



Ardis A. Stedman

May 10, 1937 - August 9, 2022

Ardis A. Stedman, age 85, passed away on August 9, 2022 at her home in Beach, ND. A Life Tribute Service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, August 13, 2022 at Silha Funeral Home in Beach with Heidi Carney officiating. A luncheon will follow at the Beach Community Center. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Ardis was born on the family farm, northeast of Beach, on May 10, 1937 to John and Ruby (Stedwell) McDanold. She went to Indian Hills School for the first six years of her life, Bonnieview School for two years and then Beach High School.

Ardis married Dale D. Stedman on December 11, 1953 in Glendive, MT. Ardis and Dale's first home was a boxcar. This boxcar now sits in her yard and is full of cat memorabilia, along with her home and another building of her treasured cats!

From the age of seven, Ardis enjoyed raising bum lambs (which she treated like house pets), visiting, rescuing animals, rummage sales, second-hand stores, scrapbooks of family history and family photo albums. She was known as "Cat Mama" by her grandkids and great grandkids, "The Crazy Cat Lady" by her friends, and as "The Avon Lady" for forty years. Ardis was Treasurer of Elk Creek Township Board and served on County Election Boards. (Did we mention she loved cats!!!!)

Ardis was preceded in death by her husband, Dale; an infant son, Jackie; her parents, John and Ruby; her daughter-in-law, Sandy; her brothers, Gene,

Robert, Lester and Merlin and her sister, Evelyn Schieffer.

Ardis is survived by her sons, Kenny (Ceil) Stedman, Terry Stedman and Todd Stedman all of Beach; four grandchildren, Lindsay (Derek) Holliday of Littleton, CO, Kristin (Derek Zietz) Ellingson of Bismarck, ND, Justin Stedman of Beach and Tandra (John Smith) Stedman of Conroe, TX; eight great-grandchildren, Austin, Jadon, Dylan, Reeve, Layla, Laikyn, Ryker and Breckyn; her sister, Florence Weyer of Whitehall, MT; numerous nieces and nephews; and her “adopted daughter” and good friend, Tina Streit.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Tribute

AUG 13. 11:00 AM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana

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Tribute Wall



“ Ardis A. Stedman

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ A very special lady for sure!! I had the privilege of helping Tina at Christmas one year hang her Christmas curtain's. Fond memories. A joy seeing her treasure in her two places of cat memorabilia!! Spunky lady and a woman who loved animals 💕
May you all hold tight to your memories for they will carry you in the gentle day as well the harsh times of life. My heart hurts in your loss.

Terri Binder - August 12, 2022 at 11:14 PM



“ My sympathy to the Stedman family. Ardis was a very special, kind woman and will surely be missed. Pam Bragg

Pam Bragg - August 12, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ What a special lady
So sorry for your loss

Linda Peuse - August 11, 2022 at 11:33 PM

JO

“ Oh gosh to the nicest , kindest , most caring person ever , i love you ardis , you truly will never be forgot, this truly is sad to learn this of losing you , ken , terry , todd you had a wonderful mom , to all the families im sorry of her loss to , justin and tandra she really loved you , ardis and her avon nova on delivery i still can see , baby calves , lambs , kittens in her ever so clean kitchen , what a wonderful lady , my thoughts , prayers and concerns to all of you , hugs ceil i know your helping get everyone thru this , god bless , jack osterhout ,

Jack Osterhout - August 11, 2022 at 09:43 PM

LM

“ With love and sympathy to all. I loved this lady and will miss her so much.
Love Loretta

Loretta Miller - August 11, 2022 at 09:12 PM

RM

“ Stedman family, sorry to hear about your loss. Will be thinking of you all.

Rocky Miller

Rocky Miller - August 11, 2022 at 05:43 PM

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To The Stedman Family

We are sorry to learn of your loss.

Your Mom was a Special Lady we will never forget . When Tina lived in Beach and we went to visit her a stop to see Ardis was a must.

George was always giving Ardis a bad time about some thing. Even the time she asked George to check her bathroom light that had not been working for some time. In checking George found the problem was just a loose bulb. We all had a good laugh .

The Uhler family

Grace Uhler - May 13, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Ardis A. Stedman.*



August 11, 2022 at 04:56 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ardis A. Stedman.*



August 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM