



Rita Lynne Frank

May 28, 1958 - March 15, 2023

Rita Lynne Frank was a caring aunt, sister, daughter, wife, and friend. She left this world suddenly on Wednesday, March 15th, 2023, at age 64.

Rita was born on May 28th, 1958, and was blessed to be raised by two amazing parents, Donald and Loma Gilman in Beach, North Dakota. She shared an adventure filled childhood alongside her brother Bob Gilman. Rita was born to care for others. From a young age she loved giving back to her community and was active in 4-H, girl scouts, Order of Rainbow for girls, and countless other community activities around Beach.

Rita graduated from Beach High School and followed her passion by graduating from the College of Cosmetology in Jamestown, ND. Shortly after graduation she opened her own beauty shop in Beach. Four years later Rita decided to follow her calling to care for others and move to Bismarck, North Dakota to provide home care for the elderly. While in Bismarck, Rita met the love of her life Oscar. Oscar and Rita married in 1990. Unfortunately, Oscar was called to heaven in 1996 and Rita made the decision to move to Glendive, MT, to be closer to her family in 1998. While in Glendive she passionately continued her career of caring at Eastern Montana Industries. The simplest pleasures in life brought great joy to Rita. She always loved spending time in the kitchen creating delicious cookies, canned goods, and heartwarming meals for her family and friends. Rita had many talents but some of her favorite hobbies were bowling, singing, and crocheting. Rita was an active member of the Zion Lutheran Church and Order of the Eastern Star.

She was blessed with many caring friends throughout these communities and cherished them all.

Rita had an uncanny ability to find happiness in her daily activities. Her bright personality was contagious to everyone she met. Rita's huge heart, cheery personality, contagious smile, and room filling laughter will forever be missed. Rita is now at peace and reunited in heaven with her mother, father, brother, husband, and many other family members. She is survived by her nieces, nephew, sister-in-law, cousins, friends and various other family members who will treasure their memories of Rita until we all meet again.

Love you Rita and thank you for being you!

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 10th, 2023 at 10:00 AM at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Pastor Avis Anderson officiating. A light brunch will follow. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to:

Eastern Star Service Dogs
C/O Jean Mitchell Secretary
402 Oak Forest Park
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN **10**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana

221 N. Meade Avenue

P.O. Box 848

Glendive, MT 59330

(406) 377-2622

silha@midrivers.com

<https://www.silhafuneralhomes.com>

Tribute Wall

NK

“ To the family if Rita. I knew Rita and her Mother Loma from Eastern Star. Visited with her many times at Grand Chapter. She will be truly missed here on earth but will join the other Sisters and Brothers who n heaven. God bless her memory.



Nancy Kainz - June 21, 2023 at 06:49 PM

JO

“ I'm so sorry for the your loss Rita ,you would always greet my mom and Nancy in the kitchen at legion club in beach as your dad and mom would host the bingo and you were always so friendly and your hello to everyone was so genuine ,just don't seem right all the gilmans are gone now , but surely not forgotten,rest in peace ,

Jack osterhoutv - June 09, 2023 at 01:43 AM

PR

“ Rita was always the nicest and one of the most genuine people I have ever meet. RIP Rita!!



Patty Reynolds - June 07, 2023 at 11:34 AM

KB

“ (My shared memory was posted but doesn't appear). Rita was blessed & loved by her family & many friends. She found joy in her fabric & yarn creations, often surprising us with a box of her hand made items! She was a helper, ask her to do something for you & she was already out on the mission before you could put a period on your sentence! Her exuberant spirit will be welcomed with joy in Heaven & live on in our memories! We love you Rita!

Kathy Berg - April 18, 2023 at 10:38 AM

LB

“ Rita was fun to be around. She knew everyone. If there was a parade, Rita knew the route and everyone who was in it. When we came into town for a visit, Rita was there, always the first to greet us all. Our prayers are for you, Rita. Rest in peace.

Lee Berg - April 16, 2023 at 02:23 PM

GG

“ The only thing I can think of that wasn't already mentioned in the lovely obituary is that Rita was the official greeter for any family gathering in Beach. No matter what direction you arrived from, Rita was there to welcome eaddh car as it arrived. It came to be a tradition!

Gary & Vicki Gilman - April 15, 2023 at 03:32 PM

KB

Wonderful memory Gary & Vicki! Rita was the perfect Greeter!

Kathy Berg - April 16, 2023 at 02:34 PM

DW

As a distant cousin to both Her and Bob she will be missed. It didn't matter where you ran into her she was always good for a good laugh and conversation.

Daniel L Walz - April 29, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Lynne Frank.*



April 10, 2023 at 08:17 PM



“ *Arlene Gieser lit a candle in memory of Rita Frank*



Arlene Gieser - April 08, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ *Janice Grigsby lit a candle in memory of Rita Frank*



Janice Grigsby - April 06, 2023 at 07:46 PM



“ *Deb Pete Vogel lit a candle in memory of Rita Frank*



Deb and Pete Vogel - April 06, 2023 at 11:39 AM

BH

“ Rita was a very kind person. She loved her church and people and got great joy from being around people. Rest in Peace, you’ve earned your rest. Prayers for her family.

Bill and Rita Hanley - March 30, 2023 at 10:03 AM

CB

“ Christine Bybee lit a candle in memory of Rita Frank



Christine Bybee - March 28, 2023 at 08:21 PM

MF

“ Rita was always a very cheerful and friendly person! She deeply loved her family and friends! She will be dearly missed! My prayers are with her family! 🙏❤️🙏



Merrill Fahlstrom - March 27, 2023 at 11:31 PM

KK

“ Karen Krausz lit a candle in memory of Rita Frank



Karen Krausz - March 26, 2023 at 03:47 AM

CU

“ *Clarice Utgaard lit a candle in memory of Rita Frank*



Clarice Utgaard - March 24, 2023 at 11:45 PM

DJ

“ *Dixie Justice lit a candle in memory of Rita Frank*



Dixie Justice - March 23, 2023 at 11:50 PM

ME

“ *Mark Dawn Egan lit a candle in memory of Rita Frank*



Mark and Dawn Egan - March 22, 2023 at 08:30 PM

DB

“ *Rita was one of a kind. Condolences.*



Dale & Alisa Boehning - March 22, 2023 at 12:46 PM

KS

“ *Karen Schock lit a candle in memory of Rita Frank*



Karen Schock - March 21, 2023 at 11:42 AM

BO

“ *Barb Oppegard lit a candle in memory of Rita Frank*



Barb Oppegard - March 18, 2023 at 07:35 PM

BT

*Rita
You will never be forgotten love you Rita she love to ride bicycle and
won many awards I will always remember hr as close % friend love you
4 ever*

Billy Tescher - March 22, 2023 at 05:57 AM

TS

“ *Tonya Sumner lit a candle in memory of Rita Frank*



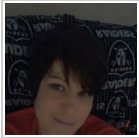
Tonya Sumner - March 18, 2023 at 06:19 PM

TS

“ *Tonya Sumner lit a candle in memory of Rita Frank*



Tonya Sumner - March 18, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ *Bobbie Becker lit a candle in memory of Rita Frank*



Bobbie Becker - March 18, 2023 at 03:59 PM

RM

“ *Rachel McCloy lit a candle in memory of Rita Frank*



Rachel McCloy - March 17, 2023 at 09:08 PM

MM

“ *Marla McCormick lit a candle in memory of Rita Frank*



Marla McCormick - March 17, 2023 at 05:41 PM

DD

“ Sorry for your loss



Daryl and Betty Lou Dekaye - March 17, 2023 at 03:47 PM

NK

“ Rita was one of my friend's, I think she was one of the first person that called me on Wednesday morning. I am so sorry for your loss. I know many times I picked her up and took her to church or out to lunch.



Occasionally we went to Miles City or Dickinson just to get away from everyday things. I will always remember her telling me after I had a crappy day not that long ago that is what friends do tell each other our mishaps. I didn't want to tell her about all my problems as they never seem to get resolved they just keep on multiplying. So, I will see you Rita on the other side, and you can tell me what I missed. Until then good friend happy adventures to you!

NANCY KORB - March 17, 2023 at 12:56 PM

DA

“ Denise Alberts lit a candle in memory of Rita Frank



Denise Alberts - March 17, 2023 at 12:43 PM

LD

“ *Linda Deines lit a candle in memory of Rita Frank*



Linda Deines - March 17, 2023 at 08:46 AM

LD

“ *Linda Deines lit a candle in memory of Rita Frank*



Linda Deines - March 17, 2023 at 12:01 AM

CH

“ *carol hanson lit a candle in memory of Rita Frank*



carol hanson - March 16, 2023 at 11:59 PM