



## A. Lavonne Fugier

February 18, 1939 - February 29, 2020

Lavonne Fugier, 81 of Wibaux passed away Saturday, February 29, 2020 at the Wibaux County Nursing Home. A Memorial Service for Lavonne Fugier will be held Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 11:00 AM at the Wibaux Bible Church with Pastor Rick Varnum officiating.

Ardis Lavonne Phillips was born on February 18, 1939 in Pierre, South Dakota, to Marie and Clifford Phillips. She graduated from high school in Custer, South Dakota in 1957 and attended Black Hills Teachers College in Spearfish, South Dakota. She was teaching in a one-room schoolhouse in rural South Dakota when she met her future husband, Kenneth Fugier. They were married on November 27, 1959 in Hot Springs, South Dakota. They welcomed two daughters, Lorrie and Nona, and in 1971 they moved to Wibaux, Montana.

Lavonne's faith was central to her life. As a valued member of the Wibaux Bible Church, her giving nature and consideration of others was a reflection of God's love and compassion. Over the years she willingly contributed to her church family by teaching Sunday School, sharing her love of music, and serving for many years as the 'cleaning lady.'

Lavonne will be remembered in the community for her kindness and thoughtfulness to those around her. Not a birthday, anniversary, or moment of

sadness went by without a card from Lavonne! Her baked goods were legendary, and receiving a tray of sour cream twists or a loaf of cinnamon bread was a special treat. She was quick to laugh and enjoyed adding witty sayings and jokes into her letters and cards to brighten someone's day.

Lavonne is survived by her husband of sixty years, Kenneth; her daughters Lorrie (Richard) Lynn of Wibaux, and Nona (Herb) Bechtel of Richland Center, Wisconsin; her ten grandchildren, Tyrel (Kaitlyn) Lynn, Jennifer Lynn (Joseph Bryan), Brandon (Lindy) Lynn, Jessica (Zac) Rodne, Larissa (Greg) Brueshaber, Melinda (Daniel) Robb, Bethany (David) Kramer, Jason Bechtel, Jonathan Bechtel, and Joel (Jessica) Bechtel; and fourteen great grandchildren Noah and Morgan Lynn, Rylan, Rylee, Hadlee, and Sawyer Lynn, Piper and Otto Rodne, Korben and Tristan Brueshaber, Sophia, Mackenzie and Eliana Kramer, and Julian Bechtel; as well as her brother Dwight (Joann) Phillips, and two sisters Ilene Stithem, and Cindy Anderson. Lavonne will be reunited with her parents, one angel grand baby and several angel great grandbabies.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (MT)

Wibaux Bible Church  
101 North Wibaux Street  
Wibaux, MT 59353

# Tribute Wall



“ *A. Lavonne Fugier*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Nona, Herb And Family, please know our thoughts and prayers go out to all in your family with the loss of Lavonne. May our Lord keep his loving arms around each of you as you deal with your loss in the coming days, weeks and months. Ray and Linda Svendson*

**Ray and Linda Svendson** - March 20, 2020 at 09:10 PM



“ *Nona, I see where you get your sweet smile and kindness. Our thoughts and prayers to the family. May your memories keep you in good spirits.  
Gary and Corrina Mott and families.*

**Corrina Mott** - March 12, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of A. Lavonne Fugier.*



March 11, 2020 at 01:37 PM

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“ Grandma Lavonne was quite a lady. I always loved her quick remarks. She thought the world of her family--all the way through her great grandbabies. Her passing has definitely left a hole in the hearts of many. She will not be forgotten.

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**Steve and Beth Hinebauch** - March 09, 2020 at 02:06 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Lavonne was such a wonderful lady & I was lucky to have her as my friend. May God comfort you, Kenneth & your beautiful family.

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**Diane Nelson** - March 07, 2020 at 01:16 AM

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“ Bob Rogers lit a candle in memory of A. Lavonne Fugier



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**Bob Rogers** - March 04, 2020 at 08:13 PM

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“ Miss your good mornings and smile. Lite an candle



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**Angie troutner** - March 03, 2020 at 12:20 PM