



Cheryl Lynnette Baker

April 24, 1935 - August 30, 2025

Cheryl Baker died August 30, 2025. She was 90 years old. Her funeral service will be held at 11:00am on September 9th at Zion Lutheran Church, Glendive MT. She passed away at the Prairie County nursing home where she was a resident for five weeks. We thank the staff for their kindness and professionalism while caring for Mom.

Cheryl was born in 1935 in Grand Forks, ND to Walter and Caroline (Folstad) Loomer. She was preceded in death by her parents and her two older siblings, Mary Ella Abramson and Walter Loomer, Jr. She is survived by her younger sister Renee Anderson.

Cheryl was a Christian and member of Zion Lutheran Church. She made many wonderful friends through church groups. Her church family remained a constant source of support and community as she moved from town to town. She was ready and anxious to be with the Lord.

As a child Cheryl loved to swim and would take a bus across town to get to the pool. She told us she often walked all the way home so she could use her dime for candy instead of bus fare. Though young at the time, she retained vivid memories of living with the hardships of wartime Grand Forks, including an event when her yearly shoe ration was given to another young girl who had no shoes at all. She learned to value the things she had and that stayed with her throughout her life.

Cheryl began nursing school in Grand Forks after high school. Her experience there led her to work as a CNA in Columbus, Wibaux, and Glendive, Montana.

Cheryl had a gift for creating things with whatever she had on hand. She taught herself to sew clothes for dolls and children, knit sweaters and mittens, and create quilts from scraps. She enjoyed caring for her houseplants and flowers. She loved going to lunch and outings with her friends from church and Buffalo Rapids homemaker's club.

Cheryl met Archie Holden while attending college. They married in 1954 in Grand Forks, ND. They moved to Billings, MT and had six children. The two oldest, Robert and Michael, died soon after birth. She is survived by her children Archie (Ric) Holden, Janell McCaslin, Rod Holden and Jodi Welch and their spouses Jan Holden, Mick McCaslin, Dale Holden and Matt Welch. She was married to John Moerman from 1998 until his passing in 2016. In 2018, she married Eugene (Eddy) Baker. They had a very happy 5 years together until Eddy passed in 2023. Cheryl was blessed with 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her grandson Bryce Holden.

She was a wife, a mom, a grandma, and a great-grandma and she loved us all very much.

Cheryl will be interred next to her beloved Eddy in the columbarium at Atonement Lutheran in Billings Heights.

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

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP **9**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Zion Lutheran Church
401 Riverview Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall

MG

“ Cheryl was my cousin. My mother, Rena Holden Johannes, was Archie Sr.'s sister and Archie Jr.'s aunt. Although, I did not get to see her too often, I always loved being around Cheryl. She had a smile that lit up the entire room and a wonderful, positive attitude to match it. She was a beautiful person inside and out. She will be missed!

*My husband and I send our sincere sympathy to the family.
Maryann and Bob E. Weidler*

maryann gold - September 11, 2025 at 05:21 PM

TS

“ Sending love and support, now and always!

Tom & Stacey Anderson and family



Tom and Stacey - September 09, 2025 at 03:47 PM

TA

“ Sending our love and condolences to Cheryl's loved ones, today and everyday. May she be at peace!

Tom & Stacey Anderson and family



Tom Anderson - September 09, 2025 at 12:42 PM

GK

“ Grace Koffler lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Lynnette Baker



Grace Koffler - September 06, 2025 at 12:00 PM

YM

“ Cheryl and I were double cousins. She will be missed.
Yvonne Marts

Yvonne Marts - September 05, 2025 at 10:46 PM

PN

“ Cheryl was once married to my cousin, Archie Holden. I remember Cheryl as a sweet lady who loved her family dearly. She will be missed by us all.
With our deepest condolences,
Paulette (Holden) Neff & Marlyn Neff



Paulette (Holden) Neff & Marlyn Neff - September 04, 2025 at 10:24 PM

BB

“ Bobbie Becker lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Baker



Bobbie Becker - September 04, 2025 at 05:00 PM

AR

“ Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Baker



Andeen Raymond - September 03, 2025 at 01:36 PM

MM

“ Cheryl was married to my brother Eddie Baker. She was a beautiful soul. They had so much fun together and loved each other very much. My condolences to the family and all her wonderful friends. She will welcomed into heaven as a very sweet pleasant wonderful person. Maxine Manthei.

Maxine Manthei - September 03, 2025 at 12:13 PM

NK

“ Cheryl was a member of our Bible Study group for years. She was always willing to share her experiences. I am sure it was hard to let her go but God let her see the wonders of the world and he blessed her with many talents and gave her the beauty of goodness.



Nancy Korb - September 02, 2025 at 11:08 AM

MM

“ Marla McCormick lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Baker



Marla McCormick - August 31, 2025 at 09:22 PM

EL

“ *Eula Langton lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Baker*



Eula Langton - August 31, 2025 at 03:43 PM