



Sylvia Louise Adam

July 16, 1942 - November 15, 2019

Sylvia Louise Adam, age 77, of Glendive, Montana passed away on Friday, November 15, 2019 at the Glendive Medical Center. Visitation will be held from 3:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. and from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Friday, November 22, 2019 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at Our Savior Lutheran Church with Pastor Greg Lucido officiating. Interment will follow in Dawson Memorial Cemetery.

Sylvia was born on July 16, 1942 in Jamestown, North Dakota, the eldest daughter of seven children to John and Goldie (Hazer) Mehlhoff. She was raised and educated in Woodworth, North Dakota, graduating valedictorian of her high school class in 1960. She attended Valley City State University, North Dakota for two years obtaining her teaching credentials and later earned her bachelors degree. She moved to Glendive, knowing no one, making fast friends, and taught second grade for nearly 24 years at Jefferson Elementary School before her health forced her to retire in 1985. She was the founding member of the Fingernail Biting Club where she helped countless students break the habit. She loved teaching and considered her students and co-workers family.

This fall Sylvia and Carlyle Adam celebrated 53 years of marriage; he was instantly drawn to her beauty and adventurous spirit. They had one son, Jory who she was exceptionally proud of and she cherished her time spent with him and his children. Just one month ago she held her youngest grandchild.

Sylvia loved dancing, reading, clothes, and especially music by Willie Nelson and Elton John. She was very creative and made ceramics and art. She was a great socializer - be over glass-bottled Coca-Colas, playing a board game, or bridge. She was a great wordsmith and could tackle any crossword puzzle. She was preceded in death by her father, John Mehlhoff and her younger brother, John.

Sylvia is survived by her husband, Carlyle of Glendive; her mother, Goldie Mehlhoff of Jamestown; her son, Jory (Julie) Adam of San Diego, California; her grandchildren, Spencer, Sydney, and Nora; three sisters, Teresa Backer of Durango, Colorado, Kathryn (Al) Mettler of Wing, North Dakota, and Edi (Tom) Gould of Jamestown; two brothers, Wilfred Mehlhoff of Jamestown and Loren (Kim) Mehlhoff of Fargo, North Dakota; and numerous nieces and nephews. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
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NOV **22.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

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Funeral Service

NOV **23.** 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
322 North River Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvia Louise Adam*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Carlyle and Jory,
Sorry to hear of Sylvia's passing.
-Del Siegle*

Del Siegle - January 04, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ *Amy Frank-Casini lit a candle in memory of
Sylvia Louise Adam*



Amy Frank-Casini - December 16, 2019 at 12:30 PM



“ *Just heard about Sylvia, so sorry for your loss. As a former
classmate of Sylvia, I had lost touch of Sylvia after graduation. She
is now in the loving arms of the LORD.
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Darryl W Clark - November 25, 2019 at 01:29 PM

AW

“ *Arlene Wanner lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Louise Adam*



Arlene Wanner - November 22, 2019 at 12:38 PM

LH

“ *Mrs. Adams was one of my favorite teachers and I will always remember how much she influenced my life. And prayers to her family and may she rest in peace knowing that she affected many a life in a positive way.*



Lory Heltemes - November 22, 2019 at 01:29 AM

GE

“ *Grace Koffler Evinrude lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Louise Adam*



Grace Koffler Evinrude - November 20, 2019 at 06:41 AM

CK

“ *Our condolences to you both on the loss of your wife and mother. She was a lovely lady. As my 2nd grade teacher she was always kind and patient with us. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*
Jerry and Carol Kittler

Carol Kittler - November 18, 2019 at 11:07 PM

CB

“ *Cindi Byron lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Louise Adam*



cindi Byron - November 18, 2019 at 10:21 PM

BM

“ *Bruce Miller lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Louise Adam*



Bruce Miller - November 18, 2019 at 09:40 PM

LS

“ *LaNette Simonton lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Louise Adam*



LaNette Simonton - November 18, 2019 at 09:24 PM

DS

“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Louise Adam*



Denise Stoddart - November 18, 2019 at 09:00 PM

MW

“ *Mark And Sheryl Walsh lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Louise Adam*



Mark and Sheryl Walsh - November 18, 2019 at 04:24 PM

TH

“ *Teresa Hathaway lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Louise Adam*



Teresa Hathaway - November 18, 2019 at 02:17 PM

BS

“ *Betty Shearer lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Louise Adam*



Betty Shearer - November 18, 2019 at 12:26 PM

LF

“ *So sorry for your loss.*



Linda Frank - November 18, 2019 at 03:57 AM

MK

“ *Mary Kutzler lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Louise Adam*



Mary Kutzler - November 17, 2019 at 06:25 PM

EL

“ *Eula Langton lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Louise Adam*



Eula Langton - November 17, 2019 at 05:00 PM

JB

“ *Carlyle and Jory, we were so saddened to read of Sylvia's passing! We have fond memories of Jory coming to our house when he was a young boy! Sylvia was always so proud of her little guy! What a giving lady Sylvia was! Always at Christmas she would gift not only me but all of my family! So caring! Take care knowing she is with her Lord and Saviour!*

Judy Buckland - November 16, 2019 at 05:13 PM

BA

“ *Barb Anvik lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Louise Adam*



Barb Anvik - November 16, 2019 at 02:49 PM

GP

“ Grant, Edna, & Luke Paulson lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Louise Adam



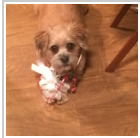
Grant, Edna, & Luke Paulson - November 16, 2019 at 12:48 PM

BB

“ I'm so sorry, Carlyle.



Bonnie Broeder - November 16, 2019 at 12:47 PM



“ Carlyle and Jory my heart aches for you. I have many fond memories of her in days gone by. Please know you can reach out for anything you need. She and Pearl will have a big bingo rty in Heaven.

Sandy Snow - November 16, 2019 at 12:38 PM

DS

“ Dick Sadorf lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Louise Adam



Dick Sadorf - November 16, 2019 at 12:18 PM

MK

“ *Myrna Kintz lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Louise Adam*



Myrna Kintz - November 16, 2019 at 10:59 AM

AG

“ *To Mrs. Adams Family*

I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember Mrs. Adams. She was my 2nd grade teacher . We were supposed to read what she had on a BIG paper on an easel. Whomever got it right got to keep that big piece of paper an I have it. I keep it in a big paper tube to protect it. I will miss her but never forget her. You have my deepest sympathy. Rest in peace Mrs. Adams

Arlene Gieser - November 16, 2019 at 12:28 AM

DS

“ *Dick Sadorf lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Louise Adam*



Dick Sadorf - November 15, 2019 at 10:21 PM

DD

“ *Dan And Donna Dobson lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Louise Adam*



Dan and Donna Dobson - November 15, 2019 at 07:17 PM

BT

“ *Becky Tipton lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Louise Adam*



Becky Tipton - November 15, 2019 at 06:41 PM

BT

“ *Mr Adams and Jory I'm so sorry for your loss! She was a very Special Lady!
She's with the Angels and her pain is now gone
Rest In Peace Sylvia!
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton*

Becky Tipton - November 15, 2019 at 06:38 PM

CP

“ *Carlyle, Jory & family. So sorry to read about Sylvia. Now she won't be in pain any more. She was a strong willed lady for everything she dealt with for so many years. Carlyle you were her angel to support her all those years! Cherish all the fond memories. You all are in our thoughts & prayers!*

Cherise Patterson - November 15, 2019 at 05:28 PM