



Phyllis Wivholm

December 27, 1930 - March 23, 2017

Phyllis Darlene (Layman) Wivholm, age 86, passed away with family at her side at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive, Montana on Thursday, March 23, 2017. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 30, 2017 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Greg Lucido officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Phyllis was born on December 27, 1930 in Merrill, Wisconsin to Ruby (Nentwig) and Ernest L. "Pete" Layman. In 1931 the Layman family moved to Dawson County to join Ruby's parents and siblings. In 1951 Phyllis married Curtis Allen "Al" Wivholm and to this couple two daughters were born.

During high school Phyllis worked at J.C. Penney and then went to work for Anderson's Department Store. Her true professional calling was found when she and Al purchased Glendive Glass & Paint and her interior decorating skill was allowed to shine through. Al and Phyllis devoted their passion and time to the business. After Al's untimely death in 1996, Phyllis operated the store for another four years, and continued working for a couple years after selling the business. Her decorating sense and eye for color was legendary.

Phyllis lived in Forest Park for 50 years and especially valued her lifelong friendship with neighbors Walter and Vi Kukus.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her husband Al, her parents, her brother Del Layman and sister-in-law Karen Layman, her brother in-law John Wivholm

and sister-in-law Jean Guenther.

She is survived by her daughter Debby Wivholm of Missoula, Montana, Danise (Bob) Jones of Glendive, her grandchildren Alexandra Hall of Missoula, Chad Knudson, Ashley Knudson and Evan Jones and two great-grandchildren Finley Fulton and Garrett Fulton, all of Glendive. She is also survived by her sister JoAnn (Sy) Zabrocki and her brother Darrell (Linda) Layman, her brother-in-law Dale (Marlene) Wivholm, brother-in-law Vern Guenther, and sister-in-law Barbara Wivholm and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Memorials are suggested to the local organization of your choice.

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

Cemetery Details

Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Service

MAR 30. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Wivholm*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Danise and family,
We send you our thoughts and prayers at this time of mourning the loss of your beloved Mother. Only good thoughts come to me in reflection of your Mother and the years I had with her working at Anderson's. She was the best and made it a joy to work together. May God walk with you as you journey on.
Love,
Ric and Jan Winhofer*

Jan Winhofer - April 10, 2017 at 07:14 PM



“ *Sending sympathy to the family. Phyllis was always so good to my parents. They loved her very much. A donation has been made to designislove.com in memory of Phyllis.*

-Candace Brekke and family (daughter of Robert and Lynnette Olson)

Candace Brekke - March 29, 2017 at 10:54 AM



“ *Deb & Danise and families, Sorry for your loss, your mom was a very gracious lady and friendly too. She always had time to say HI and talk of family.Keep the memories of her close to your heart. RIP Phyllis hugs to all Renee and Gary*

Renee Bennett - March 28, 2017 at 09:11 PM

MG

“ Dear Danise and Darrel, I am so sorry for your loss. There are no words I can say except you are all in my thoughts and prayers. And to look to the Lord for comfort in the coming days. Love Marlen Gehnert

Marlene Gehnert - March 28, 2017 at 03:00 PM

DD

“ Phyllis was a wonderful Mother/Grandmother and friend.
I am so grateful for all the times we shared.
She will be greatly missed.
May the memories you have always keep her close in your hearts.
Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.



Denise Dean - March 28, 2017 at 09:50 AM

RD

“ Ryan Doll lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Wivholm



Ryan Doll - March 27, 2017 at 04:37 PM

RD

I am so saddened to hear of Phyllis's passing/ What a wonderful woman she was. She will always hold a special place in my heart. I will always cherish our talks that we had when I was her paperboy and the talks that continued on after I was her paperboy. She will be missed greatly. Hold on to the memories and good times you shared with her. May she rest in peace!

Ryan Doll - March 27, 2017 at 05:11 PM

JM

“ *Danise and family, Your mom/grandma was such a sweet lady. She will surely be watching from heaven and being your guardian angel. We are thinking of you and wishing we could be there. God Bless all of you!* ”



Joanne and Mark Makelky - March 27, 2017 at 02:20 PM

JL

“ *Janette Legato lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Wivholm* ”



Janette Legato - March 27, 2017 at 10:58 AM

PH

“ *Danise, Chad, and Ashley,
We are so sorry to hear that you have lost your mom and grandma.
We know she meant so much to you. Our deepest condolences.
Paul and Amy* ”

Paul and Amy Hopfauf - March 26, 2017 at 08:32 PM

RA

“ *Rolly Barb Anvik lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Wivholm* ”



Rolly Barb Anvik - March 25, 2017 at 01:44 PM

BT

“ *Becky Tipton lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Wivholm*



Becky Tipton - March 25, 2017 at 01:00 PM

BT

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Cherish your memories and hold them close they will help get you through the difficult days ahead. RIP Phyllis, you will be missed. Thank you for sharing your mom with us. Becky (Chouinard) Tipton*

Becky Tipton - March 25, 2017 at 01:00 PM

TH

“ *Danise, I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Just know that she is in a better place. Let me know if there is something I can do for you.*

Tammy Hart - March 25, 2017 at 11:57 AM

JS

“ *Jim And Donna (Latka) Stanfill lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Wivholm*



Jim and Donna (Latka) Stanfill - March 25, 2017 at 11:37 AM

VJ

“ *Debby, I am so very sorry to hear of your mom's death. She framed a lot of the pictures that are hanging on my walls. She was a great lady! Virginia Grubaugh Johnston*

Virginia Johnston - March 24, 2017 at 09:54 PM

CO

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Connie - March 24, 2017 at 09:11 PM

LD

“ *Linda Deines lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Wivholm*



linda deines - March 24, 2017 at 08:02 PM

DE

“ *Deanna L Enrich purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Phyllis Wivholm.*



Deanna L Enrich - March 24, 2017 at 06:29 PM

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Connie - March 24, 2017 at 05:56 PM

JP

“ *Jenny Pierce lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Wivholm*



Jenny Pierce - March 24, 2017 at 05:51 PM