



## Sharon Lynette Smith

October 17, 1945 - July 2, 2025

Sharon Lynette Smith, age 79, of Glendive, Montana, passed away peacefully at her home on Wednesday, July 2, 2025. A visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, followed by a funeral service at 10:00 AM on Thursday, July 10, 2025, at the Glendive Evangelical Church. Interment will take place at Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements.

Sharon was born on October 17, 1945, in Glendive to Lawrence and Eleanor (Gilbertson) Buller. She grew up in Glendive and graduated from Dawson County High School with the class of 1963. Not long after, she met the love of her life, Ervin Smith. The two were married on May 9, 1964, in Buffalo, South Dakota, beginning a lifelong partnership that would span over six decades. A devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, Sharon dedicated her life to her family and home. Her warm and gentle spirit created a household full of love and stability, where family always came first.

Sharon had a deep appreciation for the beauty of the mountains, in particular Glacier National Park, and a lifelong compassion for animals. She was especially fond of cats, often rescuing and caring for those in need. Her kind heart and strong faith were a guiding light to all who knew her. She was a woman of quiet strength, unwavering devotion, and a gentle presence that made everyone feel at home. Above all, Sharon's greatest pride and joy was

her family. She cherished every moment spent with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, always offering them love, wisdom, and support.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her infant daughter, Cheryl; and her son, Randy. While her presence here will be deeply missed, her family finds comfort in knowing she is now reunited with them in the peace of the next life, a joyful homecoming long awaited, filled with love beyond measure.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Ervin Smith of Glendive; her son, Jeff (Michelle) Smith of Minot, North Dakota; her grandchildren, Tasha (Ross) Mann, Shelby (Jason) Scarpholt, and Tori Smith; eight great-grandchildren: Madison Smith, Jayden Lehman, Hunter Lawrance, Molly Smith, Harper Scarpholt, Alaina Scarpholt, Mallory Smith, and Steven Mann; her sister, Janice Officer of Des Moines, Washington; and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Sharon will be remembered for her gentle heart, her deep love for her family, and her enduring faith. Her presence will be dearly missed but lovingly remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **10**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Glendive Evangelical Church  
118 W Borden St  
Glendive, MT 59330

## Funeral Service

JUL **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Glendive Evangelical Church  
118 W Borden St  
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# Tribute Wall

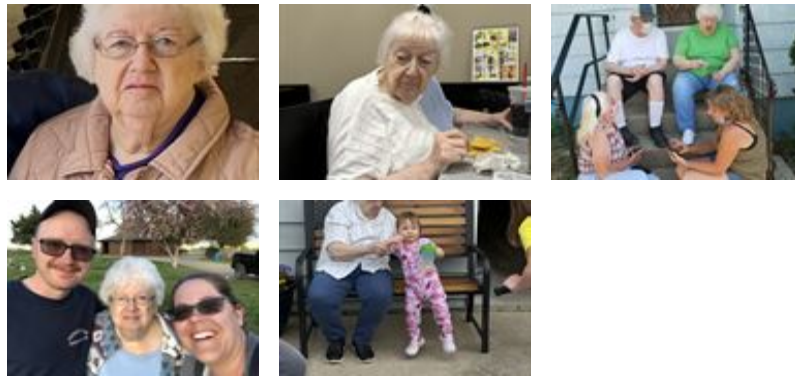
KG

“ *Janice and all off "Sherry's" (that's how I knew her) Families, Sorry for your loss, spent a lot of time at their house when we were very young. Rest in peace cousin.*  
*Ken Gilbertson*

Ken Gilbertson - July 10, 2025 at 11:49 AM



“ *43 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Silha Funeral Home - July 09, 2025 at 03:35 PM

CP

“ *Condolences to Sharon's family. Cherish those fond memories.*

Cherise Patterson - July 07, 2025 at 07:18 PM

TF

“ *The Hunt Oil Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Sharon Lynette Smith.*



The Hunt Oil Family - July 07, 2025 at 02:26 PM

BE

“ My Dear Sherry,  
You have given me a love with a warmth of a Mom expressed in a way I have never felt. I thank God for the impressions you have left in my heart. There is a lifetime of memories filled with love and laughter, with so many of them frequently on my mind. I will miss out long conversations catching up and your well wishes.  
Thank you for the lifetime of memories and most of all thank you for Randy. He will forever be in my heart.  
All my love “Boof”

Beth - July 06, 2025 at 10:29 AM

DG

“ Derek & the girls purchased the Ocean Breeze S pray for the family of Sharon Lynette Smith.



Derek & the girls - July 05, 2025 at 10:54 PM

DG

“ Derek & the girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Lynette Smith.

Derek & the girls - July 05, 2025 at 10:54 PM

AG

“ Arlene Gieser lit a candle in memory of Sharon Smith



Arlene Gieser - July 05, 2025 at 11:11 AM

AG

“ *Smith family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. Sherry was a very wonderful lady. You all have my deepest condolences and sympathy. RIP Sherry0*

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**Arlene Gieser** - July 05, 2025 at 11:10 AM

RM

“ *Aunt Sherry was the epitome of a true lady, full of compassion and grace. She had an inner strength most don't have. I'm going to miss her, as I know you all will. I wish you comfort and peace through the darkest of days. Hugs to you all, especially to Uncle Ervin.*



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**Renee & Bill McKean** - July 05, 2025 at 12:18 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sharon Lynette Smith.*

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July 05, 2025 at 12:09 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sharon Lynette Smith.*



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July 05, 2025 at 12:09 AM