

## Arleigh "Bunny" Meek

December 19, 1921 - June 19, 2017

On Monday, June 19, 2017, our beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather Arleigh "Bunny" Meek Jr., age 95, of Wibaux, Montana went home to be with the Lord. Visitation will be held from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM on Thursday, June 22, 2017 with a Vigil at 7:00 PM at the Silha Funeral Home in Wibaux. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, June 23, 2017 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Wibaux with Father Xavier Arimboor officiating. Rite of Committal will follow services at the Wibaux Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Bunny entered the world on December 19, 1921 in Live Oak, Florida. He was the second son of Arleigh Sr. and Clara (Erickson) Meek. As a young child, the Meek family moved to the Wibaux area where Bunny called home for the rest of his life. He was educated in the Wibaux school system and graduated from Wibaux High School with the class of 1939.

Bunny met and then married the love of his life, Theresa Sinz on June 5, 1948. To this union nine children were born. In his earlier years, Bunny helped his father operate their ranch north of Wibaux as well as contracted mail routes, which were once his father's and are still in the family to this day. From there, Bunny started his life in law enforcement. He first served as a city cop for five years, then became Sheriff of Wibaux County in 1967, following in his father's footsteps, for thirty-two years. He received a special honor for all of his years of service, giving him the title "The People's Sheriff". In 1998, he

hung his badge up. During his retired years, Bunny enjoyed spending time traveling with his beloved wife, Theresa. He had a love for baseball, whether it be playing or cheering on his favorite team, the LA Dodgers. Bunny was an avid fan of the Wibaux Longhorns, even after his children and grandchildren were done playing, he made sure to never miss a game.

Bunny is preceded in death by his parents, Arleigh Sr. and Clara; his brother, Lute; his sister-in-law, Jean; his daughter, Sheila and granddaughter, Brenda. Bunny is survived by his wife of sixty-nine years, Theresa; his sons, Darrel (Cella), Duane, Doug (Cindy); his daughters, Jennifer Ledford, Cathy (Dan) Peplinski, Debbie Zinda, Jackie Meek and Jenell (Greg) Caron; fifteen grandchildren; twenty-eight great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Wibaux Cemetery

Wibaux, MT 59353

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 22. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Wibaux, Montana  
204 South Wibaux Street  
Wibaux, MT 59353  
(406) 796-2421  
silha@midrivers.com

## Visitation

JUN 22. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

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## **Vigil Service**

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**JUN 22.** 7:00 PM (MT)

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## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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**JUN 23.** 2:00 PM (MT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church  
313 1st Avenue Southwest  
Wibaux, MT 59353

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arleigh "Bunny" Meek*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arleigh "Bunny" Meek.*



July 13, 2017 at 03:17 PM



“ *LANETTE SIMONTON lit a candle in memory of Arleigh "Bunny" Meek*



**LANETTE SIMONTON** - June 23, 2017 at 10:49 AM



*So very sorry for your loss.*

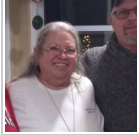
**LANETTE SIMONTON** - June 23, 2017 at 10:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arleigh "Bunny" Meek.*



June 21, 2017 at 05:03 PM



“ Jackie and family, losing a Daddy is hard. The special memories will always be a part of you. I hope you know that the Lord will be there for you all through these days and the days to come. My prayers and thoughts are with you .

Deborah Propp - June 21, 2017 at 02:24 PM

SK

“ Staci, Chad, and Kelli purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Arleigh "Bunny" Meek.



Staci, Chad, and Kelli - June 21, 2017 at 11:35 AM

CB

“ Cheryl Collins Seidl & son Brian purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Arleigh "Bunny" Meek.



Cheryl Collins Seidl & son Brian - June 21, 2017 at 11:03 AM

PZ

“ Deb, Don and I send our sincere condolences. We were so blessed to have our dads with us for so long! Hugs.



penny zimmerman - June 21, 2017 at 07:42 AM



“ *Barb Opegard lit a candle in memory of Arleigh "Bunny" Meek*



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**Barb Opegard** - June 20, 2017 at 09:37 PM