 5 children. She was a kind woman and enjoyed a hearty laugh.

Joan is survived by her children Bill (Terri), Jim Jr., Bob (Caroline), Tom (Merrill), and Dan (Peggy), her sisters Dorothy Beaudette of Rapid City, S.D. and Paulette Hinds (Dee) of Phoenix, AZ., her 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren, and lifetime friend Bernadine Thomas aka "Bimps". Joan was preceded in death by her parents, daughter Mary Margaret, sister Mary Margaret Pfiefer, sister Helen Jane Kennedy, brothers Louis and Bud

Heisinger, and her beloved husband, James Christensen.

Funeral services and burial will be held in the spring 2023 at the Black Hills National Cemetery along side her husband Jim near Sturgis, S.D.

Donations for Prayer requests can be made at Sacred Heart Church in Glendive, Mt., POBox 36, Glendive, Mt. 59330. Remembrances and condolences can be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Celestine Christensen*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Arnell Wagner lit a candle in memory of Joan Christensen*



Arnell Schmidt Wagner - December 01, 2022 at 09:48 PM



“ *Mark Sheryl Walsh lit a candle in memory of Joan Christensen*



Mark and Sheryl Walsh - November 29, 2022 at 07:50 PM



“ *what a beautiful lady, joan will be missed, rip my dear lady*

linda peel - November 29, 2022 at 09:02 AM

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“ *Ms.Joan was very special to my wife and me and we enjoyed the time we shared ,with her, while working at the home.God Bless you Joan you have your wings and are free!!!! The world feels the loss of such a beautiful soul!!!!Rest with GOD!!Sweet lady Michael and Linda Peel*

michaelpeel - November 29, 2022 at 06:41 AM

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“ *Our deepest sympathies during your time of loss. Please know that we are here for you.*



Dale & Alisa Boehning - November 28, 2022 at 05:48 PM