

Donna was born on January 27, 1938, in Watford City, ND to Walter and Constance (Sorenson) Swigart. She grew up and attended schools in Arnegard, Keene, and Vanhook, ND. Donna and a dear friend moved to Sidney, MT to live. She started working at the Eagle Café where she met the love of her life, Albert Jackson. After dating for only 3 months, they were united in marriage on June 29, 1957, in Sidney, MT, and this year they have been married for 59 years. After the marriage they made their home on A & J Ranch, Albert's fathers Polled Herford Ranch, until after their children were born. Then they bought property on the same road moved next door to the house they built and moved into in 1965. They have lived there ever since. Do to Donna's failing health she entered the extended care in 2014 and her husband, Albert, has remain in the house.

Donna raised the children and was an amazing cook, wife, and mother. Donna loved her family and friends, she was a friend to all. She sent flowers, gave gifts, baked, and sent letters, cards, and made phone calls. Donna loved keeping in touch with everyone, and she loved making people feel special.

Donna died on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care Facility.

Donna is survived by: her husband, Albert Jackson, Sidney, MT; her son, Allan (Patti) Jackson, Townsend, MT; her daughters, Debbie (Jack) Matthies, Ohioa, NE, Wanda (Jon) Schroedl, Arlington, WA, and Patty (Chantz) Nelson, Sidney, MT; her sisters, Leone (Ervin) Johnson, LaCenter, WA, and Lyla Rutherford, Phoenix, AZ; her 9 grandchildren, Milo, Eva, Kristi, Jessica, Jacob, Kaylee, Colton, Patrick, and Chloe; her 10 great grandchildren, Crystal, Megan, Brandon, Dylan, Kate, Liam, Shayden, A.J., Beau, and Cooper; and 2 great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

To the visiting angels-Mama talked of these every phone visit. A special Thank You goes to Shawn Dahl and family, Winifred Larson, Betty Thrams, and Betty Lamphier. An a extra special Thank You to the caregiver, D.J., her roommate Bonnie, and the wonderful care of all who worked at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care.



In Memory Of

Donna Marie Jackson



January 27, 1938
December 14, 2016

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Born

January 27, 1938 Watford City, ND

Died

December 14, 2016 Sidney, MT

Funeral Services

10:00 A.M., Monday, December 19, 2016

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

Sidney, Montana

Officiating

Pastor David Huskamp

Music

Doris Norby

Casketbearers:

Shawn Dahl Tim Leland

Dave Fasching Chantz Nelson

Jacob Jackson Jack Matthies

Honorary Casketbearers

Shawn Dahl and family Betty Thrams

Betty Lamphier Winifred Larson

Patti Jackson Janette McCollum

All of Donna's many friends

Ushers

Michael McCollum Brian Holst

Interment

Sidney Cemetery Sidney, MT

Lunch will be served in the church
fellowship hall following graveside services

A Tribute To Mom...

We couldn't begin
To count the times
She tolerated our moods,
Consoled our heartbreaks
And disappointments,
Endured our ups and downs,
Listened to words confused by tears
And just simply understood
For no other reason
Than because she loved us.

The years hold precious memories,
But most of all they hold growth.
In a way, we grew up together...

Mom is our definition
Of a special person...
Fantastic...
Exceptional...
Unique...
Enduring!

She filled our lives with happiness
And sweet feelings that we will
Carry in our hearts forever.

Loving Memory Honor
God looked around his garden
And he found an empty place
He then looked down upon his earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills are hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered "Peace be Thine"
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

You may share your remembrances, condolences, and pictures
with the family at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home
Website: www.fulkersons.com