



Evelyn Marie Siegle

April 4, 1934 - September 6, 2023

Evelyn Marie Siegle, age 89 of Wibaux, Montana passed away on Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at the Wibaux County Nursing Home in Wibaux. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, September 15, 2023 at the Wibaux County Fairgrounds in Wibaux with Liz Franz officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive, Montana. Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux has been entrusted with the arrangements. Evelyn Marie Catherine Beck Siegle was born to Henry and Ella (Lenz) Beck on April 4, 1934 in Leigh, Nebraska. Her grade school education was at Zion Lutheran School in Leigh and she graduated from Leigh High School with the class of 1952. Evelyn then attended Concordia Teacher's College in Seward, Nebraska for two years and a summer. Then she taught two years at St. Paul's Lutheran in Sidney, Nebraska and two years at St. John's Lutheran at Columbus, Nebraska while attending summer school at Concordia Teacher's College. She then returned for a full year and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Education in 1959 and was placed by the college at Trinity Lutheran School in Billings, Montana where she would teach and meet Phillip Siegle. After teaching in Billings for two years, she and Phillip were married at Zion Lutheran Church in Leigh on August 13, 1961 in the same church that she was baptized and confirmed in. They lived on a farm west of Glendive from 1961-1967 when they moved to Nebraska to be closer to her mother who was dying of cancer. In 1968, they moved back to Montana to the Roy Amunrud place north of Wibaux. In 1969,

Evelyn started working at the school as an aide and in the fall of 1970, she started teaching kindergarten there. She taught there until 1997, twenty years in kindergarten, three years in fourth grade and four years in the third grade while also teaching music for grades K-2 until retiring in May of 1997. After retirement, Evelyn started as a full-time volunteer, active in the Senior Citizens, Nursing Home Auxiliary and Trinity Lutheran Church Ladies Aide, serving as president for many years in all three organizations. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Wibaux since 1968, sang in the choir, played piano at the nursing home, made many quilt tops for quilts for Lutheran World Relief and sewed more than 250 pillowcase dresses for little girls in Africa.

Preceding Evelyn in death were her parents, her husband Phillip in 2020; daughter, Donna Kearnes in 1994; her brothers, Arlen and Ronald Beck; two nieces, Rita Macari and Karen Beck.

She is survived by her children, John (Teresa) Siegle of Wibaux and Lisa Wentz of Wibaux and Pierz, Minnesota; eight grandchildren; six great grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Marian Beck of Leigh and Sharolyn Beck of Omaha, Nebraska and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Cemetery Details

Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **15**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Wibaux County Fairgrounds
7900 Highway 7
Wilboux, MT 59353

Tribute Wall

PZ

“ I loved Evelyn and Phil. Some of the nicest and kindest people on earth. True Christians with giving hearts and serving others. She is soaring with the angels now. RIP Evelyn. Hugs to her family!



Penny Zimmerman - September 15, 2023 at 08:46 AM



“ 49 files added to the album LifeTributes



Silha Funeral Home - September 13, 2023 at 05:39 PM

CE

“ Cheryl & John Lawson (niece of Evelyn) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evelyn Marie Siegle.

Cheryl & John Lawson (niece of Evelyn) - September 13, 2023 at 11:52 AM

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“ Cheryl & John Lawson (niece of Evelyn) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Evelyn Marie Siegle.



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“ Nephew Kevin and wife Lisa Beck planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evelyn Marie Siegle.

Nephew Kevin and wife Lisa Beck - September 11, 2023 at 04:23 PM

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“ Nephew Kevin and wife Lisa Beck purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Evelyn Marie Siegle.



Nephew Kevin and wife Lisa Beck - September 11, 2023 at 04:23 PM

ME

“ Mark Dawn Egan lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Siegle



Mark and Dawn Egan - September 10, 2023 at 07:41 PM

JO

“ Mom (Margaret Begger), Rella Abernethy, and Evelyn were the teachers that gave so many a great start on their careers. They were wonderful teachers in Wibaux. Just talked to her at the Manor in Beach. What a sweetheart. She is missed!

Janel Ordahl - September 09, 2023 at 09:56 PM

JH

“ I was blessed to know Evelyn and work at school with her. She is amazing and such a kind, generous, and beautiful woman. God bless you all. Jan Huisman

Jan Huisman - September 08, 2023 at 11:36 AM

CH

“ carol hanson sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn Siegle



carol J hanson - September 07, 2023 at 11:02 PM

SD

I will miss Evelyn. Such a faithful servant and sweet soul. At Christmas she would recite the birth of Jesus from memory. For the Red Hats she played her accordion. She was so talented yet humble. It is fitting she now joins her husband in heaven

Sharon Dietz - September 10, 2023 at 02:01 PM

LT

Phil and Evelyn were our neighbors when we first moved to Wibaux. They were surrogate grandparents to my three kids... she was a social kindergarten teacher, but mostly a very treasured friend, whom I will dearly miss. I sang at the nursing home today... Knowing What I Know About Heaven". Thinking of how Evelyn is dwelling in heaven now... she was the best!

Linda Tvedt - September 12, 2023 at 07:57 PM

CL

I have so many wonderful memories of Aunt Evelyn being her niece. I was her flower girl at her wedding and Aunt Evelyn made my dress to match her wedding gown. I felt so special that day!

Through my whole life Aunt Evelyn and Uncle Phil showed my family so much love and interest in what we were doing. I will miss her dearly and her letters but it gives me peace knowing the strong faith that Aunt Evelyn had and now she is with God and everyone she loved that passed before her.

Cheryl (Beck) and John Lawson

Cheryl Lawson - September 13, 2023 at 11:35 AM