



GOD looked around the garden,
And found an empty space.
He looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face. He put
His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
For He only takes the BEST.
He knew that you were weary,
and He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
be well on earth again.
He saw the roads were getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids,
and whispered
Peace be Thine.

In Loving Memory Of Marlene Fisher

Born to Mable(Rub) and William Leischner
September 8, 1945 ~ Miles City, Montana

Returned to Her Heavenly Father
August 25, 2023 ~ Sidney, Montana

Funeral Services
Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 11:00 am
St. Bernard Catholic Church
Charlie Creek, Montana
Luncheon to Follow

Officiating
Father Jim O'Neil

Casketbearers
Charlie Miller Justin Miller
Jerome Miller Gene Fisher
Kelly Vaira Troy Candee Chris Schmidt

Ushers
Donnie Stepler Neil Turnbull
Linda Benegochea Gene Benegochea

Music
Christopher Bengochea
Sister Rita Rauschendorfer

Final Resting Place
St. Bernard Catholic Cemetery
Charlie Creek, Montana

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Sidney, MT



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Marlene Kay Leischner Fisher was born to William "Bill" and Mabel Leischner on Sept. 8, 1945, in Miles City, Montana.

After graduating high school, she went on and received her teaching certificate from Miles City Community College after 2 years. It was then when she accepted a teaching position teaching first, second and third grades for one year at the Spring Lake country school in Richland County before getting set up on a blind date with who would end up being her husband.

Mike and Marlene were set up by their friends Donny and JoAnn Rosaaen in 1966 and in Mike's words – "The rest was history." They were wed on January 28, 1967, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Miles City. Marlene's family had their doubts and said they wouldn't last a year, but 56 years later here we are. To this union came Chelley in 1970 and then by surprise came Missy, 17 months later in November of 1971.

Marlene served as secretary-treasurer of St. Bernard's Altar Society for 35 years. Mike and Marlene drove school bus for 13 years. It was not long after Missy was born that Marlene would start selling Avon. She was known as the local Charley Creek Avon lady for roughly 40 years or more. She not only loved doing it as a hobby, but she also loved getting to visit the neighbor ladies and made many lifelong friends. They

would rummage through her Avon bag while often enjoying a cold beverage and snack.

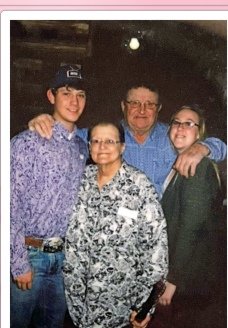
Marlene then substituted off and on at the school before taking a full-time teachers aide position in the special ed room. By the time she retired she had dedicated 30 years to Poplar Schools.

Marlene's life really started when Sam and Ty came into this world in 1994 and 1997. They were her true pride and joy. Mike and Marlene traveled all over eastern Montana to watch them in baseball, softball, and other school activities. They never missed a thing and enjoyed many summer trips with the kids as they spent many summers with them while they grew up.

She may have enjoyed her grandchildren, but her great granddaughters, Leighton and Laynie, also brought her so much pride and joy. She loved the chaos they brought to the house when they visited. We truly believe they are what kept her going during her final years.

In January 2021 Marlene suffered a massive stroke and was flown to Fargo, ND where she was treated, then she was sent to Billings, MT for rehab therapy. That was the start of all the therapy and hospital visits related to the stroke.

Marlene gained her angel wings peacefully on the morning of August 25, 2023, in her home, with Mike, Chelley, and Missy by her side.



Marlene is survived by her husband Mike, of Sidney; daughters Chelley of Charley Creek and Missy of Culbertson; granddaughter Samantha (Jimmy) of Culbertson; grandson Ty (Gracie) of Charley Creek; great granddaughters Leighton and Laynie; half-brothers Casper and Gordon Berger; brother-in-law Jerry (Linda) Fisher; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Marlene is preceded in death by her parents Bill and Mabel Leischner; stepfather Casper Berger; brothers Keith Leischner and Bill Leischner; sister-in-law Ann Leischner; sister Mary Lou Schmidt; brother-in-law Ervin Schmidt; mother and father-in-law Mary and George Fisher; brother and sister in law Dan and Cherie Fisher; along with numerous niece and nephews.

