



Christine Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Young, announced today awards at the state O-Nutty Day in Grand Falls, Nevada. She received the honor of counting the most individual points and broke the state record to the boy's table crew. She also won the green-grocery and flag room. —Harold E. Hahn



The Loving Memory
CELEBRATING A LIFE

Christine B. Brookman
"Chris"

Born to Emmett & H. Barbara Young
December 28, 1950 ~ Glendive, Montana

Returned to Her Heavenly Father
October 26, 2020 ~ Bainville, Montana

Funeral Service

Tuesday, November 3, 2020, 1:00 PM
First English Lutheran Church ~ Bainville, Montana

Officiating

Gretchen Wagner

Eulogist

Cole Brookman

Reader

Jaden Strickland

Special Music

"Remember Me"

Vocalist

Grace McPherson

Accompanist

Vicki Grimsrud

Music

"Dancing In the Sky" ~ Dani & Lizzy

"Only The Lonely" ~ Roy Orbison

Pallbearers

Kirk Panasuk Mike Wilson Dave Winn
Alan Bowker Tim Panasuk Mark Pacovsky

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Chris's Family & Friends

Final Resting Place

Bainville Cemetery ~ Bainville, North Dakota

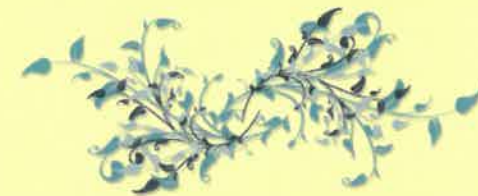
Arrangements By

Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Williston, ND



In Loving
MEMORY

Christine B. Brookman



December 28, 1950 - October 26, 2020

Christine "Chris" Brookman was born December 28, 1950 to Emmett and H. Barbara (Rittle) Young, in Glendive, Montana. She was the youngest of their four children joining a sister and two brothers. The family settled in Sidney, Montana, when Chris was very young, where she attended schools and graduated from Sidney High School in 1969. She attended Cosmetology school after graduation and worked various jobs waiting for her destined path in her life.

She met her soulmate, Marlin B. Brookman, and they married on November 24, 1973. They were best friends and the love of each other's life. In 1975 their daughter, Bree was born starting their dream for a family. In 1978 their son, Cole, was born to complete their family. Chris and Marlin were so proud to be parents and always made sure their children were raised to be happy and successful.

Chris and Marlin started their family on the family ranch in the Benrud Bench area, north of Wolf Point, Montana, where she worked side by side with her husband. Chris was a great ranch wife doing anything from driving tractor to working cows. She and Marlin also were very avid horse people and had a strong passion for rodeos and actively participated in events. Chris was raised with horses and family horse activities and excelled in Barrel Racing, winning a state high school rodeo championship.

When Marlin left ranching, he chose law enforcement as a career path, taking the family to various towns in Eastern Montana, eventually finding their piece of paradise in Bainville, Montana, where they made their home and raised their children. Chris and Marlin were very active and beloved in the Bainville community. Chris was a bartender for Smokey's Bar, in Bainville, for 20 years and retired in 2018 but continued to be a big part of the Smokey's family. She loved to visit with customers and community members which many of became dear friends. Chris was not only a wonderful daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and aunt, she was a beloved friend.

After her husband's passing on October 26, 2006, Chris really enjoyed being a part of her eight grandchildren's lives. She especially loved going to their sporting events to cheer them on. She enjoyed being with the fans watching the kids play. You would often hear her in the stands cheering them on, shouting, "Let 'er rip, tater chip!" Often you could find Chris "tinkering" in her garage. The family knew not to bother buying fancy things or jewelry for gifts. Tools and her Bobcat skid steer were her joys.

Chris is survived by her children, daughter, Bree Strickland and son-in-law Eddy, and their sons, Austin, Jaden, Jesse and Alex of Bainville, MT; son Cole, and daughter-in-law Erin, and their children, Colten, C.J., Clayton and Marleigh; stepdaughter, Carrie Jo Lazarz and son-in-law Mike, and their son, Colin of Tacoma, WA; brother, John Young and sister-in-law Pam of Clyde Park, MT; sister-in-law Linda Pickens and her husband Lee of Billings, MT; brother-in-law Chris Brookman of Billings, MT; niece and little sister Jodi McPherson (Mike Shaide) of Fairview, MT; several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews and many cousins.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of almost 33 years, Marlin; her parents; her brother, Tom Young and sister, Dianne Johnson; infant grandson, Corin Michael Brookman; granddaughter, McKenzie Lazarz; her mother and father in-law; grandparents and many aunts and uncles.

Chris lived her life to the fullest and loved her family, especially her grandchildren, with all her heart. Chris was an amazing woman with a true spunky spirit and will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

When you lived your life for others
and you loved *without condition*
When you made so many laugh and your
smile won't be forgotten
When you left behind an empty place
that no one else can fill
When the friendships that you shared
long to be renewed
When you built your life on hope
and fulfilled it every day
The *footprints* that you left behind
So, *goodbye* will bring us face to face
is not forever,
You're only steps away.

