



Lillian Marie Nemitz

July 7, 1934 - March 18, 2022

Lillian Marie Nemitz, age 87 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Friday, March 18, 2022 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive. Visitation will be from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at Zion Lutheran Church with Pastor Brenda Frelsi officiating.

Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

On a bright sunny day, July 7, 1934, to be exact, born to Antone and Clara Ebel was Lillian Marie. She joined sister Bessie, then later brothers Jerry and Keith. Growing up in the Union/Lindsay Area and then moving to the Lambert area. Sister Ida Mae came along, a little sister to coddle and love like her own, becoming best friends. The whole family was baptized on Jan.12, 1941, at the Lutheran Church in Lambert.

The family moved to Glendive in 1947-48 and Lillian graduated in 1952. That same year she married "Her" Cowboy, Kenny Nemitz. They became proud parents of five boys; Marvin (1953), Merlin (1955), Joe (1957), John (1960), and Kent (1963). Lillian and Kenny ranched six miles south of Glendive with lots of adventures to enjoy. Besides being a partner to Kenny she was a mother who loved her boys without a shadow of a doubt. She drove tractor, milked cows, grew a tremendous garden, tended to her big yard and fixed all the cuts and scratches the boys had. Taking them to church on Sunday with white shirts, dark pants and freshly polished shoes, and teaching Sunday

School to boot.

She was active on the Church Council, and she was instrumental in starting the Town 'n Country Homemakers. Very active in the Women of the Moose for over 60 years, making it all the way through the Chairs to Jr. Graduate Regent. She was active in the kitchen with steak nights and other meals. She belonged to the Cowbelles and Farm Bureau and loved working at Vivians Hobby Shop for 25 years, crafting and the camaraderie of the women.

By the time the boys grew up she was ready to have some girls and she welcomed us all into her heart and home. With all of our flaws she loved us. We were truly blessed to have her pass down all of her "secret" recipes; caramel syrup, choc. cake and fudge frosting, and plain old fudge! Her knowledge of various things just like Gramma Jessie did for her. Lunchtime was spent watching her favorite soap opera.

Nothing was better than a new grand baby she ended up with 16! She was just as excited for the 44 great grands!

Her life wasn't always easy, she suffered some big losses. First her dad "Pop" Herbst, her mom and the worst of all her sons Kent in 2003, John in 2004, and grandson Kyle in 2021.

She never could understand why? Now she's in Heaven rejoicing with them all! We all have an ache in our hearts that is irreplaceable.

This year would've been her 88th birthday and her and Kenny's 70th Anniversary. So on July 7, 2022, Stop and listen to the birds and say a prayer thanking God for Lillian and all the love she gave to each and every one of us. Surviving Lillian is her "cowboy" Kenny, her son Marvin (Rita) Cheresa Nemitz, Joey Popiel, Merlin (Diane) Holly (Ed) Austin and Kailey Nemitz, Morgan Jones; Ben (Kate) Joshua Tel, Kora, Echo, Jax Nemitz; Heidi (Dave) Tristin Rooney, Bailey Case; Heather (Rockney) Alex, Logan, Pdraig, Faith, Rose Earles, Ahnalay Newland; Matt , Oliver, Nyle, Lijah Nemitz; Honey (Benny) Isla, Isaac, Breck Lopez; Joe (Nadine) Dawn (Guy) Zack, Leif, Jonah Corneliusen, Delaney Schultz; Lisa (Josh) Koen, Soren, Avery Lang; Kirby (Krystal) Gatlin Nemitz; Nate (Krista) Ethan Boyer, Lillian Quinn, Natilyn,

Priya Nemitz; Maggie (Clint) Opal, Clancy, baby Bainter; John's: Trisha (Rafael) Blayne Rieger, Isabella, Isis, Ivy Rodriguez; Michael (Ashley) Klaire, Hazel, John Nemitz; Kent's; Kyle, Shaun, Jackson, Shaun Jr. Hughs; sister, Ida Mae (Morris) Buyse, sister-in-law Ginger (Nick) Burman; brother-in-law Howard (Karen) Nemitz; numerous nieces and nephews and all the kids that claimed her as Grandma.

Preceding her in death, her parents, Pop and Clare Herbst; sister Bessie (Don) Nelson; brothers, Gerry (Kathy) Ebelt; Keith (Ann) Ebelt; sister-in-law Marion (Jesse) Engle; brother-in-law Marvin, in-laws Jessie, and Martin Nemitz; sons John and Kent, grandson Kyle and greatgrandchildren Brody and Hailey Rooney.

Cemetery Details

Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
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Funeral Service

MAR **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Zion Lutheran Church
401 Riverview Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian Marie Nemitz*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the Nemitz family. I first met Lillian about Christmas time in 1980 while visiting my Dad Charlie during a break from the University of Minnesota. I remember this because she struck me as a wonderful lady with a very crisp sense of humor and instantly likeable. Little did I know that my association with the Glendive area would only grow and exist yet today. Lillian was so easy to be around and to just enjoy spending time with and I will never forget her laughter and smile. She was a true Montana treasure and a highly valued member of the Dawson County community. I know my brothers Ken and Craig enjoyed meeting her too. My father and I both shared a deep respect and admiration for Lillian's personality and many abilities to "multi-task" long before that word came into the electronic age. Heaven gained a true hero while those of us left behind are deeply saddened to mourn her passing. We should also be mindful that celebrating her long and accomplished life is part of remembering her and keeping her with us until we meet again. I will treasure my 40 plus years of knowing this kind, caring, hard working and fun special Montana lady.*



Kevin Peterson - March 23, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lillian Marie Nemitz.*



March 23, 2022 at 09:50 AM



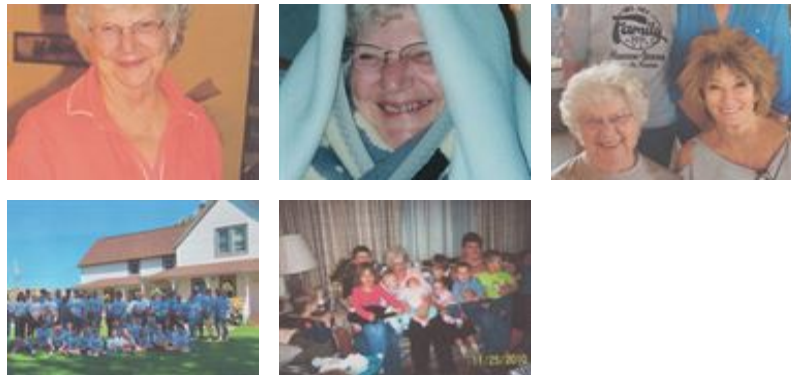
“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lillian Marie Nemitz.*



March 22, 2022 at 05:44 PM



“ *43 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Silha Funeral Home - March 22, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Lillian Marie Nemitz.* ”



March 22, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ *Teresa Woodworth-Madsen lit a candle in memory of Lillian Marie Nemitz* ”



Teresa Woodworth-Madsen - March 22, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lillian Marie Nemitz.* ”



March 21, 2022 at 09:43 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lillian Marie Nemitz.* ”



March 21, 2022 at 09:41 PM

PF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. She was always a ray of sunshine and will be missed. Ginger-Kelly Pulse



Pulse Family - March 21, 2022 at 09:39 PM

RM

“ Ray And Laurie Mittelstaed lit a candle in memory of Lillian Marie Nemitz



Ray and Laurie Mittelstaed - March 21, 2022 at 09:00 PM

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“ Ray And Laurrie Mittelstaed lit a candle in memory of Lillian Marie Nemitz



Ray and Laurrie Mittelstaed - March 21, 2022 at 08:52 PM

NK

“ NANCY KORB lit a candle in memory of Lillian Marie Nemitz



NANCY KORB - March 21, 2022 at 08:31 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lillian Marie Nemitz.*



March 21, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ *I was lucky to have known this beautiful soul. A hard working woman that always carried a smile and was respected & loved by many. She has definitely earned her angel wings. Rest in peace sweet Lillian.*

Dave & Patty Winchell - March 21, 2022 at 04:47 PM



“ *Lillian gave me the biggest HUG ever after my son died in 2011. She knew exactly how I felt and the pain I was going through. She was an amazing lady and will truly be missed by many...Peace to you Lillian.*

Deb Alexander - March 21, 2022 at 04:45 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lillian Marie Nemitz.*



March 21, 2022 at 04:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lillian Marie Nemitz.*



March 21, 2022 at 04:18 PM



“ *Nemitz Family I'm so sorry for your loss! Your Wife and Mom was an Amazing lady!
Cherish your Memories and Hold them Close!
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton*

Becky Tipton - March 21, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ *Dixie Justice lit a candle in memory of Lillian Marie Nemitz*



Dixie Justice - March 21, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ *The Wetzel Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Lillian Marie Nemitz.*



The Wetzel Family - March 21, 2022 at 01:48 PM

CH

“ Lillian was the epitome of a modern pioneer woman in the rural West. Raising that ranch full of boys, she endured more mud, manure, blood and mayhem than many and still had time for pleasant conversation and a pretty garden. I so admired her understanding of the need to be involved within the community. I was proud to be on a bowling team with her once and was always served with a smile at a Cowbells or Moose function. This obit is so fitting. "With all of our flaws she loved us". No truer words to honor this lady.

Connie Hilger - March 21, 2022 at 01:21 PM

RB

“ Lillian was one of my favorite women. I enjoyed visiting with her and working with her. Lillian always went the extra mile with all she did, hard working, competent! May you rest in peace dear Lillian!

Rosemary Baldwin - March 21, 2022 at 10:39 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lillian Marie Nemitz.



March 21, 2022 at 10:10 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lillian Marie Nemitz.



March 21, 2022 at 08:16 AM

LI

“ *Lynn Ingraham lit a candle in memory of Lillian Marie Nemitz*



lynn ingraham - March 20, 2022 at 11:57 PM

PZ

“ *Loved going to help them work cows knowing she was bringing lunch made the best food one of the first times i ever helped them was fairly chilly out we had gathered and sorted mrs nemitz brought lunch it was potato dumpling soup bot being much of a soup eater or a dumpling fan i thought to myself really dumpling soup it was so good i complimented her on it amd talked about it to rest of the family about how much i liked it dont know why but she never made it again finally this past winter she emailed me the recipe and ive made it several times myself doesnt taste quite the same by no means. Was also a little shocked that she emailed we actually emailed back and forth a couple times e sent her pics of me feeding the cows crossing the canal. She wasnt family by blood but she was grandma to everyone and held a place in ypur heart knowing her.*

Pat zeimer - March 20, 2022 at 11:04 PM

RB

“ *Rick & Karen Berg lit a candle in memory of Lillian Marie Nemitz*



Rick & Karen Berg - March 20, 2022 at 09:28 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lillian Marie Nemitz.*



March 19, 2022 at 11:24 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Lillian Marie Nemitz.*



March 19, 2022 at 11:16 PM