



Mary Alice Danielson

June 23, 1931 - July 15, 2015

Mary Alice Danielson, age 84, of Glendive, Montana passed away on July 15, 2015 near Park River, North Dakota as a result of a tragic car accident.

Visitation will be hosted by Silha Funeral Home on Wednesday, June 22, 2015 from 1:00 P.M to 5:00 P.M. A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 23, 2015 at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Glendive with Brother Guy Pontoriero officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Mary Alice was born on June 23, 1931, in Bismarck, North Dakota, a daughter of Waldo and Ethel (Watts) Lane. She was raised and educated in Steele, North Dakota where she graduated from Steele High School with the class of 1949. Following high school she moved to Jamestown, North Dakota where she attended Jamestown College, graduating with the class of 1953 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Education.

Throughout Mary Alice's life, she taught school in Terry, Montana, the State Industrial School, Miles City, Montana, Worland, Wyoming, Wolf Point, Montana, Poplar, Montana and Glendive. She retired as a teacher and enjoyed working as a bookkeeper for Milne Implement for seventeen years.

Mary Alice met and later married, Charles Edward Danielson on June 1, 1963 in Tuttle, North Dakota and to this union two children were born. Charles passed away on July 11, 1985.

Mary Alice has been a very active member of the community, serving on the Glendive Medical Center Board of Directors, the GMC Auxiliary Board,

Glendive Library Board, City of Glendive Treasurer until 1993 when she retired, and the Glendive Clothing Store Board. She was a devoted member of the First Congregational Church in Glendive, lifetime member of the Friends of the Library and the Frontier Gateway Museum.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Waldo and Ethel Lane; husband Charles; and one brother, Harvey S. Lane in 1991.

She is survived by her children, Mary Melissa Danielson (Ed Kumian) of Annapolis, MD; Charles Eric (Casey) Danielson of Iola, Wisconsin and her grandchildren Emmett Ross and Clara Elaine Danielson.

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

Memorials may be given to the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22.** 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home
221 North Meade Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Memorial Service

JUL **23.** 2:00 PM (MT)

First Congregational Church
120 West Power Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Alice Danielson*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Nkem Okeke lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Danielson*



Nkem Okeke - August 02, 2015 at 08:13 PM



Dear Melissa, May you mom have a peaceful rest! ~ Nkem

Nkem Okeke - August 02, 2015 at 08:14 PM



“ *Eric and family, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. We still have the stadium throw she gave us one Christmas. And who can forget the absolutely fabulous berry pie she made for us. She definitely left a great legacy for the family and all her friends. May God give you all peace at this tragic time, and know He is the One in charge. Louis and Bodil Merchen*

Bodil Merchen - July 23, 2015 at 11:21 AM

KC

“ *Kathleen Anne Clem purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Alice Danielson.*



Kathleen Anne Clem - July 23, 2015 at 10:37 AM

AT

“ *Melissa, Eric and families,
A sudden and unexpected tragedy is always hard to fathom. In the midst of surprise and grief, comes a flood of loving memories and deeply, abiding wonderful stories. We are holding you in our prayers and in remembrance of your mom.*

*Blessings,
Al & Ardie Thompson*

Al & Ardie Thompson - July 22, 2015 at 05:29 PM

LF

“ *Louise Heupel Family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mary Alice Danielson.*



Louise Heupel Family - July 21, 2015 at 04:49 PM

SP

“ Sarah Pritchard lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Danielson



sarah pritchard - July 20, 2015 at 06:40 PM

CB

“ Mary Alice was a very caring lady. I knew her as a volunteer at the hospital and a long time member of the GMC Auxiliary. She was always very pleasant and upbeat and I valued her words of wisdom to me as she always called me "kid". Condolences to her family and her Glendive friends, she will be truly missed.

Colette Barth

Colette Barth - July 20, 2015 at 09:56 AM

AW

“ Mary Alice was a wonderful member of the swim team "family", caring for her own and all the children who were part of that family, as we all did. Her energy and vitality was apparent in any group she was part of. Eric and Melissa, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. You are loved and cared about. Remember that!
Audrey Wiley

Audrey Wiley - July 18, 2015 at 09:37 PM

DA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you .

The Doug Anderson Family

Doug and Sandy Anderson - July 17, 2015 at 10:56 PM

DD

“ We are saddened to hear of Mary's passing. She was a wonderful person.....so full of life and joy. We rarely visited with her that she wasn't smiling and chuckling about something. Our prayers go to her friends and family. She will be missed.
Scott and Darcy Duke



Darcy Duke - July 17, 2015 at 10:14 PM



“ Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Danielson.



July 17, 2015 at 08:01 PM

SC

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. We have very fond memories of your mother. Truly a beautiful lady
Love from the Scherting's. Kay, Gari, Gregg, Cory and families

Schertings - July 17, 2015 at 07:14 PM

JL

“ Janette Legato lit a candle in memory of Mary Alice Danielson



Janette Legato - July 17, 2015 at 06:52 PM

JL

My condolences to Mary Alice's family. She was a classy, wonderful lady.

Janette Legato - July 17, 2015 at 06:55 PM

DB

So very sorry for your family. Mary Alice was a wonderful lady whom I admired greatly! She had so much life in her and interested in so many things. Just had an hour long conversation with her about a month ago and as always it did my heart good to have such a lady to talk too. She was a treasure and your family was blessed. My condolences.

Dee Basta

Dee Basta - July 20, 2015 at 10:39 AM

CF

“ *My heart is still breaking over the loss of this special lady! Mary Alice was one of the volunteers at the Hospital Greeter Desk, and I could always depend on her to show up bright and early. Whenever I needed some extra help at the desk, Mary Alice would step up to fill in. I greatly admired Mary Alice, with her passion for walking and staying healthy. She was an amazing person, and made an impact on every one she knew. I will miss her! ?*



Christine fixmer - July 17, 2015 at 06:07 PM

BT

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about this... I worked at the hosp. and enjoyed visiting with your mother every night when she was walking... she was a very sweet person, and will be missed by many. May God Bless you Mary... your dad was also a teacher of mine in High School.*

cherish your memories and hold them close they will help you get through the difficult days ahead.

Becky (Chouinard) Tipton

Becky Tipton - July 17, 2015 at 01:32 PM



“ Mary, we are gonna miss you so much. I will always remember visiting you and the kids when you live by Bob and Bev, when you married Grandpa Bud. and the joy of me asking you to be Jordyns GodMother. RIP May Alice



Dawn Olson - July 17, 2015 at 01:23 PM

PR

“ I am so sorry to hear of this tragic accident and loss of Mary Alice. She was a lovely lady.. so friendly and kind. She will be missed. Condolences to all the family.

Pat (Tillman) Reynolds - July 17, 2015 at 11:11 AM

DK

“ Eric and Melissa, We are all so very sorry to hear about your mother's sudden death. She was a wonderful, fun person. My husband and I had stopped to visit her briefly in 2000 on the way to Helena. I had never met her before but it was like we had know each other forever.

Then in 2011 I took my mother (Marjorie Marsh) to the Tuttle Centennial. We met Kay, Sandy, Shari and your mother there along with my cousin, Jackie, and his wife in Bismarck and had a great time for a couple of days while the city flooded. Your mom was the "Belle of the Ball".

Hugs to you both.
Donna Knicely
(Next to Shari in the photo)



Donna Knicely - July 17, 2015 at 09:58 AM

MB

“ Mary Alice was truly a grand lady always ready with a smile and a kind word. I so admired her! She will be greatly missed. My heart goes out to her family!!

Mitzi Barney - July 16, 2015 at 10:22 PM

GM

“ We are so sorry for your loss, Gene & Leslie Micheletto



Gene Leslie Micheletto - July 16, 2015 at 10:00 PM

AS

“ Melissa I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. I just saw her on Tuesday. My heart aches for you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Annie Utgaard Schafer - July 16, 2015 at 08:08 PM



“ Eric and family, Pete and Ed. You know our hearts are breaking for you. We are here for anything you may need.

Sandy Snow - July 16, 2015 at 01:33 PM

MK

My deepest sympathy, Melissa, Eric, and your loved ones. I shared a very nice day with your mom on Sunday, and I'm grateful for the good memories.

myrna kintz - July 16, 2015 at 10:42 PM

RA

It'll be a while before we realize what a hole was left in our lives. Mary Alice was so quiet about what she did helping so many. When she knew gratitude for her actions was being expressed she could turn the subject with speed. She had a lot of talents she so generously shared from helping with taxes to church bookkeeping. She was always so kind about my ineptitude and never reminded me of what she did to save me. She was generous with her time and with her considerable skills.

There's a group of her former students who admire her tremendously because they so appreciate the impact she had on them.

Rose Marie Aus - July 17, 2015 at 09:04 PM

KH

Our sympathy to Melissa, Eric and all your loved ones. The class of '55 shared July 1st & 2nd, 2015 with Mary Alice at our 60 year class reunion. As a class we all enjoyed her as our teacher and class sponsor. She was a great teacher and dearly loved & respected for all she did for each of us. She will be missed by all. May god rest her soul & give you peace.

The Terry High School Class of '55

Ken Hughes - July 19, 2015 at 08:55 PM

SP

My thoughts are with you and your family

sarah pritchard - July 20, 2015 at 06:39 PM