

Shirley Ann Boyce, age 80, of Sidney, Montana, went to be with the Lord, while surrounded by her family at the Sidney Health Center on May 23, 2019.

Shirley was born February 13, 1939 in Beach, ND to Ray and Emma Tasker, in the middle of two brothers, Wendell and Morris. Shirley grew up on the family farm, where she attended Trotters School through the 8th grade. Living in the country required her to walk a mile to school each way, sometimes in the snow, uphill (no kidding). Shirley graduated from Beach High School in 1957. She worked for several years at Walt's Super Value in Beach, ND.

On May 24, 1961 she married the boy next door, George Boyce. As newlyweds, Shirley and George, lived and worked on Joe Wheeling's Ranch at Squaw Gap, ND. In 1962, they welcomed their son, Warren Ray to the family. In 1966, they welcomed their daughter, Della Louise. That same year they made the move to Billings, MT after George began working for Mountain States Telephone Company. In 1975, they made the move to Glendive, MT after George took a promotion with the telephone company. Then in 1980, Shirley and George made the decision to join the family business, Boyce Drilling, in Sidney, where they both worked until their retirement in 2000.

Shirley enjoyed adventures; snowmobiling, hunting, fishing, four wheeling, and lots of traveling. Time spent at the family homestead with her loved ones was always treasured. Shirley also loved music, dancing, and the fall trips she and George took to the Norsk Hostfest in Minot, ND.

Shirley was a loving and caring person, devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. "To know her was to love her".

Shirley is survived by her husband George; son Warren (Shirlee) Boyce, and daughter Della (Parris) Pewonka; Grandsons, Dwight Boyce, Brock Pewonka and Brant Pewonka; and 5 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents Ray and Emma Tasker; and brothers Wendell Tasker and Morris Tasker.



Arrangements By:  
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home



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*Shirley A. Boyce*  
*February 13, 1939 ~ May 23, 2019*

# *Shirley A. Boyce*

*Born to Ray & Emma Tasker  
February 13, 1939~Beach, North Dakota*

## *Passed Away*

*May 23, 2019~Sidney, Montana*

## *Services*

*3:30PM Saturday May 25, 2019  
Ebenezer Congregational Church  
Sidney, Montana*

## *Officiating*

*Pastor David Meehan*

## *Music*

*Dianna Meehan Sally Borg*

## *Casketbearers*

*Brock Pewonka Brant Pewonka  
Ray Tescher Butch Johannsen  
Gary Johannsen Lane Boyce*

## *Honorary Casketbearers*

*Dwight Boyce Tim Staggs  
Mark Nichols Dwight Linde*

## *Ushers*

*Bill Cundiff Bob Propp*

*Luncheon will be served at the church  
following the service.*

## *Internment*

*4:00PM Tuesday May 28, 2019  
Richland Memorial Park Cemetery  
Sidney, Montana*

*'God saw she was getting tired,  
and a cure was not to be,  
So He put his arms around her  
and whispered, "Come with Me,"  
With tearful eyes, we watched  
her suffer and saw her fade away  
Although we loved her dearly,  
we could not make her stay.  
Her golden heart stopped beating,  
hard working hands to rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.'*

