



Winifred Eleanor McMullin

October 31, 1923 - October 13, 2021

Winifred McMullin, age 97, passed away on Wednesday, October 13, 2021. Win was a resident of Glendive at the time of her passing. A Celebration of Life will be held on June 11, 2022 at 11:00 am, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Winifred "Win" was born in October of 1923 in Great Falls, Montana, to Charles and Clara McDermott of Power, Montana. Win was raised on the McDermott farm and educated in the Power School System. She graduated from Montana State College (MSU) in Bozeman in 1946, with a degree in secondary education and major in home economics. After college, her first teaching job was in Laurel, Montana, where she also met her future husband, Richard "Dick" McMullin. They were married for 60 years until his passing in 2008. Win taught in school systems in Laurel, Shelby, and Glendive for 30 years. Win enjoyed cooking, sewing, playing bridge, and traveling to professional baseball spring training in Florida and Arizona.

Win was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and two sisters; Natalie Berglund Helen Rae Uhrich. Win is survived by her brother, Patrick McDermott of Great Falls, Montana, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank Winifreds friends: Rosemary Aus, Twyla McPherson, Dean Myer, the nurses and staff at the Glendive Medical Center, and the Heritage Assisted Living Center. Remembrances and condolences

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

Cemetery Details

Dawson County Cemetery

Corner of North Sargent Ave. and East Allard
Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 11. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Winifred Eleanor McMullin*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Love, Cathie and Fay, former students purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Winifred Eleanor McMullin.*



Love, Cathie and Fay, former students - June 08, 2022 at 05:32 PM



“ *Chop chop Ladies, I Can still hear that as we walked into class or we were taking too long on whatever we were working on in class. I still have my recipes from high school home economics and use them frequently she was a Gem!! Later in life I was blessed at doing her hair and I had such fun conversations with her a lot of laughs! An Inspiration in many of our lives! It's time for you and Dick to dance, rest easy my friend*

Jacky Boje Saur - June 06, 2022 at 03:21 PM



“ *She didn't change very much, I recognized her..She was my Home EC. teacher when I was a freshman.. Everyone loved her, good teacher. Probably 1970-71 Penny Lavender Humbert*

penny humbert - October 30, 2021 at 08:26 PM

CR

“Mrs. M” was just such a classy lady and what a role-model for her students! She instilled in me her perfectionist manner and eye for detail in all my cooking, sewing and quilting skills.

She was my teacher and so much more, as I also served as her aide for a couple of years during my high school journey. There was no other option for me than to register for four years of Home Ec at DCHS. She has come to mind so many times over my life and I am very grateful for her guidance both as a student and later in life when her teachings steered me.



Char Wieland Roller - October 21, 2021 at 06:30 PM

MP

“To Win's family and special friends in Glendive, I am so sorry to hear of her passing. I have known her since the 1950's when she and Dick lived in the downstairs apartment in our house. They were both exceptional members of the education community in Glendive and more importantly, fine and generous people. A lovely lady who will be sorely missed. Rest in Peace Margot Harstad Portal

Margot Portal - October 21, 2021 at 07:47 AM

CS

“You sparked a love of sewing in me as a freshman, and 40 some years later it still burns bright. Always grateful you lived across the street and were willing to help me outside school hours. Learned so much from you, thank you so much Mrs Mic!

Connie Jensen Smith - October 20, 2021 at 09:51 PM

LS

“ *LaNette Simonton lit a candle in memory of Winifred Eleanor McMullin*



LaNette Simonton - October 18, 2021 at 08:34 AM

CM

“ *Win, you were my favorite teacher, my mentor and my inspiration. You made teaching look fun and so rewarding. You introduced me to fine woolens like Pendleton and nurtured my love of sewing. You were never too busy to help and there was always a smile and kindness. I love you and want to thank you for the thousand memories and laughs we have shared. You are special and one of God's angels now.*

Ca5hie Toepke Mann - October 16, 2021 at 06:50 PM

LF

“ *Linda Frank lit a candle in memory of Winifred Eleanor McMullin*



Linda Frank - October 15, 2021 at 07:35 PM

BF

“ I was never her star pupil which my classmates and mother could attest too! I always had allot of fun in her class but seemed to be in trouble over flour fights and jokes in class. I was so happy when I went to see her in 2018 and told her how so many things she taught us was valuable later in life. We had a wonderful visit and she will always be thought of as a wonderful teacher, and support to the Glendive community. Bonnie Freistone

Bonnie Freistone - October 15, 2021 at 10:16 AM

KA

“ Win was my great home ec teacher in Glendive in 1959 & 1960. We went to an FHA convention In Bozeman in 1959 and she was such a good sport when we talked the Bozeman girls into short-sheeting her bed. We loved her from then on! I still use her pie crust recipe! God bless you, Win, go straight to heaven! Sincerely Kay Wynne

kaywynne - October 15, 2021 at 10:03 AM

DL

“ I knew Mrs. McMullin from taking care of her dog, Duchess. She's one of my all time favorite people. RIP.
Deb Jones-Lenz

deb lenz - October 14, 2021 at 11:08 PM

CA

“ My sister and I still comment with fondness about learning to cook and plan meals when were in her class in the 60's.
Carolyn Roberts Huber

carolyn - October 14, 2021 at 04:54 PM

DH

“ Mrs. McMullin was my favorite teacher! She helped me so much in Home Ec class. I had purchased some very difficult plaid wool fabric and was determined to make a blazer. Matching the plaid was next to impossible but with her help it happened! My Aunt used to take her cream and we would ride along to see her. RIP sweet lady.

Diane Hatterscheid Hoffman - October 14, 2021 at 02:01 PM

MB

She too was my favorite teacher I loved taking care of here remind her about chop chop gang what she would always say at. The end of class

mary brown - October 14, 2021 at 04:57 PM

CM

Win, you were my mentor, dear friend and inspiration. You made teaching look easy and fun. Thanks for the wonderful memories, dear one. Cathie Toepke Mann

cathie Toepke Mann - October 15, 2021 at 10:03 PM

NM

“ Nancy Mischel-Keller lit a candle in memory of Winifred Eleanor McMullin



Nancy Mischel-Keller - October 14, 2021 at 11:11 AM

TH

“ Tracey Hughes-Sand lit a candle in memory of Winifred Eleanor McMullin



Tracey Hughes-Sand - October 14, 2021 at 11:02 AM

BH

“ I learned so many techniques about sewing and cooking that I still use today. I remember pulling a thread to find the straight of grain, She was a great teacher.

Becky Hicks - October 14, 2021 at 05:50 AM

MH

“ Mrs. McMullin was my favorite teacher in high school. Years later when I worked at DCHS she insisted I call her Win. I couldn't do it, I felt so disrespectful. I have many fond memories of her as a teacher. Back then we had summer projects and she came out to my home to see it and Mr. McMullin I had as a biology teacher in college. Both wonderful educators who cared about the youth.



Margo Hellickson - October 14, 2021 at 01:25 AM

MG

“ Maria Varriano Geiger lit a candle in memory of Winifred Eleanor McMullin



Maria Varriano Geiger - October 14, 2021 at 01:08 AM

CW

“ Mrs. McMullin was one of my favorite teachers in high school. She was a wonderful teacher, I learned so much from her 😊 May she rest in peace. 🙏



Carol Wolff - October 14, 2021 at 12:07 AM

MG

“ *Marta Ganes lit a candle in memory of Winifred Eleanor McMullin*



Marta Ganes - October 13, 2021 at 11:42 PM

KH

“ *I was fortunate to know Win for the past 9 years.... we had some great conversations, I so enjoyed visiting with her on many topics; I loved to hear about her years of teaching, she took so much pride in her years in education, and it always amazed me that she could so vividly remember projects that she helped her students bring to completion. We enthusiastically talked sports, her love for baseball and the trips she and Dick took to Spring Training in Florida which inspired my husband and I to do just that this year. A wealth of knowledge, a heart of gold, a great and loyal servant.... I can only imagine the reunion happening right now. You will be missed but rest in peace, Win. ♡*

Kristine Hubbard - October 13, 2021 at 11:39 PM

AG

“ *Mrs McMullin was my Home Ec teacher as well as my FHA advisor. She wa a wonderful teacher. I will never forget she told "Arlene I know your mother taught you to sew you can do this, but when we started cooking that was different. She says now you have no problem doing this that's when she found out that was my passion an had been since I was seven years of age." She never said a word otherwise. Mrs McMillian I was making mistakes on purpose because I hated sewing. You have earned those wing Ma'am so soar and soar high. My deepest sympathy .*

Arlene Gieser - October 13, 2021 at 09:24 PM

DC

“ *Diane Crockett lit a candle in memory of Winifred Eleanor McMullin*



Diane Crockett - October 13, 2021 at 07:20 PM

M4

“ *"Chop Chop Gang" ...I am guessing if you ever had Mrs. McMullin for your home ec teacher at DCHS - you may have heard that a time two. Mrs. McMullin was a well loved teacher by many, I am guessing that some of us may have been responsible for some of that beautiful grey hair she sported for years. Thoughts and prayers to her family and friends. RIP Mrs. Mic !*
~Mary Jo Gehnert

Mary Jo Gehnert 406-939-5102 - October 13, 2021 at 06:39 PM

KS

“ *Mrs McMullin was the kindness teacher I had at DCHS. May she Rest In Peace*



Karen Mehr Shanley - October 13, 2021 at 04:30 PM

AA

“ *Win was my Home Ec teacher at DCHS in the 1960s. She demanded the best from all of us. A great woman. Later I was privileged to teach with her and there again I found a co-worker and friend. She and Dick were historic in the education community and much loved by all their students. God bless their memory among us.*

Avis Anderson - October 13, 2021 at 03:43 PM

PH

“ *Mrs McMillan was my home ec teacher in high school and was very good. Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

Peggy Hansen - October 13, 2021 at 03:34 PM

DT

“ *Debbie Fager Tweet lit a candle in memory of Winifred Eleanor McMullin*



Debbie Fager Tweet - October 13, 2021 at 02:19 PM

CH

“ *Carol Chouinard Hanson lit a candle in memory of Winifred Eleanor McMullin*



Carol Chouinard Hanson - October 13, 2021 at 02:10 PM

RA

The number and tone of these tributes says it all. You should all know Win was carefully cared for at Gendive Medical Center Extended Care. I arrived at odd hours and unannounced. Rose Marie Aus

Rose Marie Aus - June 08, 2022 at 09:24 PM