

## Tamara Ann Parenteau

May 20, 1959 - July 19, 2015

Tamara Ann Parenteau, age 56, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Sunday, July 19, 2015 due to a tragic car accident. A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, August 14, 2015 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Tamara was born on May 20, 1959, in Livingston, Montana, the daughter of Mitchel and Audrey(Webber) Parenteau. She was raised and educated in Superior, Montana attending Superior High School where she graduated with the class of 1977. Following high school Tamara worked as a waitress for a couple years before moving to Glendive. Tamara worked as a waitress and a clerk with the railroad before finding what she was most passionate about, which was working first hand with people. She received a Certified Nursing Assistant certificate and began working for Eastmont, EMVH, AWARE and in home care. Tamara was always helping people whether it was at work or at her own home.

Tamara had spent most of her life in Glendive with a brief move to Bismarck, North Dakota and seven years in Casper, Wyoming before moving back to Glendive two years ago. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. Tamara had a green thumb, she enjoyed planting flowers, outside yard work and she loved her job getting to take care of all the residents that she'd grown to love and care for.

She was preceded in death by her father, Mitchel Parenteau; sister, Michele

Mitchell; and niece, Shawna McMullin.

She is survived by her daughter, Nicole Erhardt of Glendive; son, Ryan Erhardt (Amy Bender) of Miles City, Montana; four grandchildren, Quentin Erhardt, Cristyn Roussan, Kendyll Erhardt and Caydin Scott; mother, Audrey Parenteau of Superior; sisters, Donna Lime-Parenteau (Steve) of Post Falls, Idaho and Terresa Knoll (Duane) of Glendive; brother, Joe Parenteau (Gina) of Washington and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **14**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Belinda Pavek {Schmidt} lit a candle in memory of Tamara Parenteau*



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**Belinda Pavek {Schmidt}** - October 26, 2025 at 03:55 PM



“ *Tamara Ann Parenteau*

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December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *I still think about you every July. I am trying to locate Nicole. Neil found a portrait of you, Nicole and Ryan. I am trying to locate Nicole. Love and Miss you.*  
*Susan*

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**Susan Redding** - August 25, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ *It was Skeeter's 25th Birthday party tonight. I remember when you help me get Mom and Dad to his Birthday dinner. Remember the problem with Mom's oxygen, but you fixed it. Neil was there is misses you so much. I miss you. God wanted you, but I am not happy with that. I miss you. Lot's of love, your friend Susan*

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**Susan Redding** - March 28, 2018 at 11:30 PM

RE

“ Robert Egge sent a virtual gift in memory of Tamara Ann Parenteau



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**Robert Egge** - August 18, 2015 at 01:33 PM

SC

“ So sorry for your loss. She was "Tammy" to me, as I worked with her at Eastmont Human Services as well as EMVH. As a co worker at Eastmont and EMVH she was very caring, kind and always willing to help. She did her very best to take care of every resident. I will remember her compassion for the people she took care of, her smile and our times of laughter. She will be missed. May hope sustain you, may friends surround you and may love give you strength.

*Sandy Stroh Ceynar*

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**Sandy Stroh Ceynar** - August 13, 2015 at 11:28 PM

TB

*I just found out Tammy has passed away. I work as a travel CNA and wanted to share my sadness at learning of her death today. I was looking for her at work and hoped to see her. She was so nice to me during the last 2 years I have worked at EMVH as a traveler CNA. She made the day go faster and the work easier whenever I got to work with her. Always will I recall her bubbly smile and fantastic attitude about life. You sure are missed girl!  
With sadness, Tammy Boschee, Wishek, North Dakota*

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**tammy boschee** - October 02, 2015 at 03:40 AM

CM

“ To Tamara's family and friends I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to you all She will be missed. Got to know Tamara just a few weeks ago at EMVH we always hugged each other, not knowing that tragic Sunday was my last hug before she left. She will be missed. RIP Tamara!!



Carol Moriah - August 12, 2015 at 12:58 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Tamara Ann Parenteau.



August 04, 2015 at 05:52 PM

MA

“ Parenteau Family I want to express my sincere condolences on your loss. At times like these the scriptures are a great source of comfort. 2 Cor 1:2-4. May God continue to be with your family.

marsha - August 04, 2015 at 12:30 PM

JD

“ This breaks my heart! She was a wonderful woman and was always kind to my mom and I. I will miss her dearly. Please know you are in my prayers.



Jessica Duede - August 01, 2015 at 05:34 PM

DD

“ Please accept our condolences at Tamara's passing. Deb Davis-Quitt and Ken Quitt

Deb Davis-Quitt - July 28, 2015 at 03:02 PM

CL

“ Cousin, Mary (watson) LaGrandeur lit a candle in memory of Tamara Ann Parenteau



cousin, Mary (watson) LaGrandeur - July 26, 2015 at 11:40 PM

JB

“ Ryan and Nicole, our heart aches for your great loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers, and may you know the peace and comfort that only God can give. Steve & Janine Babb

janine babb - July 24, 2015 at 04:03 PM

DA

“ Diane (Kirkpatrick) Anderson lit a candle in memory of Tamara Ann Parenteau



Diane (Kirkpatrick) Anderson - July 23, 2015 at 03:06 PM

SH

“ Sue Hostetler lit a candle in memory of Tamara Ann Parenteau



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**sue hostetler** - July 23, 2015 at 08:51 AM

MM

“ So sorry to hear of this ... prayers to you nicole and ryan.

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**Mandie Melton** - July 23, 2015 at 02:58 AM

CW

“ I would see Tamara at shift change, she would all ways give me her concerns and up date as to how the day went. I know I will miss her , but for your loss it is great. The good moments and time shared with her will always be with you. May the Lord be a comfort for you, from now and in the future. From a co-worker

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**CO- worker** - July 22, 2015 at 06:12 PM

TE

“ Trish Emly lit a candle in memory of Tamara Ann Parenteau



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**trish emly** - July 22, 2015 at 05:03 PM

LG

“ *Lawrence Gieser sent a virtual gift in memory of Tamara Ann Parenteau*



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**lawrence gieser** - July 22, 2015 at 05:47 AM

AG

“ *Tammy was such a wonderful person. I met her while i was working at Mini Mart (Loaf n' jug now). She would come in, in the early mornings on her way to work. She always had a smile for anyone no matter how bad she was feeling. My brother lawrence and i were talking about her yesterday. He said he always had fun working with tammy at doc an eddy's. They always played jokes one one another or the would gang up an pull a prank on one of the other workers. He also said she was a dang good waitress but most of all she was a wonderful person. Whenever Ryan or Nicole or one of the grandbabies smile they will be showing Tammy. You are in are thoughts and prayer.*

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**arlene gieser** - July 22, 2015 at 05:46 AM

 Renee Gonder

“ *I worked with her at EMVH. She was one in a million. Loved seeing her face when I walked in. Just knew it was going to be a fabulous day if she was there. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Renee Gonder** - July 22, 2015 at 04:57 AM

KE

“ Keith Erhardt lit a candle in memory of  
Tamara Ann Parenteau



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Keith Erhardt - July 21, 2015 at 10:26 PM

NE

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Nicole erhardt - July 21, 2015 at 07:09 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



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Nicole Erhardt - July 21, 2015 at 07:00 PM

BT

“ Becky Tipton lit a candle in memory of  
Tamara Ann Parenteau



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Becky Tipton - July 21, 2015 at 05:30 PM

BT

*To all of Tammy's family..... I'm so sorry for your loss, I worked with her on Saturday and she was so happy that she got to see her grandkids and share her lunch break with them! I worked with her at Eastmont and was always amazed at her strength for how small she was. She will always be your guardian angel.. Cherish your memories and hold them close they will help get you through.  
God Bless and Fly Free  
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton*

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**Becky Tipton** - July 21, 2015 at 05:34 PM

 Melvin  
Wanda  
Jenkins

“ *We are so very sorry for your great loss!!  
Thoughts & Prayers to All.....*

*Much Love,  
Steve, Wanda, Amanda & Katelyn Jenkins*



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**Melvin Wanda Jenkins** - July 21, 2015 at 04:22 PM

AD

“ *Tamara had a heart of gold. The way she cared for people was inspiring. I was privileged to have worked with her and shared her friendship. I will always remember our lunches at work...popcorn chicken salad with 2 thousand island dressings! She will be missed dearly.*

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**Angie Decker** - July 21, 2015 at 02:52 PM

KN

“ *Kathy Nicholson lit a candle in memory of  
Tamara Ann Parenteau*



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**Kathy Nicholson** - July 21, 2015 at 02:50 PM

KN

*Nicole, Ryan, Theresa & families , I am so sorry to hear about your mom/sister. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. sending hugs!*

**Kathy Nicholson** - July 21, 2015 at 02:54 PM



“ *To my dearest and best friend, Tammy,  
I am in shock as I write this. But I have so many glorious wonderful memories of the years and long phone conversations we have had over the years. You taught me so many things; how to laugh when you are crying inside; how to rise above what others choose to believe about you; that God is sometimes more real outside of a church building. You told me your favorite color was green....because GREEN means life! Today I know you are missing Nicole and Ryan and the grandkids....These were your passion! I am glad you get to be with your Dad and sister and niece until we all meet again. See ya later, Tammy! I love you!*

**Lisa Kirschenmann** - July 21, 2015 at 11:31 AM

 Ashton Nielsen

“ *What a wonderful person Tammy was. So kind and so happy. Seems like she was always smiling. I'm blessed having been able to meet her. She will be greatly missed. May God Be with all her family now.*


**Ashton Nielsen** - July 21, 2015 at 10:30 AM

LM

“ *Oh my dear friend.....you will be soooo missed. To Tammy's family, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I was a resident at EMVH for a short time and we became good friends. FLY WITH THE ANGELS Tammy!! Sincerely, Leslie Micheletto*



**Leslie Micheletto** - July 21, 2015 at 05:46 AM

 Julia  
Neves

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all right now!*

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**Julia Neves** - July 20, 2015 at 05:55 PM

GO

*I love Tammy and will miss her forever she was the love of my life no matter what happened my love never stopped.*

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**gord** - July 22, 2015 at 10:44 PM

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*My heart is truly broken*

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**gord** - July 22, 2015 at 10:52 PM

SU

*Love you, Tammy. You will always be our family's Princess Diana, Your compassion for people with will never be forgotten. There are no words to describe the wonderful person you are. XOXOXO. Susan*

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**Susan** - August 20, 2015 at 03:12 PM

NS

*There is not a women out there that will hold a candle to you. You are truly unique and I will remember you, the good times we had together my lady. Forever yours, Neil.*

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**Neil Selby** - August 25, 2015 at 01:18 AM