



Kathryn "Kay" Zody

March 9, 1934 - April 30, 2015

Our Beloved Mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother, Kathryn "Kay" Zody, age 81, passed away on April 30, 2015 at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive, Montana. Visitation will be held from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at the Silha Funeral Home with Father Xavier Arimboor officiating. Interment will be held at Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Kathryn was born on March 9, 1934, the eighteenth of nineteen children to Joachim and Magdalena Schan in Sidney, Montana. She was raised and educated in Nashua and Sidney, Montana. In 1953 Kathryn married Melvin Monson. In 1982, Kathryn married Larry Zody in Culbertson, Montana. After divorcing, Kathryn did a small amount of traveling to visit her children on the East and West Coasts and parts in between. She finally settled back in Glendive for her remaining years. Kathryn was a bartender and the H & M Bar and waitressed for many years at the Cedar Grill. Kathryn was a manager at a cafe in Moore, Montana. She and her best friend, Bones, would go out on Saturday nights when there was a live band playing and jitterbug the night away. The two of them even won a contest or two. In 1996, Kathryn retired due to her legs failing.

Kathryn enjoyed watching and feeding the wild birds, watching the squirrels chase each other, crocheting, doing the Sunday crossword puzzle with her

sister by phone, and listening to old time country music tapes that her children got her. Kathryn was a girl scout leader for many years. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Tina Cody for all the extra love and care. Kathryn was preceded in death by her mother and father; eighteen brothers and sisters; son, John Monson and two granddaughters, Lisa and Tawana Coleman.

She is survived by her children, Denise (Billy) Wortman of Glendive, Tom Monson of Glendive, Rick (Sherry) Monson of Norman, Oklahoma, Barbara "Louie" Strobel of Glendive, Janette (Willy) Wilson of Virginia Beach, Virginia; Brenda Gray of Pueblo, Colorado, and Brandy (Chris) Litten of Elberon, Virginia; twenty grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at:
silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Dawson County Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home
221 North Meade Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathryn "Kay" Zody*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR MOM'S PASSING. MAY YOUR HAPPY MEMORIES COMFORT YOU NOW AND IN THE DAYS AHEAD. PRAYERS TO ALL THE FAMILY. ROY & SHERYL (ZODY) JOHNSON*

Sheryl Johnson - May 06, 2015 at 09:08 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kathryn "Kay" Zody.*



May 05, 2015 at 10:11 PM



“ *Rick And Sherry Monson lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Kay" Zody*



Rick and Sherry Monson - May 05, 2015 at 03:02 PM

WW

“ *The Greatest Mother-In-Law a guy could ask for. RIP Grandma Kay*

*Love Ya
Willy*



Willy Wilson - May 04, 2015 at 08:53 PM

JM

“ *Dee, Lou and the rest of the family--my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. So sorry to hear about your loss. May God grant you comfort and peace in this difficult time. Remember the good times.*
Joan Mangum

Joan Mangum - May 04, 2015 at 03:19 PM

 Dorrie Burkhardts

“ *I remember many times when Kay would comfort me when I was hurting or missing my mom. Truly a wonderful woman. Thank you for being a part of my life.*

Dorrie Burkhardtsmeier - May 04, 2015 at 03:19 PM

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“ *Dorrie Burkhardtsmeier lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Kay" Zody*



Dorrie Burkhardtsmeier - May 04, 2015 at 03:17 PM

CL

“ *Crystal Larsen lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Kay" Zody*



Crystal Larsen - May 04, 2015 at 02:36 PM

CJ

“ *Cheryl Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Kay" Zody*



Cheryl Jenkins - May 03, 2015 at 10:55 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathryn "Kay" Zody.*



May 02, 2015 at 10:02 PM

BS

“ *Betty Sattler sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathryn "Kay" Zody*



Betty Sattler - May 02, 2015 at 09:08 AM

BS

“ *Betty Sattler lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Kay" Zody*



Betty Sattler - May 02, 2015 at 09:07 AM

AG

“ *Oh Kay, we will sorely miss you. Betty and I always enjoyed our times visiting with you at the Vets Home. You were one sweet lady. I will never forget the times when you and my mother were at the softball games that Jeannette and I played in. How you would be in one car, my mom in the our car, an whenever one of us got a hit you guys would honk that horn. I was worse when we got home runs. I know I would beg mom not to do that, but we all still had fun. I know you are having a good time in heaven already.*

To the family of Kay, I know you will miss her deeply, but just know she is not hurting anymore and she is at peace. Your mother was a wonderful woman. God created one of a kind when he made your mom. My aunt Betty Sattler and Kay were partners in crime for a long time. Betty will forever remember her best friend on her birthday as they shared the same day for that celebration. You have all of the good memories, Kay will always be in your hearts as well as the way you talk, do things, and look. Again I will say may you rest in peace Kay we love you and will miss you deeply

Arlene Gieser & Betty Sattler

Arlene Gieser - May 02, 2015 at 09:06 AM

SL

“ I want to express my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one and I hope the following suggestions help the family members and those who loved () to lessen their grief.

- Talk about your feelings to “a true companion” who will listen patiently and sympathetically.
- If you have feelings of guilt thinking that some neglect on your part contributed to your loved one’s death, realize, though, that no matter how much we love another person, we cannot prevent “time and unforeseen occurrence from befalling those we love.

(Ecclesiastes 9:11)

More than anything else, a relationship with God can help you to cope with the death of someone you love. Isaiah 33:24 promises the time when an end to sickness will become a reality. God will put an end to pain, suffering and even DEATH. God promises at Isaiah 25:8 that death will be swallowed up forever.

S. Lee - May 01, 2015 at 09:26 PM