



Linda Kay Privratsky

March 24, 1960 - March 17, 2020

Linda Kay Privratsky, age 59 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at the McCone County Health Center in Circle, Montana, surrounded by her family. Visitation will be held from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM and from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Sunday, March 22, 2020 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Due to the recent outbreak of Coronavirus and recommendations from public health officials, private funeral services will be held on Monday, March 23, 2020 at the First Congregational Church in Glendive with Brother Guy Pontoriero officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery. A celebration of Linda's Life will be held later this summer. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Linda was born on March 24, 1960 in Rapid City, South Dakota to Donald and Agnes (Gaupseth) McKinstry. She was raised and educated in Bison, South Dakota, graduating from Bison High School with the class of 1978. After high school, she moved to Rapid City where she worked as a waitress at Perkins Restaurant for a while until she moved to Hettinger, North Dakota and worked at West River Regional Medical Center as a nurse's aide. Linda was united in marriage to Jeff Privratsky on June 27, 1980 in Hettinger and to this union three children were born. Following their marriage they moved to Glendive where Linda continued her career in healthcare. She worked at Glendive Medical Center as a nurse's aide and later transitioned to the Physical Therapy department, where she was a PT Aide for more than thirty years until

Alzheimer's disease forced her to retire.

Linda enjoyed gardening and tending to her flowers. She was a huge fan of sports, especially the Dallas Cowboys and the Utah Jazz, she knew more players and stats than most men. Linda had a soft spot for sweets and enjoyed baking so there was always something sweet in the kitchen. Linda loved her family more than anything, her grandchildren were very special to her and she would light up whenever she would see them, even through her illness.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by the love of her life, Jeff Privratsky of Glendive; three children, Ryan (Casey) Privratsky of Richland, Washington, Andrea (Kris) Kumlien of Bozeman, Montana and Michael Privratsky of Glendive; six grandchildren, Peyton, Myles and Avia Privratsky and Bailey, Kinzie and Karder Kumlien; three brothers, Ed (Pat) McKinstry of Mobil, Alabama, Don Jr. (Dawn) McKinstry of Bison and Ken (Pam) McKinstry of Rapid City; numerous nieces and nephews; and her beloved dog, Sophie.

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

Cemetery Details

Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
221 N. Meade Avenue
P.O. Box 848
Glendive, MT 59330
(406) 377-2622
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Private Service

MAR **23** (MT)

First Congregational Church
120 West Power Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Kay Privratsky*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Nnnnn what's up doc. Jeff so sorry to hear about your wife. You and family are in my thoughts and prayers. Hang in there buddy through this tough time. If need anything e-mail me dhbroncofan18@gmail.com*

Dean Hoffer - May 06, 2020 at 11:22 PM



“ *Dean Hoffer lit a candle in memory of Linda Kay Privratsky*



Dean Hoffer - May 06, 2020 at 11:17 PM



“ *Jeff, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time. Sending you hugs and love.*

Doug and Kim Blunt - March 23, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Kay Privratsky.*



March 22, 2020 at 10:47 PM



“ *Jeff and Family we were so sorry to hear about Linda. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Deepest Condolences.*

Alton and Tammy Lien - March 22, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss, Jeff and family. Your are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless.*

Lori Pagel - March 22, 2020 at 06:37 PM



“ *Jeff and all of Linda's family,*

Linda was a gem and always a bright light wherever I saw her... at church or in the PT Department at GMC. She was kind and efficient and I loved her welcoming warm smile.



Myrna Kintz - March 22, 2020 at 05:43 PM

SP

“ I have so many special memories of working with Linda at GMC. She helped make work fun and I'll always remember her smile and laugh. Her eyes always lit up when talking about her family. Praying for peace and comfort for you all.

Shayna Phalen - March 21, 2020 at 07:37 PM

JC

“ I am so sorry to hear this said news. I was privileged to work with Linda at GMC. She was always gracious and caring to all she served. My prayers and thoughts go out to her family during this time of grief.
Judy Courtney



Judy Courtney - March 21, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Linda Kay Privratsky.



March 21, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda Kay Privratsky.



March 21, 2020 at 12:40 PM

RS

“ Robert Strand lit a candle in memory of Linda Kay Privratsky



Robert Strand - March 21, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Linda Kay Privratsky.



March 21, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda Kay Privratsky.



March 21, 2020 at 10:47 AM

SA

“ So sorry to hear of Linda's passing, always enjoyed working with her.

Steve Arnold - March 21, 2020 at 09:49 AM

MS

“ *My condolences to Jeff and the family.
Linda was such a caring person and I always looked up to her while growing up in Bison. May your memories help comfort you during this difficult time.*

Mavis (Tufty) Schobinger - March 21, 2020 at 09:41 AM

JS

“ *Jacky Boje Saur lit a candle in memory of
Linda Kay Privratsky*



Jacky Boje Saur - March 21, 2020 at 01:28 AM

GO

“ *So many memories of Linda working at GMC!
Always a smile and joy to be around. She will be missed!
Prayers for comfort and peace.*

Gail Overby - March 21, 2020 at 12:21 AM

GO

“ *Gail Overby lit a candle in memory of Linda
Kay Privratsky*



Gail Overby - March 21, 2020 at 12:13 AM

DB

“ *She will be missed. Enjoyed visiting with her when I went to PT. Our condolences to family and friends at this difficult time.*



Denise Borotrager - March 20, 2020 at 11:49 PM

EL

“ *Eula Langton lit a candle in memory of Linda Kay Privratsky*



eula langton - March 20, 2020 at 10:35 PM

SK

“ *Jeff and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you all.*

Sheila (Lutz) Kinghorn - March 20, 2020 at 10:17 PM

CM

“ *Please except my very deepest sympathies and prayers for understanding during this heartbreaking time..I have made this comment before but one of the things I remember about Linda was her smile..it was shy and a bit innocent..But she had a twinkle in her eye that may lead you to believe otherwise...she was a special girl to me and grew into a special women...although she is gone from this earthly life she will not be forgotten and until we meet again in a more perfect world..rest in peace Linda...God Bless you all. Colleen*



Colleen McKinstry - March 20, 2020 at 09:32 PM

CK

“ Linda was a wonderful lady. I so enjoyed getting to know her at GMC. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

cathy kirkpatrick - March 20, 2020 at 08:52 PM

DZ

“ So sorry to hear about Linda's passing. We pray you find peace and understanding. Hugs.

Don and Penny Zimmerman - March 20, 2020 at 08:18 PM

PR

“ Pearl Richter lit a candle in memory of Linda Kay Privratsky



Pearl Richter - March 20, 2020 at 07:21 PM

DN

“ So sorry to hear of your loss & want you to know you're all in my thoughts & prayers. May God bring you comfort & peace.

Diane Nelson - March 20, 2020 at 05:24 PM

DT

“ Dave and Liz Turner purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Linda Kay Privratsky.



Dave and Liz Turner - March 20, 2020 at 12:17 PM

CU

“ Cheryl Unruh lit a candle in memory of Linda Kay Privratsky



cheryl unruh - March 20, 2020 at 10:24 AM

RI

“ So sorry for your loss Jeff and family. Linda was so awesome with the patients at GMC. I always enjoyed working with her. She kept things ship shape in the PT department...and tried her best to keep us on schedule! Will miss her smile.

Rita - March 19, 2020 at 10:14 PM

LE

“ Jeff, my heart goes out to you in this time of incredible loss. She is my family and classmate. In actuality, she's probably the reason I changed to Bison High School. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Lana Ellenwood - March 19, 2020 at 08:53 PM

JP

“ Jeff and family I am so sorry for your loss. May you feel loving arms wrapped around you. My heart hurts for you all. RIP my WONDERFUL friend Linda, you are at peace now and pain free. I cherish the memories of our friendship and will always hold them close in my heart.

Jody Pekas - March 19, 2020 at 06:35 PM

BR

“ Brooke sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Kay Privratsky



Brooke - March 19, 2020 at 06:05 PM

DS

“ Jeff and family, we are so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.
Todd & Deb Schwartz

Deb Schwartz - March 19, 2020 at 04:14 PM

TD

“ Jeff and family- I'm sorry for your loss of Linda. She always had a smile on her face. My thoughts and prayers are with you!



Tammy Dey - March 19, 2020 at 03:22 PM

SB

“ Sharon Bain lit a candle in memory of Linda Kay Privratsky



Sharon Bain - March 19, 2020 at 02:33 PM

CG

“ Linda was a terrific coworker, and more importantly, friend during the 10 years I lived in Glendive. Not to mention her great husband and sweet family. I can still hear her giggles and how she could light up a room with her smile. RIP my friend.

Cheryl Glasser - March 19, 2020 at 11:43 AM

DC

“ Diane Crockett lit a candle in memory of Linda Kay Privratsky



Diane Crockett - March 19, 2020 at 10:52 AM

CB

“ Jeff. My condolences to you and your family. May God wrap his arms around you and give you comfort today and in the coming days. RIP Linda

Cindi Byron - March 19, 2020 at 09:31 AM

AG

“ Jeff and family,

I am deeply sorry for your loss. Linda was a wonderful lady. I will never forget the times we seen each other in the PT department. She always had a smile on her face. Again you have my deepest sympathy. RIP Linda, will miss you but never forget you.



Arlene Gieser - March 19, 2020 at 05:43 AM

JP

Jeff and family I am so sorry for your loss. My heart hurts for you all. May you feel loving arms wrapped around you. RIP Linda my WONDERFUL Friend you deserve it

Jody Pekas - March 19, 2020 at 01:06 PM

PR

“ *Jeff and family,
Tom and I want to extend our condolences to u. We remember many happy times with Linda and u at football and basketball games. May she Rest In Peace. Tom and Patty*

Patty Reynolds - March 18, 2020 at 10:54 PM

PR

“ *Patty Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Linda Kay Privratsky*



Patty Reynolds - March 18, 2020 at 10:49 PM

DD

“ *Dan And Donna Dobson lit a candle in memory of Linda Kay Privratsky*



Dan and Donna Dobson - March 18, 2020 at 09:59 PM

KM

Too young, but now at home in Heaven. Prayers

kevin McGovern - March 19, 2020 at 01:01 PM

LW

“ *Linda Weaver lit a candle in memory of Linda Kay Privratsky*



Linda Weaver - March 18, 2020 at 07:19 PM

LD

“ *Linda Deines lit a candle in memory of Linda Kay Privratsky*



Linda Deines - March 18, 2020 at 06:02 PM

SJ

“ *Jeff, Ryan, Andrea, Michael and families. I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Linda! She was a great person, and all of you were a big part of my family! Please know I am here for you and let me know if I can help in any way! Sending love and prayers for all of you!*

Shauna & Brett Johnson - March 18, 2020 at 06:02 PM