



Viola E. Germann

September 15, 1931 - December 23, 2015

Viola Elizabeth Germann, age 84, passed away, surrounded by her husband and family on Wednesday, December 23, 2015 at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive. A Rosary Service will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Sunday, December 27, 2015 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Memorial Mass will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, December 28, 2015 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Viola was born on September 15, 1931 in Taylor, North Dakota on the family farm, a daughter of Christ and Beatrice (Kary) Heinert. She was raised and educated in a one room rural school house where the first thing she had to learn was English as the only language spoken at home was German. During her high school years she attended Dickinson High School graduating with the class of 1950.

One year after graduation, Viola married her best friend, Robert "Bob" Germann on January 6, 1951. Bob worked while Viola got the opportunity to stay home raising their four girls. Viola was a very talented seamstress and used her talent throughout the girls lives from sewing all their clothing to sewing bridesmaid dresses for her two oldest girls weddings. Throughout the years they moved around to several different locations including; Glendive, Great Falls, Riverside, California, Vinita, Oklahoma, and Cincinnati, Ohio. Viola and Bob traveled the country in their 5th wheel from 1983 until 1995 before settling back in Glendive where they had remained since. Viola

enjoyed her retirement years reading, working on crossword puzzles and spending valued time with her loving family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Christ and Beatrice Heinert and one infant brother, Richard.

She is survived by her loving husband, Robert "Bob" Germann of Glendive; four children, Marcia Germann of Grand Terrace, California, DanNea Germann of Beaumont, California, Cyndi Germann of Strasburg, North Dakota and Tami (Frank) Freas of Glendive; siblings, Hildegard Connell of Bismarck, North Dakota, Edwin Heinert of Milnor, North Dakota and Marlys Eggum of Everett, Washington; grandchildren, Dana, Dean, Risa, Brandi, Adam, Robert, David, Stephen, Erica and Jonathan; thirteen great-grandchildren, two great great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Previous Events

Rosary Service

DEC 27. 7:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana
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Memorial Mass

DEC 28. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Viola E. Germann*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Janette Legato lit a candle in memory of Viola E. Germann*



Janette Legato - December 29, 2015 at 06:14 PM



“ *The Bible at Psalms 90:10 says: "the span of our life is 70 years, or 80 if one is especially strong." Your beloved Viola was blessed with this strength. I pray her strength will trickle down to her family and friends so you may be comforted in the days ahead. Lean on God for everlasting comfort, 2 Thessalonians 2:16, 17, for he is near to those whose hearts are broken, Psalms 34:18. My deepest sympathy to your family.*

RKB - December 28, 2015 at 11:30 PM



“ *Many memories when the Germans lived on 6th ST near Mom in Dickinson, ND*

Dave Tooley - December 28, 2015 at 12:46 PM



“ *Condolences to all of her loved ones. Marian Crook, Mandan, ND*

Marian Crook - December 28, 2015 at 11:25 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Viola E. Germann.*



December 26, 2015 at 03:46 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Viola E. Germann.*



December 26, 2015 at 01:03 PM



“ *My and my wife's first taco and margarita while visiting Bob and Vi in Riverside, California in 1970.*

Myron "Butch" Bahmer - December 25, 2015 at 10:04 AM



“ *I became best friends with her daughter Dani, and I remember Vi reading all the time. she started me out on Nancy Drew books (as I did not read much). One day she handed me Gone With the Wind and told me I needed to give her a book report when I was done. The book was huge and I did not think I would ever get it read. But I did and I was so proud of myself when I gave her my book report. Not a long one because I was not much of a writer either. She gave me a big smile and told me she knew I could do it. I have read ever since. Thanks Vi.*

My prayers are with her entire family at this time.

Dee Hoisington - December 24, 2015 at 11:28 PM

LS

“ Aunt Viola was our "fancy" aunt. Always classy, always kind. A loving mother, wife, and grandma. She raised amazing daughters who will miss her every day. Bless you all. I hope you cherish all of the fond memories.

Linda Svihovec - December 24, 2015 at 08:51 PM

GM

“ Tami, Gene & I are so sorry to hear about your mother. I never got to meet her when I was at EMVH. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Gene & Les



Gene Leslie Micheletto - December 24, 2015 at 08:20 PM



“ I remember Grandmas food. Man, she could cook! I remember when they were traveling and they would stop in Glendive, how excited I was to stay at the 5th wheel. i always looked forward to seeing her when I came home for holidays, and I'm glad I made it one last time..I love you grandma.

Jonathan Freas - December 24, 2015 at 07:28 PM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss. I enjoyed seeing your mom on my visits to my moms. Rip Viola

Dennis and Cindi Byron - December 24, 2015 at 03:16 PM

CB

“ *Cathy and Myron Bahmer purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Viola E. Germann.*



Cathy and Myron Bahmer - December 24, 2015 at 11:14 AM