



## Marlene Jane Blome

December 10, 1937 - March 31, 2026

Marlene Jane Blome, 88, of Wibaux, Montana, passed away peacefully on March 31, 2026, surrounded by love.

Marlene was born on December 10, 1937 in Beach, North Dakota to TJ and Agatha (Ronellenfitsch) Quade. She grew up in Wibaux and graduated from Wibaux County High School in 1955. During her school years, she was actively involved in many activities, serving as class president, and participating in glee club, cheerleading, and journalism. She remained a lifelong Longhorn fan.

Marlene was known for her faith, strength and kindness, and she touched the lives of everyone who knew her. She married Bob on July 31, 1956, and together they raised five children in Wibaux. Family was at the center of her life. They enjoyed many vacations, especially to the Twin Cities to watch the Twins and Vikings, and spent time square dancing with friends.

She was very active in the community and church. Marlene contributed to the Skifest and Countdown 2000 committees, where she enjoyed helping plan parades and community events. She was also instrumental in the renovation of the St. Peter's rock church. Alongside her sister Audre', she helped beautify Wibaux by planting flower pots throughout downtown.

In 1979, Marlene was elected Clerk and Recorder, a position she held until her retirement in 2002. She took great pride in her work and serving her community.

Marlene found joy in working in her yard and could be seen mowing well into

her later years. Above all, she cherished time spent with her family and friends. Her love, guidance, and unwavering support will be deeply missed. Marlene is survived by her children, Brenda (Greg), Rob (Pamela), Kris, Jim (Tracey), and Lisa (Vinny); thirteen grandchildren and twenty-three great-grandchildren, brother Gilbert (Kathleen) and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob; her parents, TJ and Agatha; brothers, Roland, Quentin, Dennis; sister Audre; and son-in-law, Terry Quintus.

Marlene will be remembered for her warm heart, her strength, and the love she gave so freely. Her memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux has been entrusted with the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Wibaux Cemetery

Wibaux, MT 59353

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church  
313 1st Avenue Southwest  
Wibaux, MT 59353

## Rosary/Vigil Service

APR 7. 5:00 PM (MT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church  
313 1st Avenue Southwest  
Wibaux, MT 59353

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 8. 10:00 AM (MT)

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313 1st Avenue Southwest  
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## Rite of Committal

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APR 8 (MT)

Wibaux Cemetery  
Wibaux, MT 59353

# Tribute Wall

RA

“ *Marlene and Bob were wonderful people. We come from Bemidji every year to hunt turkeys and would visit with them. Such great people! Salt of the earth. It will be sad not to talk to Marlene this year. What a wonderful life on earth they had.*

*Roland Armstrong  
Bemidji MN*

roland armstrong - April 17 at 11:03 AM

AR

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with you. Angie (Nix) Ross*

Angie Ross - April 11 at 10:46 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Silha Funeral Home - April 07 at 03:52 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marlene Jane Blome.*



April 07 at 01:31 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Silha Funeral Home** - April 06 at 05:31 PM



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**Silha Funeral Home** - April 06 at 04:03 PM



“ *Marlene showed her love for family, friends, and community through her actions. She was always there wherever she was needed. Such a hard working, never give up attitude. Wibaux has lost another pillar of the community. I have so many fun memories from when I worked with her at the courthouse in the summers. I know you are celebrating your new life in heaven with Bob and all of your loved ones who have gone before. God Bless Brenda, Rob, Kris, Jim, & Lisa. May Gods grace comfort you at this difficult time.*  
*Teresa (Ley) Bruha & Doug*

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**Teresa Bruha** - April 06 at 03:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marlene Jane Blome.

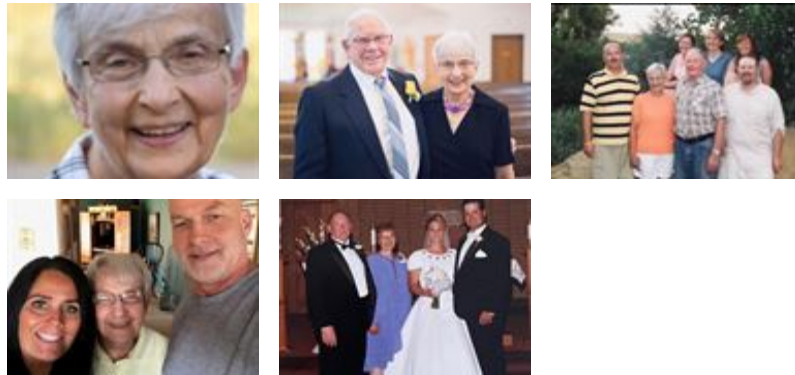


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April 06 at 02:33 PM



“ 77 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Silha Funeral Home - April 06 at 02:17 PM



“ Love Little Marlene and Ted; And Denise planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marlene Jane Blome.

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Love Little Marlene and Ted; And Denise - April 06 at 12:42 PM

LD

“ Love Little Marlene and Ted; And Denise purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marlene Jane Blome.



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**Love Little Marlene and Ted; And Denise** - April 06 at 12:42 PM

MA

“ Marlene A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marlene Jane Blome.

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**Marlene A.** - April 06 at 12:30 PM

AF

“ We have been blessed with our Moms, they appreciated each other, they loved their going together, to garage sales, auction sales, and whatever they could find to put together for their homes. They both also loved working in their yards. They both were a blessing to us and the Old Catholic Church. They helped organize and they were available to giving tours of the church, any time! 😊 Also, you could see them planting flowers and watering them in the park and Main Street. We are so thankful for your Mom coming to visit us! She always put a smile on our faces and we will always hold on to these precious memories! Love your Mom and all of you... 🙏❤️🌹

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**Audre' and Ray Barthel Family** - April 06 at 12:18 PM

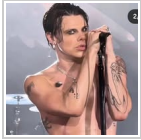
CM

“ Carol M. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of *Marlene Jane Blome*.



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**Carol M.** - April 06 at 11:57 AM



“ Kymberley Allen lit a candle in memory of *Marlene Jane Blome*



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**Kymberley Allen** - April 05 at 10:17 PM

HE

“ Heidi and Colin Evers purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of *Marlene Jane Blome*.



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**Heidi and Colin Evers** - April 05 at 09:48 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of *Marlene Jane Blome*.



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April 03 at 12:41 PM

BN

“ *Brenda, Greg, Shayna, Alex, AJ, and Nell purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marlene Jane Blome.*



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**Brenda, Greg, Shayna, Alex, AJ, and Nell** - April 02 at 03:55 PM

BR

“ *Bravera purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Marlene Jane Blome.*



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**Bravera** - April 01 at 04:33 PM

CH

“ *Carol Hanson sent a virtual gift in memory of Marlene Blome*



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**Carol Hanson** - April 01 at 01:06 PM

LO

“ *Lori and Bruce Oswald purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Marlene Jane Blome.*



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**Lori and Bruce Oswald** - March 31 at 06:39 PM