



Lorraine Margaret Huschka

December 5, 1932 - July 10, 2019

Lorraine Huschka, age 86 of East Helena, Montana, formerly of Glendive Montana, passed away on Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at the Hidden Treasure Assisted Living of East Helena, Montana. Visitation will be held from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Vigil services will be at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at the Silha Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday July 17, 2019 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Rite of Committal will follow in Dawson Memorial Cemetery alongside Pete. Per the family's request it is asked that bright colors be worn in Lorraine's honor for her services. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Lorraine was born on December 5, 1932 in Dickinson, North Dakota, to Frank and Frances Dolajak. She was raised on a farm 7 miles south of Dickinson, just down the road from the man whom she united in marriage, Pius "Pete" Huschka on February 16, 1954. They moved to Miles City shortly after, then on to Ashland, Lame Deer and Busby before settling back in Miles City to raise a family. With five children, a move to Glendive was made in 1964, where two more children completed the family. This family of seven kept Lorraine busy along with volunteering in the community. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Altar Society for over 25 years and the president for many of those years, as well as a member of the Catholic Daughters, volunteered at

the Glendive Hospital Auxiliary, the Attic, volunteered as a hairdresser at the Glendive Nursing Home and was involved in the Home Makers Club. She enjoyed catering weddings and bowling in the ladies league for a number of years. She was involved with her kids in Blue Birds, Campfire Girls, as a Cub Scout Leader, and a Little League Cheerleader sponsor.

Lorraine always had something homemade or freshly baked when the kids came home from school, she even found ways to bake with a toaster oven when her kitchen was under remodel. There were always treats in the drawer every time the grandkids came to visit and she was willing to make special meals to satisfy a craving, a taste bud, or maybe a “picky eater”. She loved her flower gardens on all sides of the family home and in pots around the yard. Any occasion for a bouquet of flowers, or just because, brought a bright smile to her face. Each growing season was a joy to see the amazing wonder she created.

Lorraine was the photo journalist of her family’s lives. Pictures and home movies were a part of everyday life, creating mementos for every member of the family, especially once the grandkids came along. As adult children, pictures were taken during the visit, but she rarely missed an opportunity to take one beside your vehicle before leaving. As a result, there are rows and rows of photo albums, video tapes, VHS tapes, and CD’s of family events that will forever live on thanks to “Mom” being on the other side of a camera.

Lorraine’s health took a turn in October 2013 and Hidden Treasure Assisted Living, formerly, the Shelby House became home. She became a whiz at the iPhone technology, playing solitaire, texting, and continuing her photography. While her voice slowly disappeared and her ability to write kept her from keeping in touch with relatives and family outside her home, her smile endeared the lives of the staff and residents at Hidden Treasure. She brightened others’ days with her coloring, her bingo luck, and the daily polka music she played from her phone on behalf of her brother Bob and niece Julie.

She was preceded in death by her husband Pius “Pete”; her parents; a

brother, Robert "Bob" Dolajak; a sister, Florence Panteleo; a daughter, GERALYN "GERI" HUSCHKA HOFFMAN; a granddaughter, Katy Hoffman; and a daughter-in-law, Andrea "Andy" Huschka.

She is survived by her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; son Keith Huschka of Dickinson, and his daughters Shelly (Damian) Poon and Ethan of Bakersfield, California and Jenny Stumborg of Glendive, son-in-law Don Hoffman of Helena and his children, Melissa (Luis) Nerey and children, and Brett Hoffman; daughter Karen and LaVaine Kraft, of Buckeye, Arizona, son Gerald and Janine Huschka of Glendive and their children, Padyn (Brittney), Skylar (Shyanne) and Baylee (Shane), daughter Angela and Ken Kops of East Helena and their children, Hannah, Bailey and Jaydee, daughter Gina and Jim Conrad of Littleton, Colorado, and son Cory and Ronni Huschka of Deerfield, WI; two sisters, Rosetta Davis of Boise, Idaho and Elaine Heidecker of Dickinson and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers memorials in Lorraine's name may be made to the Hidden Treasure Assisted Living at 2320 Spokane Creek Road, East Helena, Montana 59635. Lorraine's family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff and residents for their kind and compassionate care and opening their hearts to create a safe and welcoming home.

Due to the significant amount of construction surrounding the church it is advised to allow for additional time to arrive at the services.

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

JUL 16. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home
221 North Meade Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Visitation

JUL 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

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Vigil Service

JUL 16. 7:00 PM (MT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 17. 10:00 AM (MT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
316 West Benham Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Lorraine Margaret Huschka*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Cammy Balcer lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Margaret Huschka*



Cammy Balcer - July 22, 2019 at 02:22 PM



“ *I John Reinert am sending my condolence for Lorraine. She is my first cousin, her mother and my mother were sisters. I never knew her but I knew Her brother Bob real well. in fact he lived only 4 houses from us for a little while in Bismarck ND I also know Elaine. Aunt Frances was also my Godmother. May she rest in Peace*

John R Reinert - July 21, 2019 at 11:16 PM



“ *I loved my Aunt Lorraine and am sending love to her amazing clan.*

Susie Davis - July 19, 2019 at 10:50 AM



“ *Karen and family we are so very sorry for your loss. We pray you will sense Gods nearness and compassion at this time. Keith & Susan Kraft*

Keit & Susan Kraft - July 18, 2019 at 03:41 PM

LV

“ Laurie Vetter lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Margaret Huschka



Laurie Vetter - July 17, 2019 at 01:51 PM

KS

“ Kristie Stanhope lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Margaret Huschka



Kristie Stanhope - July 17, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Lorraine Margaret Huschka.



July 17, 2019 at 11:35 AM

JS

“ Jim & Donna Stanfill sent a virtual gift in memory of Lorraine Margaret Huschka



Jim & Donna Stanfill - July 16, 2019 at 10:30 PM

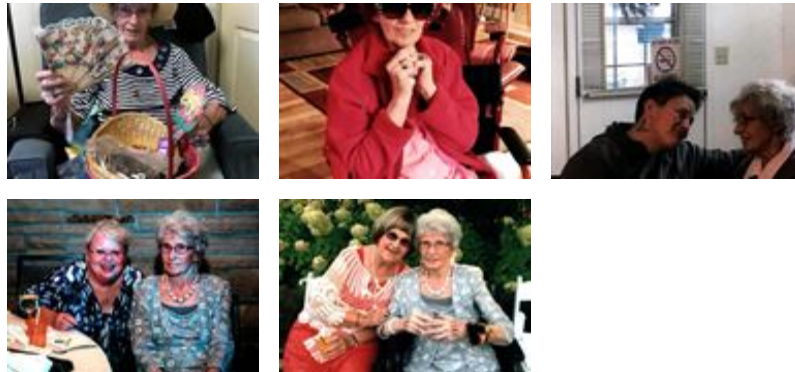
RD

“ *Lorraine, you are an angel and always have been. I couldn't have asked for a more helpful and caring older sister as we grew up. ,She was only three years old when I came into the world, but as we grew older she was always there for me. We both got dolls for Christmas and in a few weeks mine broke and I couldn't tell my mom, So sometime later she ask us both to come outside to take a picture of us holding our dolls. I had to tell that I broke mine and then I got a scolding, and didn't have a doll to hold for the picture, but Lorraine kept saying that it's okay, she can hold my doll, which I did and was happy. Later when Lorraine made her first communion with our brother Bob, Mom was taking pictures of them in Aunt Margret's back yard. I so wanted to have my picture taken wearing Lorraine's veil, I begged and cried and mom said No. Then Lorraine took off the veil. and put it on me and ask mom to take a picture of the three of us. That is the way my sister was all my life. Her love and generosity never ceased.*

Rosetta Davis - July 16, 2019 at 04:30 PM



“ 65 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Silha Funeral Home - July 16, 2019 at 04:07 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Lorraine Margaret Huschka.*



July 16, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ *Lyla And Larry Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Margaret Huschka*



Lyla and Larry Mitchell - July 16, 2019 at 01:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lorraine Margaret Huschka.*



July 16, 2019 at 12:14 AM



“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Margaret Huschka*



Denise Stoddart - July 16, 2019 at 12:12 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Lorraine Margaret Huschka.



July 15, 2019 at 12:37 PM



“ Lorraine was a very special friend and neighbor. She is in our prayers.
Marge and Tony Aman



Anthony Aman - July 15, 2019 at 10:47 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers for everyone. 🙏🙏



Bobbie Scholzen - July 15, 2019 at 09:01 AM



“ Deb Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Margaret Huschka



Deb Schwartz - July 14, 2019 at 06:46 PM

MW

“ Aunt Lorraine just know that the memories you and your family made with all of us will be shared for years to come. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love and miss you Myron and Sally Weiler

Myron Weiler - July 14, 2019 at 12:12 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lorraine Margaret Huschka.



July 14, 2019 at 11:49 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Lorraine Margaret Huschka.



July 14, 2019 at 09:59 AM

LH

“ She was such an amazing woman and will be missed by many. So sorry for the loss to all of the hHuschka families.



Lory Heltemes - July 14, 2019 at 09:37 AM

DF

“ Daniel And Margo Frank lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Margaret Huschka



Daniel and Margo Frank - July 13, 2019 at 03:17 PM

DG

“ Lorraine was such a pleasant individual- a genuine kind, gracious lady. Our sympathy to all her family.

Dean & Kim George - July 13, 2019 at 12:40 AM

JL

“ Janette Legato lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Margaret Huschka



Janette Legato - July 12, 2019 at 05:55 PM

EL

“ Eula Langton lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Margaret Huschka



Eula Langton - July 12, 2019 at 05:08 PM

CF

“ Carol & Dave Goetz and Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Lorraine Margaret Huschka.



Carol & Dave Goetz and Family - July 12, 2019 at 04:57 PM

LF

“ Linda Frank lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Margaret Huschka



Linda Frank - July 12, 2019 at 04:03 PM

TH

“ Tracey Hughes lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Margaret Huschka



Tracey Hughes - July 12, 2019 at 02:27 PM

JD

“ John N Terra Doll lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Margaret Huschka



John n Terra Doll - July 12, 2019 at 12:39 PM

NM

“ Nancy Mischel-Keller lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Margaret Huschka



Nancy Mischel-Keller - July 12, 2019 at 11:05 AM

TH

“ Teresa Hathaway lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Margaret Huschka



Teresa Hathaway - July 12, 2019 at 09:57 AM

CG

“ Cindy Gregory lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Margaret Huschka



Cindy Gregory - July 11, 2019 at 04:33 PM

BM

“ There is no loss to compare with the loss of a parent. May your memories comfort you in this time of sadness. Please know that we, too, will always remember the good times with the family from years gone by. No one truly dies as long as they are remembered. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please let us know if there is anything we can do.



Bus & Karen Morris - July 11, 2019 at 02:27 PM

DD

“ Lorraine’s family, I am so sorry for your loss. Lorraine was a special lady who loved her family dearly. I was amazed how each time I would meet her, she greeted me by name and was so pleasant. My memories of her go back to grade school times. I pray your memories will help you through the difficult days ahead. Cherish each and every one of them.

Donna Dobson

Donna Dobson - July 11, 2019 at 01:24 PM

LD

“ Linda Deines lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Margaret Huschka



linda deines - July 11, 2019 at 11:40 AM