



Muriel Lohman

November 18, 1935 - November 6, 2018

Muriel Jean Lohman, age 82, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care. Memorial services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, November 17, 2018 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Greg Lucido officiating. Interment will follow in Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Muriel was born in Wood Lake, Minnesota to parents Elmer and Bernice (Weeks) Neuman on November 18, 1935. She was the first granddaughter to the Neuman and Weeks families and became the apple of their eyes. They loved her blue eyes and curly red hair. She spent a lot of time with her grandparents. On May 21, 1940 her brother Gary arrived. Theirs was a close relationship and she always called him "my brudder."

She graduated from high school in Wood Lake in 1953. Her high school friends remained close with reunions and telephone calls for 60-plus years. She continued her education for laboratory and X-Ray technician in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

At a dance hall in Minnesota she met a guy named Bud. According to her own words she chased him all the way from Minnesota to his brother's ranch in Sentinel Butte, North Dakota. It took a while longer than she wanted, but on April 11, 1958 Harold (Bud) Lohman became her husband. They shared a good life until Bud's death on October 31, 2011.

Muriel worked as a Lab Technician for several Glendive doctors in the late

1950's. She chose to get her licensed practical nursing certificate and for several years she worked at the Community Nursing Home (the old Glendive community hospital). When the Nursing Home closed she went to work for a short while at the Eastmont Human Service Center in Glendive. Her next position had her hired as a receptionist for Doctor O'Keefe and Doctor Huber. Her final job before retirement at age 65 was at the Dawson County Treasurer's Office. This position was where Muriel got to know many people and she was one of the taxpayer's favorite employees to "take their money." We have decided to talk about her various jobs as Muriel loved to work. She loved working with people and was well respected for her friendly and efficient manner. There are many "Muriel stories" that her co-workers and customers are very willing to tell.

Bud and she lived in the same neighborhood for over 50 years. In her words she was a "fussy housekeeper" but it never bothered her to stop what she was doing to invite company in or help someone else. All were welcome in Muriel's world.

The family cannot possibly end this story without mentioning her love and relationships with some special people and DOGS! Her first dog was Ginger, then her neighbors, the Turners' dog Cherie. Finally there was her "fur child" Miss Molly B. They were inseparable until Molly's death in 2010.

She had many relationships she treasured. Her long-time friend Carole Dick and Carole's son Darrin were a part of Bud and Muriel's life. Carole and Muriel shared many of life's blessings and sorrows. Darlene and Russ Henke joined in the family togetherness. Bud and Muriel's life was special with their neighbors the Jim and Patti Petterson family. Jim and Patti's children, Hadyn and Lexi became their grandchildren. She enjoyed the friendships with long-time and newly acquainted neighbors. Being a good friend was very important to her.

Muriel was diagnosed with dementia in June of 2014. She was able to stay in her home with some help until April 2016. At the time she moved to The Lodge in Sidney, Montana. On August 25, 2016 she moved to the memory

facility Country House in Dickinson, North Dakota. This was her home until May 2018 when she moved to St. Luke's Home in Dickinson. In October 2018 she returned to Glendive residing at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care Facility.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bud, her parents, and infant sister Deborah.

She is survived by her brother Gary and wife Patricia, San Diego, California; niece Andrea (Neuman) Tanner, and husband Joseph, San Diego; and long-time sister-in-life Carole Dick and Carole's son Darrin. Survivors include Bud's nieces, nephews and families, many cousins and families from her father's side living in Wood Lake and other locations in Minnesota. In addition, she kept in close contact with her high school classmates. Class reunions were frequently held over the years that Muriel enjoyed attending.

The family wants to express their sincere thanks for the excellent comfort care provided to Muriel during her short stay at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care and Hospice Services. The family also wants to thank Nephew Glenn and wife Cheryl Lohmann in Dickinson for their help in Muriel's care while she was residing at Country House and St. Luke's Home.

Memorials in Muriel's name may be made to the Our Savior Lutheran Church, 322 North River Avenue, Glendive, Montana 59330 or to the Glendive Medical Center Hospice, 1221 East Ames Wye, Glendive, Montana 59330.

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

NOV 17. 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
322 North River Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Muriel Lohman*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Great lady, always so enthusiastic and friendly!*

kevin McGovern - November 25, 2018 at 07:17 PM



“ *Janette Legato lit a candle in memory of Muriel Lohman*



Janette Legato - November 20, 2018 at 11:37 AM



“ *I will always, always remember the fun times Muriel and my grandma (Millie Hass) had. They were always laughing. Rest in peace dear sweet lady, I miss you.*

Dina House - November 19, 2018 at 10:38 AM



“ *Mattie Miller lit a candle in memory of Muriel Lohman*



Mattie Miller - November 16, 2018 at 03:43 PM

LR

“ Love from, The Country House Residence purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Muriel Lohman.



Love from, The Country House Residence - November 16, 2018 at 03:43 PM

SB

“ Sharon Bain lit a candle in memory of Muriel Lohman



Sharon Bain - November 15, 2018 at 10:34 PM

BS

“ Bob & Kristie Stanhope lit a candle in memory of Muriel Lohman



Bob & Kristie Stanhope - November 14, 2018 at 02:55 PM

RB

“ Muriel was such a delightful, caring and likable person! I never talked to her that I didn't come away feeling like I'd just received a breath of fresh air! It's always been easy to see how Muriel and Carole Dick were 'sister-friends', both Angels on Earth! Rest In Peace, Muriel!

Rosemary Bunting - November 14, 2018 at 11:18 AM

GS

“ *Gayle Sharbono lit a candle in memory of Muriel Lohman*



Gayle Sharbono - November 13, 2018 at 04:48 PM

DN

“ *We will miss your smile and your laughter dear sweet Aunt Muriel. We will also miss being welcomed by you when we showed up at your door. We are so grateful and so privileged to have been able to spend time with you over the last two years while you resided at Country House in Dickinson. Aunt Muriel....the memories that I, Dusty, your nephew have of you and Uncle Bud coming out to the ranch are so precious....when you went sled riding with us kids and when we were all confined to the ranch house in the winter of 1964 during a North Dakota blizzard....and you had NO CIGARETTES for several days. So many precious memories....now you and Uncle Bud are together on the beautiful shores and under the beautiful skies and walking the flowering fields in Heaven. Love and Hugs from Dusty and Cheryl Lohmann*

Dusty and Cheryl Lohmann, nephew/niece - November 13, 2018 at 09:59 AM

DN

“ How we will miss your smiling face and your laughter and your welcome to us whenever we appeared at your door dear Aunt Muriel. We were so privileged to be able to spend time with you at Country House while you lived in Dickinson for the past two years. I, your nephew Dusty remember the days when you and Uncle Bud would come to our ranch on weekends, 4th of July and other holidays, and in particular the year 1964 when you were snowed in at our ranch house **WITHOUT CIGARETTES**, and also the sledding excursions with us kids. All those memories and so many more...we will surely miss you Aunt Muriel.
Dusty and Cheryl Lohmann



Dusty and Cheryl Lohmann, nephew/niece - November 13, 2018 at 07:45 AM

MB

“ To Gary and family as well as all the special friends of Muriel's in the loss of this special woman with the heartiest of laughs. She will be missed but her legacy will remain with so many of us while she is at peace with Bud and all that have gone before her.
Marlene Beedy and family (Minnesota cousins)



Marlene Beedy - November 12, 2018 at 03:33 PM

CD

Thank You Marlene, I'm hoping all the cousins will be able to be aware of Muriel's passing. I still don't know where her address book is. I remember your last visit to see cousin Muriel.

Carole Dick - November 12, 2018 at 09:48 PM

MB

I think they are aware but will be sure everyone knows. I was coming for the service but timing just doesn't work. Blessings to you, Carole and your family as you were so special to her. Let me know if you need anything from the Minnesota bunch.

Marlene Beedy - November 13, 2018 at 10:35 AM

DS

“ *Dan And Becky Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Muriel Lohman*



Dan and Becky Schmidt - November 11, 2018 at 09:28 PM

CW

“ *Carol F. Wolff lit a candle in memory of Muriel Lohman*



Carol F. Wolff - November 10, 2018 at 08:54 PM

JD

“ *Jodi And Bob Dobson lit a candle in memory of Muriel Lohman*



Jodi and Bob Dobson - November 09, 2018 at 09:36 PM

JO

“ Dear , Muriel,what a fun, loving,caring person , Carole and Darren all my sympathy and prayers for you as you are her family and been so close forever ,my hugs to you , thinking of you , jack osterhout ,

jack osterhout - November 09, 2018 at 07:21 PM

IP

“ She will be missed. My thoughts and Prayers are with your family during this hard time.

Aileen Paluck

ileen Paluck - November 09, 2018 at 10:58 AM

DS

“ Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Muriel Lohman



Denise Stoddart - November 09, 2018 at 12:34 AM

CH

“ Carol Hanson lit a candle in memory of Muriel Lohman



Carol Hanson - November 08, 2018 at 06:28 PM

KS

“ *Karen Schock lit a candle in memory of Muriel Lohman*



Karen Schock - November 08, 2018 at 02:55 PM

TH

“ *Teresa Hathaway lit a candle in memory of Muriel Lohman*



Teresa Hathaway - November 08, 2018 at 02:55 PM

LF

“ *Muriel will be missed by all who knew her. She was a special lady. Her laughter will never be forgotten. Dance forever with Bud.*



Linda Frank - November 08, 2018 at 01:31 PM

CB

“ *The world was a better place with Muriel in it. She always managed to put laughter and love in everyone's life. I am sure she is rejoicing and having a party with Bud, Bonnie, Marlene and Molly and all her other family, friends and fur babies that passed before her. The heavens certainly gained another angel. RIP my friend. You earned your wings.*

Cindi Byron - November 08, 2018 at 12:46 PM

BB

“ *Bonnie Broeder lit a candle in memory of Muriel Lohman*



Bonnie Broeder - November 08, 2018 at 12:01 PM

DD

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Muriel will always be remembered for having a big heart, being a friend for life, loving her "Bud" and loving Carole like a sister. We have so many great memories that come to mind, all which included a lot of laughter. Mur's laugh will forever be in our hearts! She is at peace and with her "Bud"!*

Dan & Donna Dobson - November 08, 2018 at 10:12 AM

CH

Aunt Muriel , What a unique and special lady you were from your distinctive laugh - or was it a snort - I don't know- but it will replay in my memory of you always. You had such a kind and generous nature with family and friends - and how you loved your dogs thru the years - they were your kids!! I loved to listen to your escapades with Uncle Bud. You two were a force to be reckoned with. Now you are together again and this time truly forever. ❤️ You. Christy Hulzebos

Christy Hulzebos - November 09, 2018 at 05:39 PM

CD

Thank You, Christy. She always enjoyed your calls and letters. She loved the snowman you gave her. I have it here and hopefully one day I can return it to you.

Carole Dick - November 12, 2018 at 10:31 PM

JS

“ *Jim And Donna Stanfill lit a candle in memory of Muriel Lohman*



Jim and Donna Stanfill - November 08, 2018 at 09:22 AM

CP

“ *So sorry to read about Muriel. Haven't seen her for years, but remember our visits in the past. Great person. She will be missed.*

Cherise Patterson - November 07, 2018 at 08:14 PM

RA

“ *Muriel, Bud will be thrilled to see you, and everyone who ever knew you will miss you, Your beautiful smile and Witt have returned. Barb and I enjoyed every visit we were privileged to have with you as we walked your Second and Third favorite dogs, Rusty and Bella by your house. I will always smile when I think of the joking manner you had when I'd show up a couple times a week at the courthouse to change title/ownership of my numerous paint project purchases. RIP my friend. Rolly and Barb Anvik*

Rolly Anvik - November 07, 2018 at 04:53 PM

DL

“ *Muriel was one of my favorites when I lived in Glendive. RIP and hug Molly for me.
Debbie, Great Grooms*

deb lenz - November 07, 2018 at 02:07 PM

CH

“ Muriel was such character to work with at the courthouse. I remember her expressive renditions of Herbal Essance shampoo commercials and Achy Breaky Heart that brought giggles and laughs to the entire lower level when a lot of times we were struggling for joy in our day. In that regard alone, she had a special gift and I am so happy to have known her,

Connie Hilger - November 07, 2018 at 02:02 PM



“ I miss you my dear friend. I know you, Bud and Molly are having a great time with lots of wonderful laughter.

Cindy Gregory - November 07, 2018 at 01:19 PM

DD

“ Dan & Donna Dobson lit a candle in memory of Muriel Lohman



Dan & Donna Dobson - November 07, 2018 at 01:01 PM



“ Cindy Gregory lit a candle in memory of Muriel Lohman



Cindy Gregory - November 07, 2018 at 12:16 PM



“ Cheryl Haggerty lit a candle in memory of Muriel Lohman



Cheryl Haggerty - November 07, 2018 at 12:16 PM