



## Stella Mae Bakken (Feisthamel)

October 8, 1927 - February 6, 2022

Stella Mae Rust Feisthamel Bakken, age 94, of Glendive, Montana, passed away Sunday, February 6, 2022, at her home. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 am, Saturday May 21, 2022, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Rite of Committal will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Stella was the youngest of 9 children, born October 8, 1927, to William (Billy) Rust and Retina Deaux Rust in Glendive, Montana. She was raised and educated on the Divide near Lindsay and in Glendive, graduating from Dawson County High School with the class of 1945. Stella married Robert (Bob) M. Feisthamel October 18, 1947, in Glendive, to that union 4 children were born Robert R., Brian, Debra, and Marc.

Stella worked a few years out of high school at a local bank, and then 33 years for First National Bank retiring in 1991. Stella kept active in the Glendive community with Zonta International, Epsilon Sigma Alpha (BETA Nu Chapter), bowling leagues, Republican Women's, Toastmistress Club, Mental Health Association, local Red Cross, Baseball Mothers, and a member of County Council on Aging to name a few. She also enjoyed many summers at the cabin on Fort Peck (Rock Creek). She loved to dance, joining the Singles Club (with a lively bunch of ladies) after Bob passed away. She met Pete Bakken at one of these dances, they were married in May 2002 and added to the family a stepson Terry Bakken. Stella and Pete became snowbirds making Mesa,

Arizona their winter home. Since 2018, Stella has stayed close to home enjoying her time at the Sagebrush Alley Center playing cards, and the companionship of many friends and family.

Stella is survived by Son, Robert R. (Feisty) Feisthamel of Mt. Vernon, MO; Daughter, Debra (Ron) Waters of Sidney, MT; Stepson, Terry Bakken of Fort Meyers, FL; Grandchildren, Tina (Scott) Potter of Missoula, MT, Russell (Shawna) Feisthamel of Glendive, MT, Carlin Feisthamel of Idaho Falls, ID, Tim Feisthamel of Bountiful, UT, Chris (Chelsea Painter) Waters of Sidney, MT, Mandi (Ian) Nelson of Mankato, MN, Brittini (Taylor Harless) Feisthamel of New Hope, MN; 8 Great-grandchildren; sister in laws, Maxine Erickson of Miles City, MT and Bonnie Broeder of Glendive, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents Billy and Retina Rust, All her siblings and their spouses, husbands Bob Feisthamel, Pete Bakken, sons Brian and Marc Feisthamel, granddaughter Rachele Waters.

Memorials are suggested to a charity of your choice. 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

## Memorial Service

MAY **21**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
316 West Benham Street  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stella Mae Bakken (Feisthamel)*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *MJ &Ron Doll*



mj doll - May 18, 2022 at 11:00 AM



“ *Jane Jarvis lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae Bakken (Feisthamel)*



Jane jarvis - May 17, 2022 at 04:00 PM



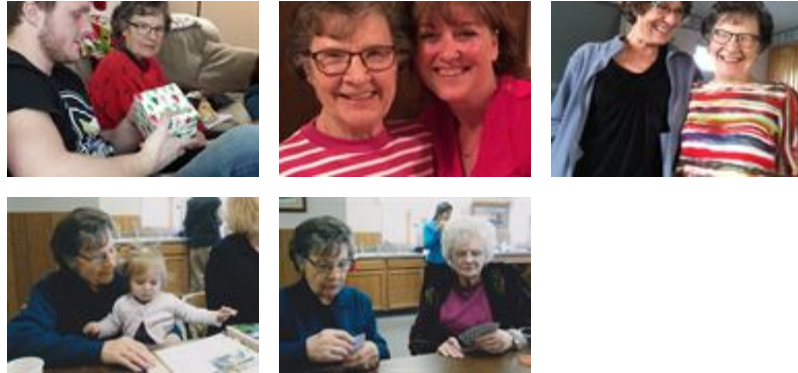
“ *Kay McDonough Jensen lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae Bakken (Feisthamel)*



Kay McDonough Jensen - May 16, 2022 at 10:05 PM



“ 72 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Silha Funeral Home** - May 12, 2022 at 04:26 PM

LS

“ *LaNette Simonton lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae Bakken (Feisthamel)*



**LaNette Simonton** - March 10, 2022 at 04:26 PM

DS

“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae Bakken (Feisthamel)*



**Denise Stoddart** - February 16, 2022 at 03:41 PM

YO

“ I just saw this!! I am so sorry!!! I will miss our visits! I love our visits!!  
Stella loved reminiscing about the passed. I always learned  
something new!!!!

Yvonne Olmstead - February 14, 2022 at 03:07 PM

MK

“ Mary Kutzler lit a candle in memory of Stella  
Mae Bakken (Feisthamel)



Mary Kutzler - February 12, 2022 at 02:47 AM

LS

“ Lindsay Sadorf lit a candle in memory of  
Stella Mae Bakken (Feisthamel)



Lindsay Sadorf - February 11, 2022 at 07:36 PM

GE

“ Grace Koffler Evinrude lit a candle in memory  
of Stella Mae Bakken (Feisthamel)



Grace Koffler Evinrude - February 11, 2022 at 09:45 AM

AS

“ *Anita Spencer lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae Bakken (Feisthamel)*



**Anita Spencer** - February 10, 2022 at 01:07 PM

DJ

“ *One of the greatest gals that I knew! Enjoyed working with her at the bank and enjoyed all of our meals together.*



**Dixie Justice** - February 09, 2022 at 10:59 PM

TS

“ *Tracey Hughes Sand lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae Bakken (Feisthamel)*



**Tracey Hughes Sand** - February 09, 2022 at 12:05 AM

GP

“ *Thoughts and Prayers to all. Kelly and Ginger Pulse*



**Ginger-Kelly Pulse** - February 08, 2022 at 05:36 PM

SS

“ *Shae Snow lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae Bakken (Feisthamel)*



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**Shae Snow** - February 08, 2022 at 05:24 PM

CH

“ *Carol Hanson lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae Bakken (Feisthamel)*



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**Carol Hanson** - February 08, 2022 at 04:04 PM

AW

“ *Arnell R Wagner lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae Bakken (Feisthamel)*



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**Arnell R Wagner** - February 08, 2022 at 02:59 PM



“ *Diane Crockett lit a candle in memory of Stella Mae Bakken (Feisthamel)*



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**Diane Crockett** - February 08, 2022 at 01:59 PM