



## Lucille Begger

August 18, 1929 - April 6, 2020

Lucille Begger, age 90, of Wibaux, Montana passed away on Monday, April 6, 2020 at the Wibaux County Nursing Home in Wibaux with her granddaughter, Tracey Trask, at her side. A Vigil Service will be held at 7:00 PM on Friday, August 13, 2021 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Wibaux. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 AM on August 14, 2021 at Saint Peter's Catholic Church with Father Jose officiating. Rite of Committal will follow services at the Wibaux County Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Lucille was born on August 18, 1929 in Richardton, North Dakota, the daughter of Nick J. and Johanna (Schantz) Forster. She was raised and educated in Richardton and graduated from St. Mary's High School with the class of 1947. Lucille attended Dickinson State Teachers College in summers of 1947 and 1949 where she earned a teaching certificate.

Lucille taught in a rural school near Richardton in 1948, at St. Phillip School in St. Phillip, Montana in 1949, and at the Robert Baird School near Wibaux in 1950. Lucille lived with Leo and Lenore Miske near St. Phillip while she taught school in Montana. That living arrangement was the start of a life-long friendship between Lucille and Lenore.

Lucille married Albin Begger on October 8, 1951 at the Abbey in Richardton. The married couple lived on the Begger farm near St. Phillip from 1951 to 1975 where they raised four sons, Alan, Darrell, Wayne and Gerard and one daughter, Maxine. In 1975, Albin and Lucille bought a house on the south

edge of Wibaux where they lived until 2017.

The Catholic Faith was the foundation of Lucille's life. She was very active in the church. Lucille was a long-time member of St. Peter's Alter Society, and served as a special minister of the church to the Wibaux County Nursing Home and to shut-ins. Lucille and her husband, Albin, were recognized as the Wibaux and Montana Knights of Columbus Family of the year in 1990-1991. Lucille was also a long-time member of the Wibaux County Council of Aging. In 1992, Lucille was selected as the Wibaux County Senior Citizen of the Year. Lucille was preceded in death by her parents, Nick and Johanna; three sisters; Anita, Germaine, and Rose; and by three brothers; Dennis, Glen, and James. Later by two more sisters; Rita and Joan. Lucille was also preceded in death by one great grandchild, Parker Hase.

Lucille is survived by her husband, Albin Begger of Wibaux; five children, Alan (Elaine) of Beach, North Dakota, Darrell of Billings, Montana, Wayne of Springfield, Missouri, Gerard of Fort Lupton, Colorado, and Maxine (Todd) Finneman of Benson, Minnesota; twelve grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild. Lucille is also survived by one sister, Lillian Hunke of Bismarck, North Dakota, and one brother, Charles (Jeanette) Forster of Richardton, North Dakota.

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

# Cemetery Details

**Wibaux City Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### **Vigil Service**

AUG 13. 7:00 PM (MT)

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

### **Mass of Christian Burial**

AUG 14. 10:00 AM (MT)

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313 1st Avenue Southwest  
Wibaux, MT 59353

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lucille Begger*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *To the Family of Lucille you have my deepest sympathy May She Rest In Peace*

**Maurice Lardy** - August 06, 2021 at 03:46 PM



“ *To the family of Lucille you have my deepest sympathy May She Rest in peace.*

**Maurice Lardy** - August 06, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ *We will keep Lucille in our prayers and Albin and family in our thoughts.*

*Frank and Aleene Sartz*

**Fank Sartz** - April 21, 2020 at 07:12 PM



“ *Suzanne M Damjanovich lit a candle in memory of Lucille Begger*



**Suzanne M Damjanovich** - April 17, 2020 at 04:58 PM

PF

“ Pat Feldmann lit a candle in memory of Lucille Begger



pat Feldmann - April 08, 2020 at 10:08 PM

JB

“ These are pictures when the sisters came to visit my mom, Elizabeth DelaBarre, that I would like to share with the family of Lucille Begger. I hope that it will post. I'm not very good at this! My dearest sympathy and prayers to the family 🙏🙏. Jeanette Elmer. Cousin



Jeanette Elmer cousin of Lucille Begger - April 08, 2020 at 04:36 PM

JE

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family. I enjoyed seeing Lucille when she would come to Glen Ullin with her sisters to visit my mom, Elizabeth DelaBarre. We would laugh a lot and my mom would tell them so many stories about when she and her sisters were young.

Her cousin,  
Jeanette Elmer

Jeanette Elmer - April 07, 2020 at 07:41 PM

SL

“ Lucille was a lovely caring, & giving lady! Gary & I enjoyed our visits with her . She made our community better! Prayers for her family.



Sam Lawrence - April 07, 2020 at 07:02 PM

AR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Angie (Nix) Ross

Angie Ross - April 07, 2020 at 08:00 AM

RB

“ My sincere condolences to Lucille’s family at her passing. I first met Lucille in 1961 and will always remember her fondly for her hospitality and kindness! I have a recipe book she gave me many many long years ago and it is still one I use and cherish. Rest In Peace Lucille!

Rosemary Bunting - April 07, 2020 at 12:38 AM

BK

“ Bill Kickert lit a candle in memory of Lucille Begger



Bill Kickert - April 06, 2020 at 11:49 PM

LZ

“ Our sympathy to Todd and Maxine and all the family members. 90 yrs. of age is so awesome. May all your precious memories sustain you through this most difficult time. Our hearts and prayers go out to you. May Lucille rest in peace in the arms of Jesus.  
Ken and Linda Zimney Loveland, Co

Linda Zimney - April 06, 2020 at 10:17 PM

BH

“ I loved Lucille's smile and her hugs, every time I visited at the Nursing Home. She would get so excited when I showed her pictures of Maxine and family. No doubt that beautiful smile is being shared in Heaven. Love, Bobbi

Bobbi Hildebrant - April 06, 2020 at 06:40 PM

DS

“ Dick Sadorf lit a candle in memory of Lucille Begger



Dick Sadorf - April 06, 2020 at 05:02 PM

RF

RIP Lucille Begger

Richard Franks - April 15, 2020 at 12:22 AM