



## Rynette Nina Coon

July 27, 1949 - January 12, 2017

Rynette Nina Ingebretson Coon, age 67, of Glendive, Montana, went to the Lord on January 12, 2017 at the Billings Clinic after complications from open heart surgery. Visitation will take place from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Monday, January 16, 2017 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A family and friends service will be held at 7:00 P.M. Monday, January 16, 2017 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at the Evangelical Church of North America in Glendive with Pastor David Steinbron officiating. Interment will follow at the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Rynette was born on July 27, 1949 to Ruth and Orville Ingebretson in Fargo, North Dakota and they lived in Moorhead, MN until 1952. They then moved to Wolf Point, Montana where she lived until she graduated from the Wolf Point High School in 1967. Her claim to fame was the picture of her standing in front of the burning high school taking a picture with Terry's letterman jacket on. It was put into a photo competition and on the front page of the newspaper. While in Wolf Point, she worked as a CNA at the hospital and had always enjoyed telling stories of her experiences there. She married Terry Allen Coon, her high school sweetheart, on August 23, 1967. They were married for forty-five years before he passed away in 2012. They moved to Glendive in 1969 so Terry could work in the trucking business with his father Lee Coon. Their daughter, Tara, was born in 1971 and son,

Rhett, in 1974. During the late 80's and early 90's Rynette worked as an activities assistant at the Glendive Nursing Home where she enjoyed taking the residents fishing, to the circus, or anywhere else adventurous.

Rynette was so proud of her children and grandchildren and loved to be in the middle of all of her grandchildren's' activities. Chantz Hubing (18) and Blayne Hubing (15) hooked her up to Snapchat and texting and she spent many hours a day talking or texting with the two boys. Taven Coon (13) and Ramey Coon (10) kept her busy attending their many activities in town. She followed Chantz and his music, Blayne with his rodeo and basketball, Ramey with her dance, and Taven with his basketball. Chantz began calling her "Ga" as a baby when he could not pronounce Grandma, and it stuck—so we had Ga and Pa. She continued to be a support to her children at their jobs-- Tara is a school counselor at the Circle Public Schools and Rhett owns and operates Coon Construction in Glendive.

Rynette was strong in her faith and a prayer warrior for any and all people in need. She was sure to praise the Lord for when times were good as well as when things were not so good. She was a member of the Glendive Evangelical Church for many decades.

Rynette loved reconnecting with old classmates and treasured cousins on Facebook. She was looking forward to her 50th class reunion this summer. Another favorite pastime was crocheting. She could read any type of pattern and make anything that anyone requested. She was always offering to help someone learn how to crochet and met many new crochet friends in Circle. Her license plates said "CROSHYR"—and it gave her a chuckle when it stumped people. She became an avid Circle Wildcat fan and would rarely miss any type of sporting event or concert. There were many new friendships made in Circle and she appreciated how she was accepted into the community.

Rynette was one of the most giving people you would ever meet. She prayed for others, made prayer shawls, and offered help when she could. Even while in the hospital, she felt bad for everyone else in there. She drove a Suburban

so she could fit lots of people in it and take them places. She and her friend, Bonita, would drive to Wibaux for supper or drive around town. After Terry passed away, Rynette continued to operate Terry Coon Trucking and was fully involved in every aspect of the business.

Rynette was preceded in death by her parents, Ruth Erickson Ingebretson and Orville Ingebretson; and her husband Terry.

She is survived by her children Tara (Jon) Hubing of Circle, and Rhett (Tiffany Jimison) Coon of Glendive; grandchildren Chantz Hubing, Blayne Hubing, Taven Coon, and Ramey Coon; brother Curt (Joy) Ingebretson of North Carolina; brothers and sisters-in-law Larry and Becky Coon of Glendive, Linda Sibley of Nashua, Montana, and Brant and Judy Nordwick of Shoshoni, Wyoming; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Rynette's name are suggested to be made to Redwater Valley Bank, 300 Main Street, Circle, Montana 59215 for a memorial bench to be placed at McCone County Fairgrounds.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Home  
221 North Meade Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

## Visitation

JAN 16. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (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>

## Family & Friends Service

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JAN 16. 7:00 PM (MT)

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## Service

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JAN 17. 10:00 AM (MT)

Glendive Evangelical Church  
118 W Borden St  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rynette Nina Coon*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *I was two years ahead of Rynette at Wolf Point High School and thought she was a classy gal then. We sometimes ran into each other years later when we lived in Glendive. It's a blessing to see someone live life as she did. She left a good example. I was shocked today to learn that she was gone from earth. Look forward to seeing her again in the best of circumstances!*

**Arlie Rauch** - July 27, 2017 at 02:21 PM



“ *Tony And Marge Aman lit a candle in memory of Rynette Nina Coon*



**Tony and Marge Aman** - February 14, 2017 at 09:04 AM

CL

“ I did not know Rynette very well in high school, but I will never forget the day she came to me in the doctor's office in 2006 and recognizing me (39 years since we had seen each other!), introduced herself and told me of how she and Terry had given their lives to the Lord early in their marriage. We rejoiced together that we were sisters in the Lord and had a wonderful visit waiting for the doctor. Rynette encouraged me to get back to crochet -sent me patterns, gave advice, etc. Since Terry's passing, I've been privileged to pray for her and her family. Living too far apart to enjoy visits, I was blessed by seeing her and interacting with her on facebook. Rynette is now rejoicing with Terry in the presence of Jesus! I cannot think of a greater joy! Tara and Rhett, we've never met, and words are inadequate, to express the sadness that I feel for you (having just lost my own mother last month) but I pray the Lord will comfort you in your loss. She knew of our work with Wycliffe Bible Translators and we will send a gift to one of their missionary families (a family with 4 children, one with health issues) in her memory.

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**Carolyn Heidner Lee** - January 20, 2017 at 03:34 PM

BA

“ What a blessing to have met Terry & Rynette; through Larry & Becky!  
Bill's Uncle Ralph was a resident at the nursing home, where Renette was best friends with Ralph. Each time we would see her, we'd be made feel like we were her favorite people! We would always thank her for being so sweet to Ralph. She would say, "Oh that's easy!" She had so much love to give!  
We thank God Ralph had her love & friendship. He was so sad when she left there. She was God's gift to us!

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**Bill & Annette** - January 18, 2017 at 10:44 AM



“ *Rynette was one in a million. I wouldn't have gotten through Confirmation had it not been for her. My Mother was days away from the death of cancer and my concentration span was low, she gave me strength to get through. I will forever cherish the prayer shawl she made for me. We share the same faith in Jesus and I KNOW that she is with Him now and we shall be reunited when our time comes. Remember all the happy times, she loved you all so very much.*

*Joyce [Jackley] Baer*

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**Joyce Baer** - January 16, 2017 at 06:31 PM



“ *Dear Tara, Rhett, and Families,  
We were deeply saddened to hear of Rynette's passing. She was a dear cousin, a lady of warmth and compassion, often reaching out to others. We have very fond memories of her organizing the Ingebretson family reunion in 2006. It was complete with family photos, T-shirts, memorabilia, a trip to Medora and a rodeo as well as time at the Hubing farm and just time sharing memories together. She and Tara worked hard to make that a beautiful memory for all of us.*

*She was always open to a phone visit, sharing from her heart and willing to pray for any concerns. She often expressed her bond and connection to the extended Ingebretson family and was always happy for opportunities to interact together. She will be sorely missed.*

*Our deepest sympathies to all of her family. May you sense the comforting arms of Jesus around you as you grieve her loss. Our prayers and love are with you.*

*We plan to contribute to the memorial bench in her honor.*

*With love,  
Fred and Carmen Schwenk*

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**Carmen Schwenk** - January 16, 2017 at 10:01 AM

MF

“ *Mark and Betty Ingebretson and family. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Rynette Nina Coon.*



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**Mark and Betty Ingebretson and family.** - January 16, 2017 at 09:10 AM

PB

“ *Tara and Rhett and families...we are so very sorry for your loss... Your mom was a wonderful lady and I'm so glad I just recently (at the richey bazaar) had a chance to visit with her...and she did talk about those grandkids that she was so proud of...We send our love and prayers to you! Peg and Ced Boese*

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**Peggy Boese** - January 15, 2017 at 10:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rynette Nina Coon.*



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January 15, 2017 at 09:08 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing, prayers for all of you. Share and keep all memories close to your heart. Harvey and Patsy Kuntz.*

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**Patsy Kuntz** - January 15, 2017 at 03:09 PM



“ Cheryl Haggerty lit a candle in memory of Rynette Nina Coon



Cheryl Haggerty - January 15, 2017 at 02:34 PM



“ Eula Langton lit a candle in memory of Rynette Nina Coon



Eula Langton - January 14, 2017 at 10:50 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to the Coon family. So sorry for your loss. Joe has known the Coon family for many years.



Kathy Haggerty - January 14, 2017 at 04:27 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rynette Nina Coon.



January 14, 2017 at 02:15 PM

DT

“ When I think of Rynette, memories always go back to cousin visits in our younger years. We always had great fun with Rynette and her brother Curtis. And I will be forever grateful for the family reunion Rynette organized 10 years ago. She was the perfect hostess making all the arrangements! We enjoyed beautiful MT, had great fun on Tara and Jon's ranch, enjoyed seeing Rhett and Tiffany's new house plus it was great to meet the grandkids and hear about all their accomplishments. Also I so cherish the looong chat I had with Rynette late one night recently on FB. She was so proud of her kids and grandkids! You all were her life! I always loved your Mom and we talked how we wished we could have lived closer. So thankful to look forward to eternity with her. May Our Lord comfort you at this difficult time. Denise (Ingebretson) Thompson

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**Denise Thompson** - January 14, 2017 at 12:39 PM

JS

“ Our prayers go out to you on the loss of your mother. Rynette touched a lot of lives and she will be remembered by them.

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**Jon Scherger** - January 14, 2017 at 11:57 AM

MM

“ Prayers and sympathy to Rynette's family. Such a sweet person, and her beautiful smile will be missed.

*John and Marla McCormick*

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**Marla McCormick** - January 14, 2017 at 10:18 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rynette Nina Coon.*



January 14, 2017 at 09:43 AM



“ *Pattye Sethre lit a candle in memory of Rynette Nina Coon*



**Pattye Sethre** - January 14, 2017 at 09:01 AM



“ *Our thought and prayers are with you all at this time. Such fond memories I will always treasure of Rynette! I grew up always thinking of her as family, as Ruth and Orville and my grandparents were such good friends. She will always make my heart smile when I think of her!*



**Judi Parsley Diequez** - January 14, 2017 at 08:51 AM



“ *Dennis And Cindi Byron lit a candle in memory of Rynette Nina Coon*



**Dennis and Cindi Byron** - January 14, 2017 at 08:50 AM

KS

“ *Kris And Bill Sampson lit a candle in memory of Rynette Nina Coon*



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**Kris and Bill Sampson** - January 14, 2017 at 02:41 AM

BT

“ *To the Coon Family, I'm so sorry for your loss! Your mom was such a special lady! I remember my how much she loved working at the Nursing Home in Activities. Such a Gentle Person... Cherish your Memories and hold them close they will help get you through the difficult days ahead!*  
*Becky (Chouinard) Tipton*

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**Becky Tipton** - January 14, 2017 at 12:45 AM

DB

“ *Dyke Boese lit a candle in memory of Rynette Nina Coon*



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**Dyke Boese** - January 13, 2017 at 11:58 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rynette Nina Coon.*



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January 13, 2017 at 11:20 PM

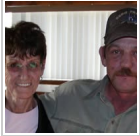
KW

“ *Kari Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Rynette  
Nina Coon*



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**Kari Wilcox** - January 13, 2017 at 10:37 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Rynette's passing. She was one of my sisters  
best friends and such a wonderful person. My condolences to the  
family.*  
*Donna Mann*

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**Donna Mann** - January 13, 2017 at 10:37 PM

LT

“ *Tara, Rhett and family. It is with a heavy heart when we heard the  
news about your mom. What a special lady! The Coon family has  
been a big part in our family with Ralph (Les's dad) driving truck for  
your Grandpa Lee and years later Les driving truck for your dad.  
When Ralph passed away Lee, Marge and your mom and dad were  
the first ones there. Les and I have many happy memories of both  
you mom and dad. Please know if you need anything all you need  
to do is call and we will be there for you. RIP Rynette you have  
earned your wings and will never be forgotten.*

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**Les and Gina Tipton** - January 13, 2017 at 10:36 PM

PN

“ *Tara and family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Your mother was such a kind, nice  
person. I loved visiting with her and will miss her soft smile. You are  
in our hearts.  
Peggy and Chuck*

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**Peggy Ames Nerud** - January 13, 2017 at 10:03 PM

PT

“ *I am so happy I was able to come down a floor at the hospital and  
spend those few minutes with Rynette. We got together on FB, of all  
places, and I always enjoyed getting to know her thru there. Dad  
just couldn't wait any longer and needed her with them way to soon.  
I know they are both happy in Heaven and will watch over you and  
guide you throughout your lives. Blessings, Phyllis Iwen Torpy*

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**Phyllis Iwen Torpy** - January 13, 2017 at 09:58 PM

AB

“ *Alan & Merle Bushman lit a candle in memory  
of Rynette Nina Coon*



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**Alan & Merle Bushman** - January 13, 2017 at 08:53 PM

AB

“ *RIP*



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**Alan & Merle Bushman** - January 13, 2017 at 08:51 PM

JM

“ Joyce Mathey lit a candle in memory of Rynette Nina Coon



Joyce Mathey - January 13, 2017 at 08:27 PM

SO

“ I have such wonderful memories of Rynette...my Godmother, and best friend to my mom. Her smile and laugh were welcomed and readily available to those around her. She had a wonderful sense of humor and was a very caring person. She will be missed in more ways than we can express. With love to all her family, friends.



steph (johnson) olson - January 13, 2017 at 07:15 PM

JD

“ John & Terra Doll lit a candle in memory of Rynette Nina Coon



John & Terra Doll - January 13, 2017 at 07:11 PM

DA

“ Dale lit a candle in memory of Rynette Nina Coon



Dale - January 13, 2017 at 07:01 PM

SB

“ Steve And Tana Buckley lit a candle in memory of Rynette Nina Coon



Steve and Tana Buckley - January 13, 2017 at 06:53 PM

SB

“ So very sorry for your loss... our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Steve and Tana Buckley - January 13, 2017 at 06:52 PM

 Sharon Snell

“ So sorry. I remember her as a very dear person. May God wrap His loving arms around all of you. <3

Sharon Snell - January 13, 2017 at 06:50 PM

SS

“ Sandy And Dennis Snow lit a candle in memory of Rynette Nina Coon



Sandy and Dennis Snow - January 13, 2017 at 06:01 PM

SB

“ Sharon Bain lit a candle in memory of Rynette  
Nina Coon



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**Sharon Bain** - January 13, 2017 at 05:24 PM



“ My earliest clear memories of Rynette were from August of 1951 when Aunt Ruth came to our farm to help with feeding work crews during harvest time. My brother Fred was born on August 10th so mom was not able to do all the cooking, etc, that was needed. Rynette was a cute little 2-year-old with bouncy blonde curls!! After their family moved to Montana, we visited the the family briefly in 1958 as we drove home from Denver. The next time I saw Rynette was when she was just out of HS and in Chicago helping our Aunt Anne who had multiple sclerosis and was becoming more debilitated. But my very best memories of Rynette involve the Ingebretson family reunion in 2006 in 2006 that she organized. She planned a weekend of "fun" activities as well as lots of time to reminisce and share with each other. Throughout the whole weekend, Rynette was making sure that everyone was well cared for. In the years since then, I have seen her once or twice in Minnesota but mostly have treasured getting to know her better through Facebook. Tara and Rhett, your mother will be missed by me. I will treasure her memory in my heart!! May the God of all comfort strengthen and uphold you in the coming days, weeks, months, and years. And may your children's memories of their grandmother stay with them forever. Marcia (McCormick) Ruark

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**Marcia Ruark** - January 13, 2017 at 05:13 PM

TJ

“ So sorry for your loss, sending prayers for the family and friends



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**Terry Jackson** - January 13, 2017 at 05:10 PM

JW

“ We send our love & prayers to your family. We have many fond memories of Rynette & Terry. I also had lots of good chats with Rynette on Facebook! Will miss her & the updates on the grandkids activities. So wonderful that we have the assurance of where she is now!

*Bob & Jan Weinberger*

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**jan weinberger** - January 13, 2017 at 04:55 PM

JW

“ Jane Wagner lit a candle in memory of Rynette Nina Coon



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**Jane Wagner** - January 13, 2017 at 04:49 PM

JS

“ Tara, Jon and family, Please accept my condolences for your loss of Rynette. Know you are being lifted up by so many! My thoughts and prayers are with you as you celebrate her amazing and wonderful life and yet mourn her loss. May the Holy Spirit, the Divine Comforter, bring you all peace, consolation and strength. Julie Straub

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**Julie Straub** - January 13, 2017 at 04:08 PM

LM

“ Our sincere sympathies are with you all.



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**Leslie Micheletto** - January 13, 2017 at 02:42 PM

LM

“ Tara, Rhett and family. Am so sorry to hear of your loss. I have many memories of the Coon family. Back to changing the 2 garage doors into 1 wide door for Grandpa Lee and Marge. Not long before Terry passed he asked me about changing to 2 doors again. Wow. Did a lot of remodeling work for Terry and Rynette on Hwy 16 and later River Road! Then or also for Tara and Jon and even a little for Rhett's new home finish. What a wonderful family; and though SAD now; the PROMISES of our Saviour that we can be together again will be worth it all. Condolences, Larry and Kathi Melton

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**Larry Melton** - January 13, 2017 at 01:39 PM

PG

“ *Paula Gorder lit a candle in memory of Rynette Nina Coon*



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**Paula Gorder** - January 13, 2017 at 01:32 PM

WM

“ *Wendy & Bill Millspaugh lit a candle in memory of Rynette Nina Coon*



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**Wendy & Bill Millspaugh** - January 13, 2017 at 01:13 PM