



Lorie Mae Connor

September 12, 1954 - May 1, 2018

Lorie Mae Connor, age 63 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at her home in Glendive. A memorial service will be held at 12:00 P.M. on Saturday, June 23, 2018 at the Hilliard Ranch, 35 Road 328, Glendive, Montana 59330. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

On a perfect fall day in 1954, Robert and Nora Hilliard welcomed their fourth child into the world-Lorie Mae. Nora would often remark to her Belle Prairie friends that Lorie had perfect Norwegian baby looks-much to the playful groans and eye rolls of her siblings.

As she grew up, it became apparent that Lorie had a larger than life personality. Her sense of humor and quick wit could turn the most mundane event into an adventure that made listeners laugh so hard they cried.

Lorie was well educated and earned her degree in Occupational Therapy at UND. This took her to Wyoming where she met her future husband Duane Connor. From there she took a position as an OT for the Eastern Oregon State Mental Hospital in Pendleton OR.

It was during this time that Lorie received her most favorite title-mother. The bond that Lorie shared with her son Jorell was strong. Her fierce pride in the man he grew up to be was evident every time she spoke of him. She appreciated and adored her daughter in law Justin, and did not shy away from the mother in law title. Just when she thought her heart could not get any fuller she was presented with a new title-Nana. Lorie loved to share photos and

updates of her precious Reveille, and looked forward to her milestones. Lorie was an amazing aunt. From fiercely competitive card games to board games of Sorry- family gatherings won't be complete without her infamous "let me show you how its done" with a sassy head toss. She loved nothing more than to support her nieces and nephews in their various life pursuits. In recent years, she appreciated her new title of Binky bestowed on her by her knock knock joke partner in crime great nephew.

Lorie was preceeded in death by her parents, Robert and Nora.

Surviving her is her son, Jorell (Justin) Connor, granddaughter Reveille, siblings: Steve (Nadine) Hilliard, Leta (Joe) Yuricic, Herb Hilliard, Carol Hilliard, nieces and nephews: Shane (Trish) Hilliard, Stacey (Jesse) Grantham, Rob Yuricic, Sara Hilliard, Cali (Christian) Baker, great nieces and nephews: Wynston and Lexy Ryder, Sy and Syd Hilliard, Ashlyn, Casey, Jerzie Grantham, and Gerald and Foster Baker as well as many cousins and friends.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Lorie Mae Connor*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Our family was so saddened to hear of the passing of Lorie. It's heart breaking to see loving families experience such sorrow. May fond memories lift you during your sad times. Our family found the 'why' as well as comforting information at jw.org. (Search: loss of loved one video) during our recent loss and we are sure you will too. May God bless you with guidance and comfort in the days to come.*

The Sosa Family - May 23, 2018 at 02:16 PM



“ *To all the Hilliards, I'm so sorry for your loss. Having grown up with all of you, even though we kind of have gone our separate ways, I still have fond memories of the get togethers we all had, and the friendships of our parents. My prayers to all of you at this sad time. Margo Udem Hellickson*

MARGO HELLICKSON - May 07, 2018 at 11:44 PM

EM

“ Lorie was a special angel of peace, kindness and good humor. Her humble way of sharing stories and opinions were always crafted with the ability to instantly bring a smile to anyone in her presence. Knowing Lorie was back living at the Hilliard ranch seemed to keep the circle of life and those many good memories alive. I'll miss her genuine laughter and keen sense of always being real. She was a wonderful cousin and I will miss her.

Eric Manegold

Eric Manegold - May 05, 2018 at 12:02 PM

MP

“ Our thoughts and love are sent to the entire family. We are so saddened by her passing.

*With much love
Charlie & Mike Phelps*

Mary Phelps - May 04, 2018 at 03:32 PM

DS

“ Dick Sadorf lit a candle in memory of Lorie
Mae Connor



Dick Sadorf - May 04, 2018 at 02:20 PM

CW

“ Carol Wolff sent a virtual gift in memory of Lorie Mae Connor



Carol Wolff - May 04, 2018 at 11:53 AM

CW

“ I am so sorry for your loss.

Carol Wolff - May 04, 2018 at 11:52 AM

TC

“ Tom Clingingsmith lit a candle in memory of Lorie Mae Connor



Tom Clingingsmith - May 04, 2018 at 07:42 AM

SB

“ Sharyle Burtch lit a candle in memory of Lorie Mae Connor



Sharyle Burtch - May 03, 2018 at 09:24 PM

SB

I often thought of her Injoyed working with her and missed our movie weekends. Lorie,Judy and I

Sharyle Burtch - May 03, 2018 at 09:27 PM



Sorry to hear about Lorie. Got to know her through homemakers club and the Reynolds store. Prayers to the family.

Sherry Corneliusen - May 05, 2018 at 05:36 AM

JV

Dear cousins, I am so sorry to hear about Lorie. After Reading her obit. I wish I had known her better. Love Janie

janie vanas - May 05, 2018 at 09:49 AM

BJ

I was blessed to work with this wonderful lady at EOPC. Have many great memories of outings and activities we went on with our clients. I am sorry she is gone. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Brant James, RN

Brant James - May 06, 2018 at 04:18 PM

LM

“ *Loretta McDanold Miller lit a candle in memory of Lorie Mae Connor*



Loretta McDanold Miller - May 03, 2018 at 07:41 PM

NT

“ *Noreen, Larry Turnquist lit a candle in memory of Lorie Mae Connor*



Noreen, Larry Turnquist - May 03, 2018 at 06:31 PM

NT

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers to all the family.

Noreen, Larry Turnquist - May 03, 2018 at 06:33 PM

CS

“*Carol, Leta, Steve, Herb and families...we were shocked and saddened by the news of your dear sister's passing. May you have, in the coming days and weeks, many special moments and occasions together as a family cherishing/remembering Lorie. We are sorry for the sudden loss of one so close and pray for your comfort and a lifting of the grief you must be feeling at this time. Corey & Diana Swenson and Family, Broadus*

Corey & Diana Swenson - May 03, 2018 at 11:44 AM

CB

“*I am so sorry to hear about Lorie. I have so many fond memories of growing up with her and the good times we had in 4-H and during our school years. She was a gentle soul with a big heart and a smile worth it's weight in gold. I am glad I got to reconnect with her when she moved back to Glendive. Rip my friend. You earned your wings. May God comfort all of you in the days ahead*

Cindi Hansen Byron - May 03, 2018 at 08:09 AM