



## Kathleen Zuroff

May 27, 1926 - October 17, 2015

Kathleen Ella Zuroff, "Auntie Kat", age 89, of Richey, Montana, passed away on Saturday, October 17, 2015 at the Sidney Health Center in Sidney, Montana. Visitation will be from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive, Montana. Family will receive friends from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Greg Lucido officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Kathleen was born on May 27, 1926 in Glendive the daughter of Albert and Hannah (Aschwege) Thielman. She attended Seven Mile School and graduated from Dawson County High School in 1944. She attended college in Glendive, Dillon, Montana and graduated from Eastern Montana College in Billings, Montana. Kathleen taught at rural schools in Dawson County for twenty-five years.

Kathleen was married to Harvey Boese in June 1946. They farmed near Richey, Montana where Mr. Boese passed away in October 1968. In March 1973, she married Edward Zuroff of Richey, who passed away in February 1992.

Kathleen served on the boards of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program and the Richey Senior Center. She was a member of the American Legion

Auxiliary Post #75 in Richey, The Richey Historical Society, The Women Involved in Farm Economics and Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glendive. Kathleen was named Senior Citizen of the Year in Richey in 2006 and Richey Volunteer of the Year in 1997 and 2004.

In addition to her two husbands, Kathleen was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Violet Roesler of Billings; and two brothers, Harold and Jennis Thielman of Glendive.

Survivors include her nieces Judy Huncovsky (Gary) of Glendive, Lonnie Huncovsky (Mack) of Bismarck, North Dakota, Susan Shotwell (Rick) of Billings, Sue McPherson of Glendive, JoAnn Prince (Michael) of Tampa, Florida and Nancy Stoltz (Barry) of Topeka, Kansas; nephews, Mark Roesler (Cindy) of Billings and Jim Thielman of Glendive; and special friends, Richard and Ellagene Tieszen of Richey.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana  
221 N. Meade Avenue  
P.O. Box 848  
Glendive, MT 59330  
(406) 377-2622  
silha@midrivers.com  
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## Family to Receive Friends

OCT **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

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## Service

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OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Savior Lutheran Church  
322 North River Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ I remember her with such fondness. She taught me in our one room school house , for me it was grade 3 through 6. We called her teacher. I remember her being the best drama teacher ever - we had christmas productions every year with a stage, sheets for curtains around the entire stage . We did several plays as well as singing. I remember her drilling in to us to stop speaking and not to smile or laugh when the audience laughed and we did just that. She was so kind and brought the best out of us . I also remember her playing with us at recess, softball in the warm months and fox and geese in the snow during the winter months. Then reading to us as a group after lunch. Some of my best childhood memories. Carolyn Borotrager

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**Carolyn Borotrager** - September 13, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ Kathleen Zuroff

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December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM

KJ

“ She was one of my very favorite people in the town of Richey. I will always have a happy memories of her. Love you, Kathleen!!

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**Keri Jorgensen** - October 30, 2015 at 08:21 AM

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“ Kathleen was my first grade teacher and some other grades as well. After my mother died when I was six yrs old but not in school yet, the family sent me to school with my brothers because of the grieving I was doing. Kathleen was very willing to take a "kindergartner" tho' there were no such things then in country grade schools. She was wonderful She would read to us after lunch recess, such as "Heidi" and sometimes she would be so into the book herself she would read longer than she was supposed to! I will never forget her smile and her laugh. The first few years we called her "Kat" until the superintendent said we needed to call her "Mrs. Boese". They were also our neighbors so she would often walk to school with us, which was two miles unless we cut across the field and then it was 1 1/2 miles. I don't recall there being any discipline problems, I think we liked her too much! I have many fond memories of her.

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**Arlys Deckert Schwabauer** - October 28, 2015 at 04:12 PM

JF

“ Kathleen was a beautiful lady! She always was so positive and kind. I really enjoyed being her neighbor in Richey. She will be missed! My condolences to the family.

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**Jesse Frisinger** - October 22, 2015 at 09:45 AM

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“ We were very blessed to have Kathleen as part of our family. The times that were spent with Kathleen will be remembered forever. The holidays is when we got to see Kathleen the most. She always participated in whatever we decided to do for a gift exchange regardless of how corny it was. Her laughter and her love for pie are two things I will remember most. Rest in piece Kathleen. We love you. Richard and Carol (Zuroff) Scheetz, Terry, MT.

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**Carol Scheetz** - October 20, 2015 at 05:06 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kathleen Zuroff.*



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October 20, 2015 at 11:22 AM



“ *My growing up years included many trips to Ed & Ella Zuroff's. Then later on after I was married and we had children of our own we still continued those visits to Richey. Our grown children cherish all the times spent with Ed & Kathleen. She always had such an interest in our children and followed them as they grew up. After Ed's passing we still continued to enjoy our time spent with Kathleen. We were blessed to have such special people in our lives. We will always cherish the memories.*

*Leanne (McIntyre) Fontaine, Glasgow*



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**Leanne** - October 19, 2015 at 09:37 PM



“ *Wanda M. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Kathleen Zuroff.*



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**Wanda M.** - October 19, 2015 at 03:09 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Zuroff.* ”



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October 18, 2015 at 11:57 PM