



## Ranetta Helen Fulton

October 15, 1947 - April 17, 2024

Ranetta Helen Fulton, age 76 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive. A coffee social will begin at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 4, 2024 at the Bloom and Vine in Glendive with a Graveside Celebration of Life to follow at 2:00 PM at the Richey Cemetery in Richey, Montana with Pastor Ben Baker officiating. A reception will follow from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM at the Yellowstone River Inn in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Ranetta was born in Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, Canada on October 15, 1947 to her parents Robert and Ione (Gilchrist) Kenny. At a young age the family moved back to the United States where they spent a couple of years in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas before settling down in Montana. Ranetta was raised and educated in the Lambert, Montana area where she graduated from Lambert High School with the class of 1965. Following high school, she was united in marriage to Monte Fulton on November 26, 1965 and to this union two children were born. They lived in Massachusetts for a while when Monte was stationed there before they returned to Montana to raise their family. They have resided there ever since. Ranetta will always be remembered for her great attitude and her wonderful smile.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Judy Thiessen and Sandy Knopp; two brothers, Mike Kenny and Dennis Kenny.

She is survived by her husband, Monte Fulton of Glendive; her daughter, Terri

(James) Schaefers of Rapid City, South Dakota; her son, Dennis (Kristi) Fulton of Casper, Wyoming; five grandchildren, Fallyn Page (Brian) of San Antonio, Texas, Brock Patterson (Lacie) of Oakland, Iowa, Riley Patterson of Laramie, Wyoming, Lantz Fulton and Zander Fulton of Casper; two step-grandchildren, Logan Schaefers (Bethany) of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Lauren Schaefers of Rapid City; two great granddaughters, Kasyn and Kya Patterson; two sisters, Cozette Hart of Oxnard, California and Sherry (Kenny) Jones of Langford, South Dakota; one brother, Bruce (Della) Kenny of Fort Peck, Montana; one brother-in-law Jim Thiessen of Lambert; one sister-in-law, Jackie (Rod) Senner of Bloomfield, Montana; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial is being established to St. Jude Children's Hospital in Ranetta's name.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Richey Cemetery

Richey, MT 59259

# Previous Events

## Graveside

MAY 4. 2:00 PM (MT)

Richey Cemetery  
Richey, MT 59259

## Reception

MAY 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Yellowstone River Inn  
1903 N. Merrill Ave.  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall

CC

“Dennis’s Mom” was one of the most wonderful memories I still hold as a grown adult. They were a place of safety, happiness and love for me. My prayers are with you this holiday season as I’m sure it will feel empty without her. Dennis, Terry and Monte, thank you for such wonderful memories, and ‘ beaucoup d’amour à toi’... (much love to you).

Chris (509)991-4990

Chris Crane - November 25, 2024 at 08:58 PM

ST

“ Rest In Peace.  
Stacey Bowlds



Stacey - May 03, 2024 at 11:10 PM



“ Those who knew Netta were truly fortunate. She had a remarkable ability to make everyone feel valued, always seeking out the silver lining in every situation. Her laid-back demeanor and positive outlook made conversations with her a delight; each interaction left me with a smile. I also loved how she would stand her ground when she needed to, staying strong. If more people embodied Netta’s qualities, the world would undoubtedly be a better place. Life’s unpredictability reminds us to cherish every moment with loved ones. If I had known my farewell to Netta would be the last, I would have held onto that hug a little longer. ~Angie Hagen

Angie Pederson-Hagen - May 02, 2024 at 10:38 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Ranetta Helen Fulton.*



May 01, 2024 at 06:08 PM



“ *Netta was a wonderful person and will be missed. She taught me a lot in my high school years. I still credit my cooking skills to her. My condolences to Monte, Terry, Dennis and family.*  
*Nicole Pontzer*

**Nicole Pontzer** - April 25, 2024 at 05:39 PM



*she was a kind woman and will all miss her condolences*

**Joe Fabian** - April 27, 2024 at 03:24 PM



*My condolences to Monte and his family*

**Arden Smith** - May 02, 2024 at 06:24 PM



“ *My condolences to Monte and their families and friends at this difficult time. My husband and I enjoyed playing cards at Grandview with them on Monday nights. She enjoyed being around people. She always had a effective smile. She will truly be missed by everyone who knew her.*



**Denise Bortrager** - April 22, 2024 at 11:39 PM



“ *Heather Deckert lit a candle in memory of Ranetta Fulton*



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**Heather Deckert** - April 21, 2024 at 10:55 PM



“ *Mary Kutzler lit a candle in memory of Ranetta Fulton*



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**Mary Kutzler** - April 21, 2024 at 06:42 PM



“ *jim alice bachmeier sent a virtual gift in memory of Ranetta Fulton*



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**jim & alice bachmeier** - April 21, 2024 at 01:20 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Ranetta. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers 🙏*

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**Deb Schwartz** - April 21, 2024 at 12:15 AM

MH

“ I can't recall Netta without that grin. In all her struggles she never showed a loss of faith. I am so happy I had the pleasure of meeting her. Our thoughts are with you, Monte.

Mike and Connie Hilger - April 20, 2024 at 04:16 PM

GE

“ Grace Evinrude lit a candle in memory of Ranetta Fulton



Grace Koffler Evinrude - April 19, 2024 at 03:01 PM

TS

Thank you for your kindness.-Terri

Terri Schaefers - April 19, 2024 at 04:21 PM

WW

“ We are so sorry to hear about Netta. She was a precious lady...always had a smile on her face, a laugh and kind words. She will be missed.

Woody and Kathy Woodyard - April 19, 2024 at 10:43 AM

BM

“ Oh Monte we are so sorry for your loss. Heaven gained a very special lady. I remember how inviting Netta was when we just stopped in to pick Rhubarb from her patch. We sat for hours around the kitchen table sharing stories and many laughs and cups of coffee were served!! Hugs to you and your family.  
Pat and Brenda Mischel

Brenda Mischel - April 18, 2024 at 09:29 PM

WP

“ Beautiful sweet Netta! Truly a Christian lady! So many good memories.  
My heart goes out to you Monte, and to the rest of Netta’s family.  
Walter & Carla Prevost

Walter & Carla Prevost - April 18, 2024 at 12:49 PM

RA

“ Rolly Barb Anvik lit a candle in memory of  
Ranetta Fulton



Rolly and Barb Anvik - April 18, 2024 at 12:04 PM

RA

Warm wishes for all of Netta's loved ones. Monte, I'm so sorry for your loss. Netta will be missed by anyone who ever met her. Keep your Memories close and we will keep you in our prayers.

Rolly Anvik - April 29, 2024 at 02:35 PM

SB

“ So sorry to hear about Netta. Such a great time together. I know you have a huge amount of great memories. We are sure thinking about your family.

Steve and Sprite Bowlds - April 18, 2024 at 10:53 AM

JB

“ Oh Sweet Netta!! Thoughts & prayers with you Monte, Terri Lynn, Dennis & families along with the Kenny family. Heaven got a very special Angel today. Love you all!

Janet Hansen Beery - April 17, 2024 at 05:57 PM

KC

*I sure liked Netta as a neighbor and friend. I'll always remember her happy way of living life.*

**kerry colbrese** - April 18, 2024 at 10:51 AM

PB

*We always looked forward to her smiles and that twinkle in her eyes. She always made you feel better after a visit. We are truly so sorry for your loss, Monte and family. Our prayers are with you.*

**Peggy & Cedric Boese** - April 19, 2024 at 12:25 PM

JO

*so sorry to hear this news. I always enjoyed a visit with her. Sending hugs.*

**joanndaeley** - April 20, 2024 at 09:59 AM

CB

*Monte I am so sorry to hear about Ranetta. May God comfort you in your sorrows.*

**Cindi Byron** - April 23, 2024 at 01:52 PM