



## Margaret Harpster

March 26, 1949 - March 31, 2011

Glendive, Montana: Margaret (Tani) Anne Harpster, age 62, passed away Sunday, March 27, 2011 at her home in Glendive after a courageous battle with cancer. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 A.M. at the Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Avis Anderson officiating. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Tani was born on March 26, 1949, in Missoula, Montana, the daughter of Clifford Allen and Ina Magdalena (Swenson) Harmala. Tani attended grade school in Fairfield, Montana, middle school in Wolf Point, Montana, Dawson County High School in Glendive graduating with the class of 1967 and the Dawson Community College in Glendive. While attending Dawson County High School, Tani met William (Bill) Harpster, who would become her husband after their graduation. On March 3, 1968 they were united in marriage in Wolf Point and to this union two children were born, Kari and Robert. Tani enjoyed her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed life as a military wife, with such experiences as living in Washington state when Mount St. Helens erupted, living on a tropical island and residing at the very picturesque Air Force Academy, in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Tani and her family returned to Glendive in October of 1993 where she had made her home since. Tani was preceded in death by one older infant sister, Mary; her parents, Cliff in 1993 and Ina in 2002 and several aunts and uncles. She is survived by her husband Bill, of Glendive; daughter, Kari and her husband David Deckert of Glendive; son, Robert Harpster and his wife April of Glendive; grandchildren,

Kira, Billy Madril, Joe Tesseneer, and Rebecca Allen; very special friends, Rich and Shelly Noud; nieces, nephews; many adopted kids and grand kids.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com](http://www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com) A Memorial dinner and silent auction will be held at 6:00 P.M. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Glendive on Saturday, April 2, 2011, with all the proceeds going to the Glendive Medical Center Hospice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Harpster*

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