



Laurel Toomey

September 7, 1948 - January 4, 2021

Laurel Anntonio Toomey, age 72, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Monday, January 4, 2021 at the Glendive Medical Center due to complications from a long battle with Multiple Sclerosis. Visitation will be held from 3:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, January 7, 2021 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Private funeral services will be held. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Laurel was born on September 7, 1948 in Glendive, the first-born daughter of Merrick and Lorraine (Knudson) Benes. She was raised and educated in Richey, Montana and graduated high school with the class of 1966. Following her high school education, she went on to graduate from a beauty school in Miles City, Montana. She then moved to Lewistown, Montana where she worked at a local beauty shop where she met Tom Toomey. Laurel and Tom were united in marriage on August 9, 1969 in Richey and to this union three children were born. Laurel and Tom moved around a bit from Lewistown to Mississippi and North Dakota until Tom retired from the Air Force in 1976. At that time, they made their home in Glendive where they have resided since. Laurel enjoyed shopping and visiting with friends and family. Her favorite time was always time spent with her children and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Merrick Benes; one son, Ryan; and one sister, Debbie Novak.

Laurel is survived by her husband, Tom of Glendive; two daughters, Jennifer (David) Toomey-Stoner of Glendive; and Melissa (Patrick) Skillestad of

Glendive; her mother, Lorraine Benes of Glendive; six grandchildren, Averie, Brecken, Jack, Julia, Olivia, and Sloane; one sister, LaDonna (Kim) Benes of Richey; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials in Laurel's name may be made to the charity of one's choice.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Sloan lit a candle in memory of Laurel Toomey*



Lawrence Sloan - March 06, 2024 at 01:06 PM



“ *Laurel Toomey*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Bob And Kristie Stanhope lit a candle in memory of Laurel Toomey*



Bob and Kristie Stanhope - January 13, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ *Cindy And Tim Sowa lit a candle in memory of Laurel Toomey*



Cindy and Tim Sowa - January 10, 2021 at 02:52 PM

BS

“ *Laurel was a special young lady who put a good fight against MS she will be missed by her family and many friends Prayers are for family*



Betty Shearer - January 09, 2021 at 09:20 PM

DV

“ *Deb And Pete Vogel lit a candle in memory of Laurel Toomey*



Deb and Pete Vogel - January 08, 2021 at 12:33 AM

BM

“ *Our hearts are with you at this sad time Tom, Jennifer and Melissa. I never really knew her well but she always greeted me with a warm smile and sometimes bring up politics. She was a very kind and loving woman. May she be in a loving place far from the pain she dealt with daily.*
Brenda and Pat Mischel

Brenda Mischel - January 07, 2021 at 06:30 PM

LH

“ *My sympathy to Laural's family. I have known her since we were kids in high school and always enjoyed our visits. She will be missed!*

Lois Hanson - January 06, 2021 at 10:07 PM

TA

“ *Mr. Toomey and family. Sorry about your loss.*



Tammy - January 06, 2021 at 05:46 PM

DB

“ *Tom and family. So sorry for your loss. May Laural Rest In Peace and fly with the angels.*

Dennis and Cindi Byron - January 06, 2021 at 10:17 AM

MS

“ *Toomey family. I am so sorry for the loss of Laurel. I was a classmate of hers in Richey. We had some fun times together growing up. She was such a special lady and fought her battle so hard. May God give you peace at this time of sorrow.*

Margi Schlepp - January 06, 2021 at 09:09 AM

LF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Linda Frank - January 06, 2021 at 05:56 AM

KS

“ *Karen Shanley lit a candle in memory of Laurel Toomey*



Karen Shanley - January 06, 2021 at 02:33 AM

DJ

“ *I always enjoyed visiting with Laurel. Hold onto your special memories. They will help you.*



Dixie Justice - January 06, 2021 at 02:20 AM

ST

“ *Stacey*



Stacey - January 05, 2021 at 11:24 PM

VH

“ *Laurals Family. I am so sorry to hear of Laurals passing. She was one in a million and will be missed by many. She fought a hard battle and has earned her wings. Hugs and prayers to all of you. RIP Laural.*



Virginia Huffman-Tipton - January 05, 2021 at 10:47 PM