



Malisa "Missy" Sue Wicka

January 16, 1969 - January 4, 2025

Malisa "Missy" Sue Wicka, age 55, of Beach, North Dakota, passed away on Saturday, January 4, 2025, in the comfort of her home. A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, January 16, 2025 at Grace Church with Pastor Ben Baker officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Missy was born on January 16, 1969 in Salem, Oregon to Laurence and Sharon (Messer) Schoonover, the second youngest of ten children. She grew up in Lexington, Oregon, hunting with her dad, spending lots of time with cousins, and helping her parents at their family cabin and restaurant, "The Tamarack," in the mountains of Oregon. In high school, she was crowned Rodeo Princess and, later, Rodeo Queen.

It was during Missy's rodeo days that she met Les Barnhart. They later married in 1989, and that same year, they moved to Montana and started a family. Together, they had five children and were also foster parents to others. While following Les from rodeo to rodeo and raising their children, she also pursued her nursing career. Eventually, they moved to North Dakota, where she continued raising her children, gaining ten of her greatest blessings who call her "Nana." As an avid animal lover, Missy has had many pets throughout the years, but she leaves behind her best friend, Walter.

Missy's life was centered around family. Despite the distance, she remained close to family members, having daily phone calls, coffee dates with her mom, and many trips to Oregon. She took her love for her family and extended it

even further to her children and grandchildren. She was welcoming to any friend her children brought home, attended countless activities, and was their biggest supporter in all events and life. As much as she loved being a mom, her favorite title was Nana. In her eyes, her grandchildren could do no wrong. Every spare moment was spent spoiling them, playing board games, having sleepovers, and running around to any event they had, never complaining or saying no. Her bright smile and contagious laugh brought joy and fun to every gathering. Missy's love of people allowed her to make a friend of any stranger wherever she went. Her friends and family describe her as being strong-willed, sharp-witted, and sarcastic while also caring, loving, and outgoing. She was never one to back down from a challenge and loved any opportunity to prove people wrong. You could always count on her for the latest NASCAR updates, specifically Kyle Busch. No words can adequately describe how much she will be missed, but the impact left on those she leaves behind will always remain.

Missy is joined in Heaven with her dad, Laurence Schoonover. She is well remembered on earth by her mom, Sharon Schoonover; son, Layton Barnhart (Nikki) and their children, Sophie and Madi; daughter, Tayler Schwab (Jimmy) and their children, Kaylea, Hadley and Coen; daughter, Elizabeth Muruato (Gus) and their children, Aria, Della, Hudson, and Iris; daughter, Monica Barnhart and her son, Leo; son, Butch Barnhart; her siblings, Nancy Stoy, Victoria Anderson, David Edwards (Vanessa), Shellie Schoonover (Will), Tami Schoonover, Kay Schoonover, Lauri Schoonover, Tina Nyberg, and Kenny Nyberg as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

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

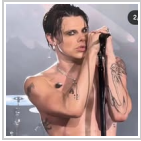
Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (MT)

Grace Church
1060 3rd Avenue NW
Beach, ND 58621

Tribute Wall



“ *Kymberley Allen lit a candle in memory of Malisa "Missy" Wicka*



Kymberley Allen - October 14, 2025 at 09:54 PM



“ *Tanna Aye lit a candle in memory of Malisa "Missy" Wicka*



Tanna Aye - January 13, 2025 at 06:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Malisa "Missy" Sue Wicka.*



January 10, 2025 at 11:02 PM



“ *chris norton lit a candle in memory of Malisa "Missy" Wicka*



chris norton - January 07, 2025 at 04:22 PM




“ So sorry for loss, Missy will be missed, remember all the great times. I worked with her in Miles City



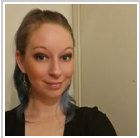
Linda Wyse - January 07, 2025 at 04:03 PM



“ Sure was a great pleasure to know you. You had a soul of gold. Thank you lord for letting us borrow her for a bit. Stay gold Miss Missy. 



Paula Munoz - January 07, 2025 at 08:59 AM



“ She was a wonderful person! My condolences to her family!

Amber Kvasnicka - January 06, 2025 at 07:06 PM



“ Teresa Siegle lit a candle in memory of Malisa "Missy" Wicka



Teresa Siegle - January 06, 2025 at 06:58 PM

DM

“ *Desiree Murphy lit a candle in memory of Malisa "Missy" Wicka*



Desiree Murphy - January 06, 2025 at 06:22 PM

GM

“ *Grant Maus lit a candle in memory of Malisa "Missy" Wicka*



Grant Maus - January 06, 2025 at 06:19 PM

ME

“ *Mark & Dawn Egan lit a candle in memory of Malisa "Missy" Wicka*



Mark & Dawn Egan - January 06, 2025 at 06:06 PM

EF

“ *You will be missed such a wonderful person*



EllenScott Feuerhelm - January 06, 2025 at 05:39 PM

TC

“ *Tiffany Conaway lit a candle in memory of Malisa "Missy" Wicka*



Tiffany Conaway - January 06, 2025 at 03:22 PM