



Torbjorg Kydland

June 17, 1928 - December 5, 2014

Torbjorg "Toby" Kydland, age 86, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Friday, December 5, 2014 with her family by her side at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care in Glendive. A Family Memorial Service was held on Friday, December 5, 2014 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Torbjorg was born in 1928 near Stavanger, Norway to Emma and Aamund Byrkjedal. She met and married Torger Kydland in 1946 and two boys were born, Anton and Aarstein in 1947 and 1948. In March of 1949, the four boarded a ship in Stavanger and sailed to the United States. Torger found work in Glendive working for the Northern Pacific Railroad, where they settled down to raise their family that soon included four daughters, Evelyn, Mary Ann, Nancy and Brenda; as well as the two boys. Toby stayed home to take care of the children and household until the children were all in school. In 1970, she took a job as the head cook at Jefferson Elementary School in Glendive. She worked there for twenty-two years, retiring when Torger become ill.

Toby was an excellent cook, knit the most amazing Norwegian sweaters, loved puzzles of all kinds and really enjoyed her gardens. She traveled often to Norway to visit her and Torger's family, and enjoyed road trips with her son, Anton and cruises with her son, Aarstein. She had a cheerful disposition and a smile for everyone.

In 2003, Toby moved to Salem, Oregon to live with her daughters, Nancy and

Evelyn. She loved the rain and the greenery, saying it reminded her of Norway. Toby resided in Salem for ten years before returning to Glendive in 2013 when her health declined significantly.

Toby was preceded in death by her husband, Torger in 1992; her son, Aarstein in 2002; her son-in-law, Mike Ankenbrandt in 1994; granddaughter, Karen and brother, Steinar of Norway.

She is survived by her children; Anton Kydland of Billings, Montana; Evelyn (Doug) Peterson of Salem, Mary Ann (Richard) Clingingsmith of Glendive, Nancy Ankenbrandt of Salem, and Brenda Morris of San Jose, California and daughter-in-law, Geneva Kydland of Sequim, Washington. She also leaves behind seventeen grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren; siblings, Johan Byrkjedal, Jofrid Seladal, Arnfred Byrkjedal and Kjellaug (Martin) Hetland, and sister-in-law, Ragnhild Byrkjedal all of Norway and numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Torbjorg Kydland*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Brenda and family.. I have searched for you and family many times over the years, and today this appeared.. I loved your parents as my own, and you as a sister I never had. I learned to knit (and still do) from her and will never forget how she could just whip us out a pair of mittens to go play in the snow. Although I am certainly late in finding/posting this I hope it lets you know just what an impact she had on me.*

Cathy Peterson/Torgerson-Britton - December 13, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ *Brenda and family,
I sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. Let all of your wonderful memories of her carry you through this difficult time*

Teresa Woodworth-Madsen

Teresa Woodworth-Madsen - December 12, 2014 at 05:53 PM



“ *Mary Ann and family,
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. Cherish the memories and the love you shared.*

Linda and Mike Dryden

linda dryden - December 11, 2014 at 09:31 PM

MA

Thanks Linda.

MaryAnn - December 12, 2014 at 03:42 PM

SF

“ *I would like to offer my deepest sympathies to you. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are never alone. Turn to the Holy Scriptures for guidance and to help soothe your heart. Psalms 34:18 assures us that God is near to those broken at heart and crushed in spirit. Please accept my deepest sympathies.*

S Ford - December 10, 2014 at 06:14 PM

AG

“ *Your mother was one of my favorite people when I went to school at Jefferson. I was a kitchen helper and she would always have me help her. Mrs. Kydland was one of the sweetest ladies I knew. She will be greatly missed. You all have my sympathy in your time of loss. May God Bless all of you.*

Arlene Gieser and the rest of the Gieser Kids

Arlene Gieser - December 09, 2014 at 04:07 PM

MA

Thanks Arlene! She loved that job and the kids.

MaryAnn - December 10, 2014 at 02:45 PM

LS

“ *Love, Judi & Scotty purchased the Cup of Roses Bouquet for the family of Torbjorg Kydland.*



Love, Judi & Scotty - December 09, 2014 at 10:51 AM

JJ

“ Dear Toby's family,
Your mom was a wonderful lady, she was always happy and I just loved her laugh. After all these years, I can still hear her! My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
~Judi

Judi Jaasund Jager - December 09, 2014 at 10:43 AM

MA

Thanks Judi

MaryAnn - December 12, 2014 at 03:43 PM

CH

“ MARY ANN, NANCY AND FAMILY,

SO SORRY TO READ ABOUT YOUR MOM. REMEMBERING HER FROM MANY YEARS AGO. CHERISH ALL THE FOND MEMORIES.

CHREISE (BALLENTINE) PATTERSON

CHERISE - December 08, 2014 at 12:54 PM

JS

*I so adored your Mom.. I was given the opportunity to do her hair several times. She made the entire salon smile and laugh. She was a special lady with a wonderful voice. May she tell funny stories in Heaven for all to smile. Thinking of you all during this difficult time.
Mike and Jacky Boje Saur*

Jacky Boje Saur - December 11, 2014 at 05:41 PM

MA

Thanks Jacky

MaryAnn - December 12, 2014 at 03:43 PM



Thank you Cherise

MaryAnn - December 12, 2014 at 03:44 PM