



## Marlene Fay Schlenz

January 28, 1963 - December 16, 2020

Marlene Fay Schlenz, age 57 of Glendive, Montana passed away peacefully at her home on December 16, 2020. Memorial services will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, December 28, 2020 at the Break Forth Bible Church in Glendive, MT with Pastor Jeremy Vester officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Marlene was born on January 28, 1963 in Minden, Nebraska to Leo Burdette and Lavonna Jean (Seward) Sorensen. She was raised and educated in Minden, graduating from Minden High School with the class of 1981. After high school, Marlene began her career in health care working as a C.N.A. She lived in a few different towns in Nebraska before moving to Glendive in 2003 where she worked in the purchasing department at Glendive Medical Center. Marlene also continued her work as a C.N.A. at nursing homes in the area as well as working at Kmart and a couple of different gas stations in town. She was most recently providing in-home care for residents in the Glendive area. Marlene was united in marriage to Loren Schlenz in Glendive in 2017.

Marlene was beautiful, inside and out. She loved everyone and would do anything for anyone in need! She had a heart of gold, was sweet, funny and oh so stubborn. In her spare time she enjoyed shopping, watching the QVC shopping network, black bears and most of all, she loved spending time with her family and grand babies.

She was preceded in death by her parents and beloved dog, Skeeter.

She is survived by her husband, Loren Schlenz of Glendive; six children,

Stephen Sorensen of Branson, Missouri, Andrea Fickenscher of North Platte, Nebraska, Nicholas (Porchea) Edwards of Glendive, Nikita (Anthony) Morast of Glendive, Nathaniel Edwards of Glendive, Neil Edwards of Hettinger, North Dakota; 11 Grandchildren; two step children, Amanda (Chase) Olson of Williston, North Dakota, Lacy McCullough of Glendive; three sisters, Karen Sorensen, twin Arlene Rodenbaugh, Marjorie Dorn all of Lincoln Nebraska and numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Break Forth Bible Church  
2815 West Towne Street  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marlene Fay Schlenz*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *My condolences to Marlene's family. I remember well the Edwards kids popping into GMC to see their mom, sometimes with Skeeter. Marlene certainly kept the department lively! I'm sure she will be missed, but keep your memories strong.*

**Gina Giles** - December 31, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ *Gina Tipton lit a candle in memory of Marlene Fay Schlenz*



**Gina Tipton** - December 30, 2020 at 12:38 AM



“ *We grew up together, played together, though she was a few years younger. What I will forever remember about her was that wonderfully contagious laugh. She truly was beautiful inside and out.*

**Rosalee Ross** - December 28, 2020 at 03:20 PM

SP

“ *Rest in Heaven Aunt Marlene! I love you!!!*



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**Sabrina Pearson** - December 28, 2020 at 01:42 PM

MD

“ *So sorry for your loss. Marlene was so nice. We worked at K-mart and got to know her well. don't think i ever saw her without that little dog.*



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**Melissa Delamater** - December 25, 2020 at 06:35 PM

BT

“ *Brooke Taylor lit a candle in memory of Marlene Fay Schlenz*



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**Brooke Taylor** - December 23, 2020 at 10:53 PM

JG

“ *Janice Grigsby lit a candle in memory of Marlene Fay Schlenz*



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**Janice Grigsby** - December 23, 2020 at 07:10 PM

SB

“ So sorry to hear about Marlene. Prayers to her family.



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**Sharon Bain** - December 23, 2020 at 10:49 AM

NK

“ Prayers go out to the family! I have so many memories of the time I spent with Marlene. How she convinced me to go to a wine party that was a class in learning how to play a guitar. I remember many times when things didn't go as planned and through it all she never got angry but took a deep sigh!



Many times she spoke of her faith and said that seen angels accompany a person who passed away.

I know that her passing away will be hard for the family to wrap there mind around it as I certainly felt that way when I heard the news, Remember to share your memories with each other and know that she loved each one of you!

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**NANCY KORB** - December 22, 2020 at 07:38 PM

DS

“ Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Marlene Fay Schlenz



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**Denise Stoddart** - December 22, 2020 at 06:55 PM

CE

“ *CJ Erhardt lit a candle in memory of Marlene Fay Schlenz*



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**CJ Erhardt** - December 22, 2020 at 05:19 PM