



Martha Hilger

October 4, 1928 - March 8, 2018

Martha (Mutzenberger) Hilger passed away at Glendive Medical Center on March 8, 2018 following a long struggle which included cancers and heart disease.

A memorial service for all her many family and friends will be held Friday, March 16, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. at Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive, Montana with Pastor Will Johnson officiating and with a luncheon to follow. In Martha's own pen as written within her orders: "before the service, on piano, I'd like easy listening music. No funeral dirge music! Life has been good!" ~~ Martha.

A private family committal service will be held at the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive on Friday, March 16, 2018. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Martha was born October 4, 1928 to Andrew and Elizabeth (Baisch) Mutzenberger in Glendive, MT. The youngest of seven siblings and a very premature newborn at 3 pounds 2 ounces, she spent her first several months in the hospital before being raised on a humble farmstead 12 miles East of Lindsay.

Martha married Henry "Bob" Hilger on June 20, 1948 in Glendive. They were blessed with four children and many grand, great and great-great grandchildren all of which she held very dearly. It was a joy for her to make quilts for as many as possible!

Some of her and Bob's greatest memories were taking the family fishing in Canada with the Kolstad family and other times sharing their favorite

summertime activity of camping and water skiing.

She and Bob usually took their personal vacations in January since the employees at Hilger Chevrolet generally preferred summers. Thanks to winning several Chevrolet-Oldsmobile dealership promotions, they took many exciting adventures abroad. After retirement they spent some winters in Lake Havasu, AZ as well.

Martha was a lifelong member of Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive and active both state and locally with the Republican Party. Another hobby was her pastime playing bridge and pinochle, appreciating the many friendships she encountered over the years.

She was a lady of style, grace and manners with a sweet, generous spirit. A pillar of strength under the shadow of painful illnesses, injuries, or other disappointments. And of course sporting proper hair and attire when at all possible.

She was preceded in death by the love of her life Bob, in 2002, her brothers Art (1960) and Edwin (1976) Mutzenberger, sisters Selma Mutzenberger (1945), Hertha "Toni" DeBeaumont (2008), and Elsie Mutzenberger (2015). Martha is survived by her sister Lorraine Guthrie of Riverton, WY, her children: Gayle (John) Schuch of Mesa, AZ with grandchildren Jeff (Lori) Steen, Troy (Kari) Steen, Erin (Adam Radunz) Steen, Kari (Bert) Stewart, and Terra (Tau) Watts; Karen (Jim) Hoffmann of Great Falls, MT with grandchildren Nathan (Anne) Hoffmann, and Matthew (Kaitlen) Hoffmann; David (Rita) Hilger of Miles City, MT with grandchildren Robin (Brandon) Holthus, and Nelson (Mandie) Hilger; and Robert "Mike" (Connie) Hilger of Glendive with grandson Ward (Heather) Hilger. Also dearly loved are 19 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Suggested memorials may be given to Zion Lutheran Church Endowment or a recipient of your choosing.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Dawson County Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (MT)

Zion Lutheran Church
401 Riverview Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Hilger*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *LANETTE SIMONTON lit a candle in memory of Martha Hilger*



LANETTE SIMONTON - April 11, 2018 at 03:04 PM



“ *Gayle, Karen & Family,*

I was sad to hear of the loss of your mother, but gratified that you have the memories of so many years with her. May He grant you the comfort of your mother's touch.

tom

Tom - March 18, 2018 at 10:46 AM



“ *You will be missed auntie. So many wonderful memories growing up and beyond. Enjoy your reunion with those that have gone before. To my cousins and family....I am with you in my thoughts today as you celebrate a life well lived. Much Love, Ann Doll*

Ann DeBeaumont Doll - March 16, 2018 at 12:17 PM

JL

“ *Jeanne (Malmend) Loberg lit a candle in memory of Martha Hilger*



Jeanne (Malmend) Loberg - March 15, 2018 at 11:15 AM

JD

“ *Martha was a wonderful neighbor and friend. Always a smile. Will miss our wintertime chats!*



John n Terra Doll - March 14, 2018 at 12:34 PM

HM

“ *Martha was great friend and neighbor; always had a SMILE and coment when ever she drove down the alley. I will miss HER.*

Henry & Darla Mischel - March 14, 2018 at 10:47 AM

PL

“ *Pam Lewis lit a candle in memory of Martha Hilger*



Pam Lewis - March 14, 2018 at 12:05 AM

PL

“ Pam Lewis lit a candle in memory of Martha Hilger



Pam Lewis - March 13, 2018 at 10:38 PM

BL

“ One of the finest with a beautiful smile

Bev and Don Lewis - March 13, 2018 at 10:35 PM

BL

“ Bev And Don Lewis lit a candle in memory of Martha Hilger



Bev and Don Lewis - March 13, 2018 at 10:33 PM

MT

“ Marlene Taylor lit a candle in memory of Martha Hilger



Marlene Taylor - March 12, 2018 at 05:47 PM

JS

“ *Jim And Donna (Latka) Stanfill lit a candle in memory of Martha Hilger*



Jim and Donna (Latka) Stanfill - March 12, 2018 at 04:49 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Martha Hilger.*



March 12, 2018 at 01:00 PM

EG

“ *Emma Graham lit a candle in memory of Martha Hilger*



Emma Graham - March 11, 2018 at 10:39 PM

CC

“ *OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES to the Entire Hilger family and Friends. we will keep you and Her in our Hearts and Prayers. so Sorry for your loss.. we will miss her deeply. she always was so sweet , had a smile on her face no matter what. It Saddens our Hearts, but knowing she is out of any pain, we are relieved, She is with her Soul Mate now. RIP MARTHA. Go With God. Connie & Keith Carver*

Connie Carver - March 10, 2018 at 11:50 PM

CC

“ 1 file added to the album Martha Hilger



Connie Carver - March 10, 2018 at 10:52 PM

SD

“ Martha was always so kind and I don't remember her without her infectious smile. She was a very dear lady. Our condolences to her family.

Scott and Darcy Duke

Scott and Darcy Duke - March 10, 2018 at 02:50 PM

MM

“ Marcia Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Martha Hilger



Marcia Mitchell - March 10, 2018 at 02:31 PM

MM

I always enjoyed visiting with Martha. She was a grand lady!

Marcia Mitchell - March 10, 2018 at 02:33 PM

BB

“ *Bonnie Broeder lit a candle in memory of Martha Hilger*



Bonnie Broeder - March 10, 2018 at 12:12 PM

RB

“ *Martha was the finest example of a 'True Lady' in the way she lived her life, spoke and dressed! Heavens gain! Rest In Peace Martha!*

Rosemary Bunting - March 10, 2018 at 11:48 AM

KS

“ *Karen Schock lit a candle in memory of Martha Hilger*



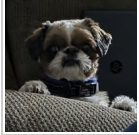
Karen Schock - March 10, 2018 at 11:39 AM

MK

“ *Myrna Kintz lit a candle in memory of Martha Hilger*



Myrna Kintz - March 10, 2018 at 10:18 AM



“ Working for Bob and Martha at Hilger Chevrolet was awesome! I was young Ann's they took me under their wings. Martha always asked how I was doing everyday! I would always see her at the post office she'd always ask how my kids were doing!
RIP MARTHA! Will miss your smile!

Toni Goroski - March 09, 2018 at 09:46 PM

DS

“ Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Martha Hilger



Denise Stoddart - March 09, 2018 at 09:05 PM

DD

“ Dan & Donna Dobson lit a candle in memory of Martha Hilger



Dan & Donna Dobson - March 09, 2018 at 07:08 PM

KH

“ Keith & Andy Huschka sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Hilger



Keith & Andy Huschka - March 09, 2018 at 06:23 PM

MG

“ *Mike, Connie and family, I am so sorry to hear of Martha's passing. I always enjoyed her so much. Holding you all close in thought and prayer. ~Mary Jo*

Mary Jo Gehmert - March 09, 2018 at 05:20 PM