



## Mable Scena Kolstad

May 19, 1930 - February 12, 2024

Mable Scena Kolstad, age 93 of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Monday, February 12, 2024 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive. Visitation will be held from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM on Friday, February 16, 2024 at Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, February 17, 2024 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Avis Anderson officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with the arrangements.

Mable was born on May 19, 1930 in Glendive. She was the daughter of Howard C. and Blanche (Crawford) McPherson and was raised on the family farm near Intake. She attended 8 years of school in rural Dawson County, two years of high school in Savage and two years in Glendive. She graduated from Dawson County High School with the Class of 1948. While attending High School she worked after school at Barkema's Jewelry. She later worked at Mountain States Telephone as a telephone operator. She got to know and fell in love with her future husband, Elmer Kolstad, while working at Barkema's. They were united in marriage on November 7, 1948 in Glendive. Mable was a Life Member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Yellowstone Chapter No. 5. She was a fantastic gardener and cook. She enjoyed fishing, hunting and traveling. She particularly enjoyed trips to Yellowstone Park to fish with Freddie & Erma Steffan and families, trips to the Lake for fun in the sun and January trips to warmer weather with dear friends Bob & Martha Hilger.

Friday night dinners, drinks and card playing with the Hilgers and Dions was something Elmer & Mable looked forward to each week. She enjoyed researching and recording her family and extended family's genealogy. She was the best homemaker but was always ready to go to work at Kolstad Jewelers during Christmas season and when the need arose. She loved dogs and was often the person family called on when they needed a dog sitter. She especially loved and was loved by her family and had many ways of showing her love to each and every one of them. She was known for giving the best "Greaty" hugs.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Blanche McPherson; her husband of 59 years, Elmer Kolstad; her son Dick Kolstad; her brothers Fred Prevost, Joe McPherson, Earl McPherson; sisters Irene (Prevost) McPherson, Erma Steffen. Survivors include her daughters, Diane (Jack) Crockett, Patty (Dave) Zimmerman; daughter-in-law, Kay Kolstad all of Glendive. Grandchildren; Gina (Brandon) Schwartz of Aledo, Texas, Chad (Myra) Vogele of Glendive, Kara (Cole) Ackerman of Glendive, Marcy (Ken) Morano of Bothell, WA, Mark Kolstad of Glendive, Jenni (Ryan) Haggerty of Onalaska, WI, Kraig (Lindsay) Zimmerman of Katy, TX and Nicki (Scott) Reiman of Fort Collins, CO. Mable also had 21 loved great-grandchildren, Brooke & Jayda Schwartz, Ray Lopez, Eriq Hernandez, Alena Vogele, Brandt, Brooklyn & Bristol Ackerman, Sarah & Kristen Scott, Jacob, Hayden, Gabriel, Layla & Abby Kolstad, Kyle & Conner Haggerty, Austin & Kate Zimmerman, Westyn & Siena Reiman. She also had two great-great-grandchildren and numerous dearly loved nieces & nephews. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.Silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.Silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Dawson County Cemetery

Corner of North Sargent Ave. and East Allard  
Street  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **16**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana  
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P.O. Box 848  
Glendive, MT 59330  
(406) 377-2622  
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## Funeral Service

FEB **17**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Zion Lutheran Church  
401 Riverview Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall



“ Tracey Hughes-Sand lit a candle in memory of Mable Kolstad



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**Tracey Hughes-Sand** - February 29, 2024 at 08:20 PM

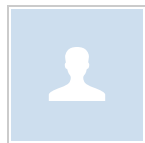


“ Greg Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mable Kolstad



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**Greg C. Johnson** - February 17, 2024 at 02:59 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mable Scena Kolstad.



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February 16, 2024 at 04:26 PM

NK

“ I when was able to visit Mable a few times when I was out doing my LPA activities and was always amazed how much her faith life shined through. When Kolstad Jewelry was in place I could count on her being there lending a hand to things that I wanted to add to my stash when I was young. My thoughts go out to you.



NANCY KORB - February 16, 2024 at 12:09 PM

CA

“ Carl and Donna Anderson purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mable Scena Kolstad.



Carl and Donna Anderson - February 15, 2024 at 06:30 PM



“ 34 files added to the album LifeTributes



Silha Funeral Home - February 15, 2024 at 01:38 PM

PR

*So sorry to hear about Mable! She will always be apart of my childhood with great memories!*

**Patty Reynolds** - February 15, 2024 at 02:14 PM

NH

“ *Nita Haugan lit a candle in memory of Mable Kolstad*



**Nita (Bachmeier) Haugan** - February 14, 2024 at 09:22 PM

SS

“ *Condolences to All. Such a sweet lady she was*

**Sue Schwindt** - February 14, 2024 at 06:35 PM

NS

“ *Norma Shearer lit a candle in memory of Mable Kolstad*



**Norma Shearer** - February 14, 2024 at 06:16 PM

RA

“ *Rolly Barb Anvik lit a candle in memory of Mable Kolstad*



**Rolly and Barb Anvik** - February 14, 2024 at 03:54 PM

RO

““ *condolences to mables family, she always happy to see you.*

ronald & kay opp - February 14, 2024 at 03:11 PM

PM

““ *Sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I have fond memories of the jewelry store and memories of growing up on the West side of the of the Wye street. She was a sweet kind lady to everyone. My prayers are with you and your families. Patti (Winhofer) Metz*



Patricia Metz - February 14, 2024 at 12:47 PM

JL

““ *Diane, Patty and the rest of the family, I was so sad to hear of Mable's passing. I looked forward to seeing her when I was in town even if it was just at the store. I have so many memories of her and the family. My condolences, Jeanne (Malmend) Loberg*



Jeanne Loberg - February 14, 2024 at 12:42 PM

EW

““ *Class of 48 That was a great year. There are only a few of us left now that we are 95. Mable was fun during high school and great help during all the class reunions. I will deeply miss you. My sympathy to her children and families she was a wonderful lady. Liz Winhofer*



Elizabeth Winhofer - February 14, 2024 at 12:39 PM

RW

“ Ric Jan Winhofer lit a candle in memory of Mable Kolstad



Ric & Jan Winhofer - February 14, 2024 at 12:31 PM

CP

“ Condolences to all of Mable's family. Always loved seeing her at the store during the Holidays. She always had a great smile. Cherish all the fond memories!

CHERISE PATTERSON - February 14, 2024 at 11:59 AM

JS

Condolences to all Aunt Mable's family. May your Special memories give you comfort

Jean Steele - February 15, 2024 at 08:56 AM

LK

“ Love Jason, Tawnee and kids purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mable Scena Kolstad.



Love Jason, Tawnee and kids - February 14, 2024 at 11:55 AM

MS

“ Kolstad family, so sorry for your loss. Kathy and Mel Sampson



Mel and Kathy Sampson - February 14, 2024 at 11:40 AM

SK

“ My sympathy is being sent to Mabel’s family. After reading Mabel’s obituary, I sat for a few moments and so many memories came to mind. I feel so fortunate to have grown up in Glendive when I did the many role models that I had; your parents, my parents, so many others in our neighborhood. As we bury our histories, we now hopefully are role models for those who follow.

Sondra Krogstad - February 14, 2024 at 11:06 AM

SK

“ Sondra Krogstad lit a candle in memory of Mable Kolstad



Sondra Krogstad - February 14, 2024 at 10:53 AM

HS

“ Helen Ed Schmitz lit a candle in memory of Mable Kolstad



Helen and Ed Schmitz - February 14, 2024 at 08:54 AM



“ . lit a candle in memory of Mable Kolstad



. - February 14, 2024 at 07:31 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Kolstad family at this difficult time 🙏 Mabel was an amazing person, we loved visiting with her.



Deb Pete Vogel - February 13, 2024 at 10:46 PM



“ Mable was such a kind & wonderful Lady! Our family has many wonderful memories of her at sporting events with her grandson Kraig & our son Chad! Fly high with the angles

Denise Richards - February 13, 2024 at 10:38 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Mom said she talked to your Mom a week ago. They were such good friends. When my son was in college in Glendive he called and was sick. I called cousin Mable and ask her to go get him and take him to the Dr. He stayed in the emergency room all day. She kept checking on him and calling me. Then she took him home. What s gem. I always loved coming to her house to visit. I will miss her.

Mario. Onstott Chesley - February 13, 2024 at 10:32 PM

SC

“ So sorry to hear of Mabel’s passing. She lived a good life. Cherish the memories!

Sherry and Arvid Corneliusen - February 13, 2024 at 10:01 PM

CA

“ Such a sweet lady. She will be dearly missed.

Candy Austby - February 13, 2024 at 09:43 PM

RD

“ Ron Doll lit a candle in memory of Mable Kolstad



Ron MJ Doll - February 13, 2024 at 08:15 PM

DL

“ DAVE MICHELLE LUTTER lit a candle in memory of Mable Kolstad



DAVE & MICHELLE LUTTER - February 13, 2024 at 07:19 PM

PP

“ Such wonderful memories I have of your dear Mom, Grandma, and Greaty ♡♡ Mable’s smiles were big and warm. And her crystal candy bowl was always full! Mable and Elmer were such giving people; they worked hard but they knew how to play...the cards, the boating trips, the camper trips and so much more. What a wonderful family they created. My heart is with you all. Mable will always be in my heart.

*Penny Bergland Price*

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**Penny Price** - February 13, 2024 at 07:00 PM

MG

“ Marlene Gehnert sent a virtual gift in memory of Mable Kolstad



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**Marlene Gehnert** - February 13, 2024 at 06:59 PM

JL

“ My condolences to Mabel’s family. I will miss seeing her friendly smile & gracious heart. ❤️



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**Janette Legato** - February 13, 2024 at 06:59 PM

BT

“ *Kolstad Family*  
*I'm so sorry for your loss! Your Mom was one of the sweetest ladies!*  
*When we were younger we'd go into The jewelry store to look she*  
*never chased us out 😊*  
*Cherish your Memories*  
*Becky (Chouinard) Tipton*

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**Becky Tipton** - February 13, 2024 at 06:40 PM

CH

“ *To Mabel's family: A lovely and kind, gentle person she was is now*  
*in heaven up above with the angels flying high watching over her*  
*family. RIP in Peace Mable and God Bless You Carol Hanson*

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**Carol Hanson** - February 13, 2024 at 06:35 PM

CH

“ *Carol Hanson lit a candle in memory of Mable*  
*Kolstad*



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**Carol Hanson** - February 13, 2024 at 06:33 PM

LM

“ *Loretta Miller lit a candle in memory of Mable*  
*Kolstad*



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**Loretta McDanold Miller** - February 13, 2024 at 06:17 PM

DD

“ *Dan Donna Dobson lit a candle in memory of Mable Kolstad*



**Dan and Donna Dobson** - February 13, 2024 at 05:17 PM

NT

“ *Mable was a very special person; she will be truly missed. Thoughts and prayers to all of her family.*



**Noreen Turnquist** - February 13, 2024 at 05:09 PM

LM

“ *Lucky and Debbie McPherson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mable Scena Kolstad.*



**Lucky and Debbie McPherson** - February 13, 2024 at 03:56 PM



“ *Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of Mable Kolstad*



**Andeen Raymond** - February 13, 2024 at 03:46 PM

TK

“ Terry Deb Knapp lit a candle in memory of Mable Kolstad



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**Terry & Deb Knapp** - February 13, 2024 at 03:36 PM

GK

“ Diane, Penny and Families, I am so sorry to hear of Mable's passing. I so enjoyed visiting with your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.



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**Grace Koffler** - February 13, 2024 at 03:02 PM