



Mary Kathryn Zimmer

October 10, 1942 - May 14, 2021

Mary Zimmer, age 78, of Glendive, Montana passed away peacefully on Friday, May 14, 2021 at her home. A vigil service will be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Fr. Francis Schreiber officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Mary was born Mary Kathryn Conroy on October 10, 1942 in Sidney, Montana to Lawrence and Esther Conroy. She grew up in Sidney and graduated from Sidney High School in 1960.

Mary attended Carroll College before returning to Sidney to marry the love of her life, Ken Zimmer, on April 18, 1964. They lived in Sidney until 1979, when they moved to Glendive, where they lived for the remainder of their lives.

Ken and Mary spent 55 wonderful years together and were blessed with four sons, 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mary was a stay-at-home mom until all of her sons were in school. She then worked several bookkeeping and tax preparer jobs before becoming a school bus driver in Glendive for 20 years.

Throughout their lives and especially in retirement, Ken and Mary loved to travel to visit family and watch their sons and grandchildren play sports.

Mary is survived by her four sons Brad (Carol), Mike, Jim (Denise) and Pat (Nikki); granddaughters Corissa, Jordyn, KeeVonna and Lily; grandsons Jacob, Brooks, Luke, Braden, Griffin and Payton; great grandson Dayce; and her beloved Yorkie, Gus.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ken, her parents Lawrence and Esther Conroy, her brother Mike Conroy, and her sister and best friend Carol Conroy Swoboda.

Ken and Mary's wish was to be cremated with their ashes placed together in a single urn, and buried in the MacDonald/Conroy family plot in Sidney.

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

Cemetery Details

Sidney Cemetery

Sidney, MT 59270

Previous Events

Vigil Service

JUN 8. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
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Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
316 West Benham Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Kathryn Zimmer*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *We loved the drop in visits of Ken and Mary along with Gus as they came to see Luke play ball They both were so supportive and HAPPY as they went out on their adventures together We lift the family members up and ask for comfort for them all May their Legacy go on for bus drivers are never forgotten They touched many individual lives every day*
Bill and Laverne Erdman

Laverne Erdman - June 08, 2021 at 12:54 PM

BK

“ *Bridget, Shannon, Colleen & Kevin (Marilyn's kids) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Kathryn Zimmer.*



Bridget, Shannon, Colleen & Kevin (Marilyn's kids) - June 07, 2021 at 08:45 PM

LM

“ Mary was an amazing lady....the big sister of my best friend since junior high.

Condolences to her beautiful boys, daughter-in-laws and amazing grandchidren.

Prayers, love and huggs for all of you.

Linda Miller

linda miller - June 07, 2021 at 03:35 PM

LM

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Condolences to her family of beautiful boys and daughter-in-laws and all her amazing grandchidren. Prayers, love and huggs for all of you. Linda Miller

linda miller - June 07, 2021 at 03:22 PM

JH

“ I was a special ed-aid and Mary was my driver many times. Loved our visits. She was one of a kind. My condolences to her family. Y'all meant everything to her.

Janet Hieb - May 26, 2021 at 07:44 PM

JB

“ I'm so sad to hear of Mary's passing! She and I became best friends after we graduated from SHS. She was my maid of honor at my wedding! We worked together at Penney's after we graduated. Lots of memories of our time together. We then moved to Glendive and a few years later Mary and Ken! Life is so short enjoy your memories of you Mom/grandma. She was a wonderful friend.

Judy Buckland - May 19, 2021 at 06:37 PM

GE

“ Grace Koffler Evinrude lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathryn Zimmer



Grace Koffler Evinrude - May 19, 2021 at 06:57 AM

BJ

“ What a gal! Loved her! She will be missed 🌹

Bob and Dixie Justice - May 17, 2021 at 11:13 AM

MK

“ My deepest sympathy to the Zimmer family. Mary was a lovely lady and we always had a good visit whenever we saw each other.



Myrna Kintz - May 16, 2021 at 10:24 AM

DS

“ Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Mary Kathryn Zimmer



Denise Stoddart - May 15, 2021 at 06:59 PM