



Martha McCloy

January 19, 1923 - August 27, 2021

Martha Rosina (Treffz) McCloy, 98, peacefully left this world on August 27, 2021 at the Eastern Montana Vets Home in Glendive.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 PM, Saturday, September 4, 2021 at Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive. Internment with military honors will be at Dawson Memorial Cemetery in West Glendive. A reception and lunch will follow at Makoshika State Park in the covered group picnic area. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Martha was born on January 19, 1923 near Hosmer, SD, the eldest daughter of Christian and Rosina Treffz. When she was five years old, the family moved to Circle, MT where she attended grade school for three years. The family then moved to a farmstead west of Richey, MT where Martha completed her education.

In the fall of 1941, Martha met the love of her life, David McCloy at a Saturday night dance in Circle. The two dated until the following year when Dave enlisted in the U.S. Army and left Montana to serve the country in WWII. While Martha worked and cared for her younger siblings, the young couple corresponded by letters. In the spring of 1944 she finally enlisted in the Army herself, hoping to get an assignment near Dave, but instead she was assigned to the Women's Army Corps in Ft. Des Moines, IA as a military truck driving instructor.

During her first furlough in the summer of 1945, she traveled to Dave's base in Tucson, AZ where the two were finally married. By the time the war ended the

couple had had their first child Daniel, and moved back to Eastern Montana where she and Dave grew their family to four, and resided until their final days.

To those who knew and loved her, Martha was continually active and could never have idle hands for long. Among her many interests were sewing, quilting, gardening, canning, fishing, painting, and innumerable crafts. She rolled and baked countless hundreds of lefse for Zion Church and eager friends and family. She independently operated a wedding cake business and filled photo albums with pictures of her beautifully decorated cakes.

Martha would say some of the best years of her long life were snow-birding with Dave in their retirement years, but everyone knew she made the best of all the years keeping busy and spending time with her many friends and large extended family. Ever close to her nine siblings, Martha taught us the importance of strong family ties. Equally important was her spirituality, having been a faithful member of Zion Lutheran Church for at least 70 years.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband David in 2001, sisters Emily Schumacher, Clara Baker, Helen Beres, and Joan Baker, and brothers Gust, Sam, Henry, Gordon, and Elmer Treftz. Martha is survived by her children Dan (Linda) McCloy of Bozeman, Jim (Ruth Lutz) McCloy of Missoula, Carol (John) Dion of Portland, OR, and Jon (Kathy) McCloy of Vancouver, WA. She is also survived by her 11 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

In remembrance, memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church or a charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha McCloy*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *LuAnn Price lit a candle in memory of Martha McCloy*



LuAnn Price - September 03, 2021 at 05:15 PM



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



Karen Schock - September 03, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ *Linda Frank lit a candle in memory of Martha McCloy*



Linda Frank - September 03, 2021 at 04:08 AM

DB

“ Our condolences to the family and friends of Martha McCloy at this difficult time. Prayers to everyone



Denise and Joe Borntreger - September 03, 2021 at 01:05 AM

ML

“ Martha was a joy to quilt with at Zion Lutheran. She always had a smile for each of us. God bless her memory among us.

Maureen Lundman - August 31, 2021 at 07:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Martha McCloy.



August 31, 2021 at 06:16 PM

JL

“ Sharing in your sorrow of losing a great lady.



Janette Legato - August 31, 2021 at 06:00 PM



“ *Diane Crockett lit a candle in memory of Martha McCloy*



Diane Crockett - August 30, 2021 at 07:18 PM

LS

“ *Linds Schiler lit a candle in memory of Martha McCloy*



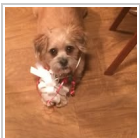
Linds Schiler - August 30, 2021 at 06:34 PM

NK

“ *Martha knew that I purchased her sister's house from her. (Joan Baker) so she talked to me a lot about the renovations that were going on. I also was in the same church circle as she was and was always impressed at how well she could read. YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED MARTHA! I know that God has better plans for you.*



NANCY KORB - August 30, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ *Martha once took a quilting class from me and I remember how impressed I was by her personality. My sympathies to her family*

Sandy Snow - August 29, 2021 at 10:45 AM

GD

“ Gary Deines lit a candle in memory of Martha McCloy



Gary Deines - August 28, 2021 at 11:17 PM

MG

“ Martha never failed to hug and thank us for coming and holding Sunday Evening Church Services at both Grandview and EMVH. She was such an encouragement to me in taking over organization of these services. I will miss her greatly, but am thankful to have known her and am glad she is now home with her Lord and Savior.



Marilyn Green - August 28, 2021 at 09:52 PM

BT

“ JON and Family I'm so sorry for your loss! Your Mom was such a sweet lady!
Cherish your Memories!
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton

Becky Tipton - August 28, 2021 at 06:03 PM

JM

Thank you Becky--Jon

Jon McCloy - November 17, 2021 at 06:42 PM