



## Margie Ann Deseth

August 10, 1953 - June 8, 2023

Margie Ann Deseth, 69 of Glendive, passed away at Glendive Medical Center on the evening of June 8, 2023. She was surrounded by her three sons and many, many, very dear friends. A Life Tribute Service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, July 8, 2023, at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Celebrant Heidi Carney officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Margie Deseth was born Margie Ann Clausen on August 10, 1953, in Mason City, IA to Claus Bendix Clausen and Linda Lydia (Bublitz) Clausen. She was raised in Mason City along with her three siblings Delmar, Janice and Donna and graduated as a Mason City High School Mohawk in 1971. She married for the first time shortly thereafter and had her first son, Robert (Bob) Nasheim IV, in 1972. Her second son, Michael (Mike) Nasheim, was also born in Mason City in 1975. In 1977, shortly after moving to Montana, her third son, Timothy (Tim) Nasheim was born. Her family moved to Glendive, MT in 1982 where she lived for the remainder of her life.

Not only was Margie a full-time mom she developed film for Komo Photo in Mason City, was an apparel clerk for Kmart in Missoula, the Lady's Apparel Department Manager for Woolworths in Havre, and a Sale Clerk for JCPenney's in Glendive before taking a position with the Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) where she spent 31-1/2 years and retired as a Purchasing Technician in 2017. It should be noted that she played a significant role as being the only female to shut down a federally funded

highway project in Montana by organizing a strike. During her tenure at MDT, she took on additional jobs working as a Tax Preparer for H&R Block and working at the Reynold's Greenhouse for many Spring planting seasons. If extra work wasn't enough, Margie was always involved with many extracurricular activities including Welcome Wagon Club (president), Cub Scouts (Assistant Scout Master), Jazzercise, Zumba, bowling league, geo-caching, arts and crafts (winning many County Fair awards for her needle pointing), bunco, and bingo. She even caught a paddlefish. Margie never missed her children's activities. She was the world's greatest cook and thoroughly enjoyed baking. Family meals were very important to her as she valued the time spent around the dinner table.

More recently she enjoyed participating as an active member in the Garden Club, a member of The Hens, going to concerts, ghost hunting, and being a committee member of the Elks. She was very successful in building a significant friend base participating in all of these activities. These friendships were so strong many of them would say I love you often and refer to themselves as sisters...and even got away with it. She never had a problem finding things to keep busy. She received an Associates of Arts degree from Dawson Community College in 1985.

Margie was the greatest homemaker often changing her décor throughout the year and seasons. She was very meticulous and kept both a mini-Swiffer sweeper and handheld broom in her car. Everything had its place regardless, if it was at your house or hers.

Margie spent a lot of time traveling to visit her sons, daughters-in-law, and grandsons, often having an agenda that HAD to be completed during her visit. She was an avid gardener, often spending time during her visits shopping multiple greenhouses searching for that special flower or plant to place in her garden.

Margie was preceded in death by her parents Claus and Linda, her older sister Janice, sister-in-law Violet, and an older sister Marlene who passed prior to Margie's birth. She is survived by her three sons; Bob (Julie) Nasheim

of Belgrade, Mike (Heather) Nasheim of Butte, and Tim (Michelle) Nasheim of Fargo; four grandsons, Colton and Chasen Nasheim of Butte and Jaylen and Jayce Nasheim of Fargo, her sister Donna Lawson (Kansas City, KS) and her brother Delmar Clausen (St. Ansgar, IA), multiple nieces and nephews and many, many dear friends. Margie was the best mom a son could have, the best grandma a grandchild could want, and the best friend a person could need. She will truly be missed by all. We love you Mom!

# Previous Events

## Life Tribute Service

JUL 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave and impossible to forget! Margie was a gem and will be missed by all that had the good fortune of knowing her!

Linda Athas - July 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margie Ann Deseth.



July 06, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Margie Ann Deseth.



July 05, 2023 at 10:30 PM



“ Condolences to all of you. Cherish all those fond memories.

Cherise Patterson - July 03, 2023 at 08:35 PM

VL

“ Margie was my niece by marriage. We told once a Deseth and that she was always welcome to attend our family functions. We enjoyed Vegas, Brett and Eric's wedding with her. She also came with us to surprise Brett on his 40th birthday. She enjoyed playing games with my grand kids Asher and Lawsen and Zooey. She was such a kind ,fun and beautiful friend. She will be deeply missed by our family. The basket of plants were purchased from us. Jerry and Val Leingang, Tara,Asher and Lawsen Bartholomay, Brett Leingang, Eric Icard and Zooey Icard/Leingang Rest In Peace my friend

Val Leingang - July 03, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Margie Ann Deseth.



July 03, 2023 at 06:33 AM

KS

“ Kristie Stanhope lit a candle in memory of Margie Deseth



Kristie Stanhope - June 30, 2023 at 09:38 AM

LF

“ Love Tom& LeeAnn Charon & family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Margie Ann Deseth.



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**Love Tom& LeeAnn Charon & family** - June 29, 2023 at 10:30 AM

LC

“ She was a great friend! She was more then a sister in law! All the memories an trips we made were a life time of love an fun. I will never forget my cherished memories. Until we meet again my dear. Love you!

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**LeeAnn Charon** - June 26, 2023 at 08:05 PM

NT

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**Nasheim Tim** - June 21, 2023 at 01:01 AM

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**Mike Nasheim** - June 20, 2023 at 11:21 PM

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**Mike Nasheim** - June 20, 2023 at 11:19 PM

CD

“ Not everyone knew Margie, but she was the beautiful, smiling face that could be found at the highway department for over 35 years; the civic-minded person who attended meetings regarding Glendive issues. She was the person had three handsome sons, and two sets of twin boys; who belonged to the Elks, Garden Club, Zumba, played Bingo on Thursday nights, had a standing Thursday coffee date as well as a standing Friday night dinner date with dear friends. She had a beloved group of "Hen" friends as well. For me personally, Margie was one of the most precious friends I have ever had. She was my walking partner, my Bingo buddy, my confidant, my go-to for problem-solving, fun and adventure. She was my competition to see who could amass the most decorative pillows (she won! But, not by much). No matter what capacity people knew Margie, she was golden with her bright smile, sparkling eyes and quirky laugh (same as her sister Donna). I will miss my treasured friend and will be forever grateful for the fond memories we made. RIP, Buddy.

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**Carole Diede** - June 17, 2023 at 08:24 AM

CD

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**Carole Diede** - June 17, 2023 at 08:09 AM

DL

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**Donna Lawson** - June 16, 2023 at 03:31 PM

LN

“ *Bobby, Mike and Tim -- My heart is broken hearing about the loss of your momma. She was a beautiful soul from the day we met so many years ago. She always had a way to put a smile on my face and will continue to do so whenever I think about her. She was always a light in the darkness and a friend to me when I needed it the most. I hope all the cherished memories that you have of her brings you comfort in the days, weeks and months ahead. Hugs and prayers to all of you and your families.*

*Lisa Heinrich*

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**Lisa Heinrich - Bismarck, ND** - June 15, 2023 at 11:12 PM

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**Mike Nasheim** - June 14, 2023 at 10:39 PM

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**Mike Nasheim** - June 14, 2023 at 10:37 PM

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**Mike Nasheim** - June 14, 2023 at 10:36 PM

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**Mike Nasheim** - June 14, 2023 at 10:35 PM

DO

“ I am so saddened to hear of Margie's passing. She and I worked together up until she retired. I traveled a lot for MDT doing training during the first part of my career and she was so kind as to invite me over for dinner and then we took a walk and chatted. She was always one of my favorite folks to work with.

God has brought home a beautiful lady - inside and out.

My thoughts and prayers go out to all her family and other friends that are mourning her loss.

Dori Lynn Wetherelt

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Dori - June 14, 2023 at 01:49 PM

JO

“ What a beautiful lady Margie was! She was so easy to be around with her constant smile and warm, inviting soul. I so enjoyed bowling with her years ago and always enjoyed visiting with her when she would talk about her boys and wonderful grandsons, who were everything to her. Thinking and praying for you all as you navigate through these rough days ahead. Rest peacefully Margie.

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Janice Opp - June 12, 2023 at 12:19 PM

BA

“ My sympathy to the family. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. I played Bonco with Margie for over 25 years. It was a privilege to know her.

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Barb Anvik - June 12, 2023 at 11:09 AM

GP

“ Our deepest condolences to the Family of Margie. She always had a smile and gift of loving. She will be missed.



Ginger and Kelly Pulse - June 12, 2023 at 09:54 AM

MH

“ May angels wings guide you to the promised land friend!



Mona Humphrey - June 11, 2023 at 10:40 PM

BS

“ Becky Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Margie Deseth



Becky Schmidt - June 11, 2023 at 05:48 PM

MK

“ RIP to my Bunco and Bingo buddy!!!



Mary Kurzler - June 11, 2023 at 03:57 PM

BR

“ *Bernice Rudnick lit a candle in memory of Margie Deseth*



Bernice Rudnick - June 11, 2023 at 10:53 AM

NK

“ *NANCY KORB lit a candle in memory of Margie Deseth*



NANCY KORB - June 11, 2023 at 09:18 AM

 Sherri Kettner

“ *I will certainly miss my co-worker, zumba buddy and my sweet friend. Rest in peace Margie. Praying for your boys, daughter in laws and precious grandsons.*

Sherri Kettner - June 11, 2023 at 06:52 AM

JS

“ *Jim Donna Stanfill sent a virtual gift in memory of Margie Deseth*



Jim & Donna Stanfill - June 11, 2023 at 12:40 AM



“ *Toni Goroski lit a candle in memory of Margie Deseth*



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**Toni Goroski** - June 11, 2023 at 12:08 AM

DB

“ *Rest in peace dear Margie, your love for life and family was evident in sharing your stories. You will be missed by many.*  
*Donna Buxbaum*

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**Donna Buxbaum** - June 10, 2023 at 07:03 PM

MH

“ *Thank you for your friendship. Rest in peace.*  
*Love and prayers to the family!*



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**Mona Humphrey** - June 10, 2023 at 04:17 PM

 Sandy  
Geiger  
Johnson

“ *I have so many great memories of working with Margie. She was an absolute gem and will be missed so much. She was so proud to be a grandma to those 4 boys and mom to her 3 sons. Sending love to her family as they navigate this very sad loss.*

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**Sandy Geiger Johnson** - June 09, 2023 at 08:56 PM

SB

“ Stacey B lit a candle in memory of Margie Deseth



Stacey B - June 09, 2023 at 08:10 PM

DZ

“ Our sincere condolences to Margie's family. She loved her kids and grandkids and was always so excited to talk about their adventures. Her eyes were so bright and that smile was beautiful when she shared stories. She will be missed tremendously at our Garden Club meetings. RIP Margie. Hugs to her family.



Don and Penny Zimmerman - June 09, 2023 at 07:54 PM

PR

“ Margie will always be remembered as a great gal!! She was a hard worker, had great ideas and was super friendly. RIP Margie!!

Patty Reynolds - June 09, 2023 at 06:07 PM

PG

“ Paula Gorder sent a virtual gift in memory of Margie Deseth



Paula Gorder - June 09, 2023 at 06:05 PM

JK

“ *Jim Nancy Keller lit a candle in memory of Margie Deseth*



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**Jim & Nancy Keller** - June 09, 2023 at 04:50 PM

BA

“ *I am sorry to hear of Margie's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.*

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**Brandi-Bart Austby** - June 09, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ *Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of Margie Deseth*



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**Andeen Raymond** - June 09, 2023 at 02:12 PM