



Dorothy Genevieve Gronvold

November 15, 1928 - March 18, 2020

Dorothy Genevieve Gronvold passed away Wednesday, March 18, 2020 in St. James Healthcare. She was born Thursday, November 15, 1928 in Barton, North Dakota, one of eleven children to Ole and Marie Fosness. Dorothy attended schools in Barton and it was there on November 8, 1947 where she married Randolph D. "Randy" Gronvold. Together they settled in Butte in 1953 and she worked as a licensed practical nurse at Warm Spring State Hospital for 31 years.

Dorothy was a longtime and active member of Gold Hill Lutheran Church. She was a member of The Daughters of Norway, 55 plus and the funeral luncheon committee at the church and the Retired Nurses of Warm Springs where she was collector of the Top Secret Dues for the Super Bowl Board. She loved to bake and can, especially pickles.

It seemed like she was always on the run and ready to go at a moments notice. She loved to play the Brilliant Bet machines at her favorite casinos. She loved family reunions and attended the Fosness Family Reunion in Barton, ND in July of 2019.

She was preceded in death by her husband Randy Gronvold, grandson, Cory Gronvold and nine brothers and sisters. She is survived by her sons and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Janette Gronvold and Douglas Gronvold of Butte, daughter and son-in-law, LeAnne and Pete Steilman of Butte, grandchildren: Pete and Eileen Steilman of Butte, Lance and Nichole Steilman of Elko, Nevada, Bonnie and Jason Smith of Toppenish, Washington, Sarah and

Dominique Jacques of Las Vegas, Nevada and John and Sara Gilmore of Butte. Also surviving are ten great-grandchildren, her brother, Einar Fosness of Hobart, Washington, numerous nieces and nephews and extended family in North Dakota as well as countless friends.

With respect to the COVID-19 pandemic, her family has decided to wait until they can be surrounded by all their family and friends to celebrate her amazing life. Her services will be conducted in Gold Hill Lutheran Church and interment will be in Sunset Memorial Park and the date and time will be announced as soon as safely possible. Memorials may be made to the Barton Cemetery Fund or the Barton Lutheran Church, C/O Sheila Harper, 309 2nd St. SE, Rugby, ND 58368 or to Gold Hill Lutheran Church, 934 Placer St., Butte, MT 59701. (You can specify either the luncheon committee or the roofing committee.) Cards can be mailed to Wayne Gronvold, 2215 Massachusetts, Butte, MT 59701. Express condolences at www.wayrynen-richards.com.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

16 miles west of Butte
Butte, MT 59701

Previous Events

Service

JUL 16. 2:00 PM (MT)

Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home
1800 Florence Ave
Butte, MT 59701
(406) 723-3221
<https://wayrynen-richards.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dorothy Genevieve Gronvold.



July 15, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home - July 09, 2020 at 06:57 PM

DO

“ We were so deeply saddened to hear of Aunt Dort-ie's passing. We have so many memories from many past family reunions in Barton. All the shenanigans she and her siblings got into. One of my favorites (not hers I'm sure) is when the girls ventured off and found a nest of ticks in Barton. Also them exploring abandoned farms and crawling into an old boat at Archie's for photos. She loved coming out to Waterloo as well to go to the Amish haystack dinners. Best memory in Waterloo is Lance (the safety guy have a panic attack) watching as his Grandma was lifted in a tractor bucket by Dennis to pick apples. I also have to praise her for teaching me to can pickles over the years. She truly served to so many at her church and to all of family members. I know she was joyfully greeted with open arms by our Heavenly Father and her siblings and family members. She will be forever in our hearts through all the memories. May God bring Peace to everyone knowing she is home with him.

Donna and Dennis Olsen - April 03, 2020 at 03:38 PM

RR

“ My sympathies are with each of you.....Dorothy was one of the most wonderful women I've been blessed to know.....may she rest in peace.

Rose Ann Rodeman

Rose Ann Rodeman - March 25, 2020 at 12:18 PM

PD

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother and mother-in-law. It's hard to lose a mother. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you and comfort you.

Pat Dixon

Pat Dixon - March 24, 2020 at 08:01 PM

AG

“ *My Montana Mom. Will always cherish the memories, especially the wonderful smile. RIP Auntie.*



Archie & Fern Gronvold - March 23, 2020 at 02:06 PM

LJ

“ *Wayne, EE, Doug, and family, Me, Ty and the rest of your Utah family are sending our love, hugs and prayers to you all. We were all blessed to have such a wonderful woman in our lives. I will always treasure my last visit with Auntie Dort in August. We shared special memories and a few laughs over Bonanza Freeze burgers and fries.*

Lynette Jarry - March 20, 2020 at 10:25 PM

CE

Wayne, EE, Doug and families, I'm so sad for your loss, our loss. My memories of auntie Dorothy and the butte visits, go back many years. Playing guitar and singing in her living room on our way from Washington to North Dakota. Picnics at Columbia valley gardens, the wonderful Fosness family reunions in Barton! How fun! I remember one time at the Barton bar sitting in a booth with rose and I, mom, Dorothy and Lilly. We played make believe poker and were pulling whatever items we could find in our purses to make bets and raise the anti . What a pile of "treasures " we ended up with! I loved her dearly, and wish I would have gotten a taste of her lilac jelly she told me about in one of our last phone calls. I will always be thankful that she was able to come to the reunion in 2019. All my love to my cousins now and God speed dear auntie, thanks for the memories ❤️❤️❤️😭

Cheri Evans - March 24, 2020 at 11:08 PM