



Virginia Lea Rahr

April 13, 1930 - January 21, 2025

Virginia Lea Rahr, age 94 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Tuesday, January, 21, 2025 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive. Visitation will be from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM with funeral services beginning at 11:00 AM on Monday, January 27, 2025 at Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Avis Anderson officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Virginia was born on April 13, 1930 in Maramec, Oklahoma to her parents George and Ottoni (Pederson) Rice. At the age of three, her family moved to the Savage, Montana area where Virginia was raised and educated. She graduated from Savage High School with the class of 1948. Following high school she attended nursing school in Billings, Montana for a short time until she met John Rahr and the two were united in marriage on June 23, 1951 and to this union four children were born. Virginia stayed busy raising her family for many years, as the kids got older, she worked at Eastmont for a while and later the Jordan Lounge.

Virginia enjoyed fishing and traveling, especially to all of the family gatherings and reunions. She loved spending time with her grandchildren, most of all her special granddaughter Kaylea Dunkin.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband John in 1979; her daughter, Jody Dunkin; one sister, Lorraine Carter and three brothers, George, Eldon and Jim Rice.

Virginia is survived by three sons, John (Kim) Rahr of Glendive, Jim (Heather) Rahr of Billings and Jeff Rahr of Glendive; eight grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; five great great grandchildren; one sister, Eloise Edwards of Billings; four brothers, Bert Rice of Arizona, Bufford Rice of Denver, Colorado, Steve Rice of Glendive and Emery (Jody) Rice of Lake Havasu, Arizona and numerous nieces and nephews. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

A replay of Virginia's service is available through Zion Lutheran's YouTube Channel.

Cemetery Details

Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Zion Lutheran Church
401 Riverview Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Funeral Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ Marleah, Emma and Barrett Marsh purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Virginia Lea Rahr.



Marleah, Emma and Barrett Marsh - January 26, 2025 at 05:05 PM

DB

“ David, Kaylea and Beth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Lea Rahr.

David, Kaylea and Beth - January 25, 2025 at 08:36 PM

DB

“ David, Kaylea and Beth purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Virginia Lea Rahr.



David, Kaylea and Beth - January 25, 2025 at 08:36 PM

LM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Virginia was one of a kind for sure. I got to know her in the 70's when I worked at the Jordon and remained friends since. She had a heart of gold and was always a hoot to be around. She will be missed!!
Rest in peace my friend,
Loretta McDanold Miller

Loretta McDanold Miller - January 25, 2025 at 12:49 PM

KH

“ Sorry for your loss. Carl and Kris Harpster and Family.



Kris Harpster - January 24, 2025 at 11:34 AM

AS

“ Anita Spencer lit a candle in memory of Virginia Rahr



Anita Spencer - January 23, 2025 at 09:22 PM

DC

“ Diane Crockett lit a candle in memory of Virginia Rahr



Diane Crockett - January 23, 2025 at 12:52 PM

CW

“ I am so sorry for your loss John, Jim, Jeff and families. You are in my prayers.



Carol Wolff - January 22, 2025 at 09:47 PM

MR

“ John, Jim, Jeff, and families, my condolences. I can't even begin to share memories of our lives on Deer Creek; I have thousands!

Margie Rahr - January 22, 2025 at 09:42 PM

RW

“ Rick and Kathy Wegmann lit a candle in memory of Virginia Rahr



Rick and Kathy Wegmann - January 22, 2025 at 06:11 PM

MB

“ Marie Barthel lit a candle in memory of Virginia Rahr



Marie Barthel - January 22, 2025 at 04:41 PM

SS

“ Sorry for her loss



Sue Nentwig Schwindt - January 22, 2025 at 12:50 PM



“ *Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of Virginia Rahr*



Andeen Raymond - January 22, 2025 at 11:01 AM



“ *Val Kuntz lit a candle in memory of Virginia Rahr*



Val Kuntz - January 22, 2025 at 10:41 AM



“ *So very saddened to hear this tragic news. Virginia was a women like no other I've ever known. Her sense of humor, her stories and tails of life were something to remember. She led an extraordinary life and was a treasure. Prayers to her family, friends & all that knew her. RIP Virginia, cheers and Godspeed. 🙏😊😊*

Sandy - January 21, 2025 at 07:15 PM



“ *Marla McCormick lit a candle in memory of Virginia Rahr*



Marla McCormick - January 21, 2025 at 07:03 PM

DS

“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Virginia Rahr*



Denise Stoddart - January 21, 2025 at 05:44 PM

BR

I have many, many fond memories of my sister Virginia! She helped Mother and Dad raise and care for us younger kids. We were 10 kids and so it took a lot of time and effort to help get us along in life. Then she was always an important part of our lives as we had many family gatherings and shared experiences which helped keep the family close knit. Up until the very last I cherished our phone conversations as she continued to have a great sense of humor and vivid stories enough to keep you smiling and grateful that she was my sister. I/we will certainly miss our loving sister Virginia!

Brother Bert

Bert Leon Rice - January 23, 2025 at 05:56 PM