



### My Wife

I never knew anyone could be as good  
and kind and sweet as she.

She is a wife, she is a mother,  
she is one of a kind, there is no other.

She will help you all she can,  
you will never find a better friend.

She will do what should be done,  
whether it's work or whether it's fun.

She is always willing to lend a hand,  
she will help you all she can.

She has helped the kids and she  
has helped me

to find out what a friend can be.

One thing I know as you go through life,  
the best friend you have can be your wife.

This person is not fiction, she is real, and  
her name is **Verna Lucille**.

By Charles Sheehan



*In Memory Of*  
**Verna Lucille**  
**Sheehan**

June 22, 1934  
July 13, 2016

*Verna L. Sheehan*

**Born**

*June 22, 1934 Richey, MT*

**Died**

*July 13, 2016 Billings, MT*

**Funeral Services**

*10:00 A.M., Monday, July 18, 2016*

*Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church*

*Sidney, Montana*

**Officiating**

*Pastor David Huskamp*

**Music**

*JoAnn Christensen*

**Casketbearers:**

*Don Sheehan Daryl Sheehan*

*Dave Sheehan Ron Sheehan*

*Charlie Sheehan Kyle Sheehan*

**Honorary Casketbearers**

*All of Verna's children and grandchildren*

**Ushers**

*Leo Miller Steve Harris*

**Interment**

*Sidney Cemetery*

*Sidney, Montana*

**Lunch will be served at the church  
fellowship hall following graveside services**

*You may share your remembrances, condolences, and pictures  
with the family at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home  
Website: [www.fulkersons.com](http://www.fulkersons.com)*

Verna was born on June 22, 1934, to parents, Clarence and Jessie (Whiteman) Rosaaen. She was the oldest of 6 children, one brother Rodger, and four sisters, Doris, Shirley, Charlotte, and Gloria. Verna attended school at the Rosaaen Country School and the Richey High School. On March 13, 1953, Verna was united in marriage to Charles "Chuck" Sheehan, a single father of 3 children, Ronnie, Mavis, and Brenda. Their family increased rapidly with the addition of Jan, Dave, Dick, Don, and Daryl. Verna said the happiest time of her life was when all the kids were home. Verna and Chuck farmed and raised many animals. Sunday's were Verna's company days with fried chicken and lots of Chuck playing music with family and friends. After her husband, Chuck died on June 3, 1987; Verna spent most days with her sisters and brothers in addition to taking care of her kids and grandkids. It was not unusual for Shirley and Leo to come home and find Verna asleep in their house, or for Steve and Gloria to go to bed after a heated game of farkle, leaving Verna to finish a puzzle. Verna left an everlasting impression on everyone she knew, if you loved her family, she loved you. However, if you crossed her, you knew it, possibly even receive a letter in the mail. (Ask her boys)

Verna was a member of the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Sidney and the VFW Auxiliary. Verna enjoyed playing games, puzzles, collecting chickens, and watching football with the Harris family. She loved sewing, quilting, making bread and noodles and taking care of everyone.

In 2013, when it was hard to get around, Verna moved into the Crestwood Inn and later to the St. John's Lutheran Ministries Nursing Home in

Billings, MT. Verna won the hearts of all the staff members and residents. Her and her daughter, Jan, played bingo almost every Monday, Friday, and Saturday, lots of family members joined in when possible.

For a woman that lost her use of speech, walking and most of her movement, Verna retained her sense of humor and mischief. Verna could speak volumes without ever saying a word. She was able to stick her tongue out to the amusement of staff.

Verna passed away on July 13, 2016, at the St John's Lutheran Ministries Nursing Home in Billings with her family at her side. She was loved by many and will be sorely missed and never forgotten. May she rest easy in the arms of Jesus. We love you!

Surviving her are: her 4 sons, Ron Sheehan, Dave (Frannie) Sheehan, Reno, NV, Don (Dawn) Sheehan, Crane, MT, Daryl (Melanie) Sheehan, Sidney, MT; her 3 daughters, Brenda DeShaw, Columbia Falls, MT; Mavis (Gordy) Smith, Boulder City, NV; Geneva "Jan" (Raymond) Schmierer, Billings, MT; her daughter-in-law, Rhonda Sheehan, Billings, MT; her brother, Rodger (Margaret) Rosaasen, Hazen, ND; her 2 sisters, Shirley (Leo) Miller and Gloria (Steve) Harris all of Sidney, MT; her brother-in-law, Orin Anderson, Sidney, MT; 26 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, and numerous great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, husband-Chuck; her son- Richard "Dick"; 2 daughter-in-law's; a son-in-law; and 2 sisters.