



Olive May Shuck

November 4, 1923 - August 25, 2015

Olive May Shuck, age 91, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Tuesday, August 25, 2015 at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive. Memorial Services with military honors will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, August 29, 2015 at the West Side Baptist Church in Glendive with Pastor Dan Pust officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Olive was born on November 4, 1923 in Kansas City, Kansas, a daughter of John Thomas Reed and Olive May (Maddux) Andrews. She was raised and educated in Cincinnati, Ohio where she graduated from Cincinnati High School. Following graduation she attended the University of Cincinnati. Olive met and married her best friend, Gordon Russell Shuck on September 10, 1948. She was very devoted to her husband for nearly sixty-seven years. She called him "number one in her life." Olive was proud of the time she served in the United States Navy in the WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service) during World War II. She was honorably discharged from service as a Pharmacist Third Class on January 12, 1946.

Olive enjoyed singing the WAVES song:

WAVES of the Navy, There's a ship sailing down the bay and she won't slip into port again Until that Victory Day. Carry on for that gallant ship and every hero brave who will find ashore, his man-sized chore was done by a Navy WAVE.

She admired her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, keeping up

with them on Facebook until she entered the Veterans home. She loved gardening, canning, cooking, sewing, leatherworking, reading, and keeping in touch with family and old friends.

She had a deep and abiding faith and walked the talk. She was a believer in prayer and sought to follow the teachings of Jesus. Many turned to her for spiritual counsel. All who met her were enamored with her sweet spirit.

She is survived by her husband, Gordon Shuck of Glendive; three children, Molly (Ken) Doersch of Sandy Hook, Connecticut, Gordon (Vickey) Shuck of Glendive, and John "Andy" (Beverly) Shuck of Portland, Oregon. She was very proud of her seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Marguerite (Norm) Knepper of Lake Wales, Florida and sister-in-law, Ellis Andrews of Chicago, Illinois.

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

Previous Events

Service

AUG **29**. 11:00 AM (MT)

West Side Baptist Church
804 East Canary Lane
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Olive May Shuck*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Olive was such a wonderful lady. she was such a kind and loving wome. I was blessed to have gotten the chance to met her. She shared many wonderful memories of her beautiful family which she loved very much. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Your loss is truly heavens gain.*

pam - September 18, 2015 at 07:35 PM



“ *Dear Gordon and Family. We were so sorry to read of Olive's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless! Erv and Judi Hedegaard*

Erv Hedegaard - September 15, 2015 at 09:44 PM



“ *Olive was my first Sunday school teacher, when I was around 6 years old and remember being disappointed when I could no longer be in her class. This was in the Baptist Church in Whitehall, Montana. That was many years ago and I have reconnected with her on several occasions, but never forgot her. She is a very special lady to me and probably others. My sympathy to you at this time. Mary Sanders*

Mary Sanders - August 30, 2015 at 08:20 AM

DS

“ Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Olive May Shuck



Denise Stoddart - August 29, 2015 at 08:11 PM

MV

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MaryAnn Vester - August 29, 2015 at 09:49 AM

MV

“ 1 file added to the album Great Grandma



MaryAnn Vester - August 29, 2015 at 09:46 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Olive May Shuck.*



August 28, 2015 at 02:40 PM



“ *It was a tremendous blessing to know Olive. I will forever cherish the meaningful (sometimes silly) visits we shared. She was a true inspiration to me and I shall always value my memories of her. Like so many, I will miss her beautiful smile, gentle ways and kindness. My sincere sympathy to all who loved her.*

Carole J. Diede

Carole J Diede - August 28, 2015 at 09:54 AM



“ *Cheryl Maskell lit a candle in memory of Olive May Shuck*



Cheryl Maskell - August 27, 2015 at 11:49 PM



“ *Cheryl Buell lit a candle in memory of Olive May Shuck*



Cheryl Buell - August 27, 2015 at 09:52 PM

KO

“ *Sending condolences and loving thoughts to you all at this difficult time.*



Kathy Ayers, Beaverton, OR - August 27, 2015 at 09:51 PM

JS

“ *Jim And Donna Stanfill lit a candle in memory of Olive May Shuck*



Jim and Donna Stanfill - August 27, 2015 at 08:47 PM

DZ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with with you! Olive sounded like a wonderful lady and we know you have many memories to hold dear. Hugs to all!*

Don and Penny Zimmerman - August 27, 2015 at 08:22 PM

DA

“ *She always had this beautiful smile! I have so many fond memories of her when we all attended Jefferson Valley Baptist Church in Whitehall! She was special!*

Darleen Allen - August 27, 2015 at 06:10 PM

JO

“ John, we are sending prayers your way to you and your family members to try and help comfort you all during this time of your mother passing away. We imagine your mother had so many memories growing up and seeing and being with all the changes in the world plus being a Wave, what stories she must have told you, hang on to all the meaningful memories of your mom. Judy and John Mohney, Portland, OR.

Judy and John Mohney of Portland, OR - August 27, 2015 at 05:54 PM

EN

“ Ellis, Debbie, Becky, Bob, Ian, Lindsay, and Nancy. purchased the Lavender Reflections Sprays for the family of Olive May Shuck.



Ellis, Debbie, Becky, Bob, Ian, Lindsay, and Nancy. - August 27, 2015 at 05:52 PM

John Shuck

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John Shuck - August 27, 2015 at 04:39 PM

CD

Thanks for the great pictures. I didn't know Olive and Gordon when their children were young, but the first picture brings a giant smile to my face. She loved her family greatly.

Carole J Diede - August 28, 2015 at 09:56 AM

MK

“ Gordon and all who loved Olive,

She was a dear friend to me, and I treasure the email letters she sent me(not forwarded mail but personal letters.). I have saved them....and I love my knit scarves! She was a beautiful person.

myrna kintz - August 27, 2015 at 03:26 PM

KS

“ Karen Schock lit a candle in memory of Olive
May Shuck



Karen Schock - August 27, 2015 at 09:48 AM

CP

“ GORDON AND FAMILY, SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS.
CHERISH ALL THE FOND MEMORIES.

CHERISE PATTERSON - August 27, 2015 at 09:06 AM

LM

“ To the Scuck Family, Olive was a table mate
of mine when I was at the Vets home for a
few months. She was so kind and always told
us stories of her life. She will be missed
dearly. Sincerely, Gene & Leslie Micheletto



Leslie Micheletto - August 27, 2015 at 02:10 AM

RR

“ Hey, Gordo & Vickey...
Sorry to read about your mom. Your neighborhood will not be the same. Hope all the families will get to spend some time together sharing memories.
Sincerely,
Richard & Annette



Richard Rime - August 26, 2015 at 09:38 PM

DB

“ So sorry for the loss of your wife, mother and grandmother. She was a delight to talk with at the nursing home. I know my mom like to visit with her May God comfort you in your sorrow.



Dennis and Cindi Byron - August 26, 2015 at 08:27 PM

WE

“ Gordon, Gordo, Vicki, Molly, Ken, Andy, Beverly & family, You are in our thoughts & prayers. Olive was a great but humble gardener that truly cared for others. I am going to miss her hugs & gentle spirit. She was the best neighbor & friend. Matthew 25:21 We are here for you day or night Galatians 6:2. With sincere condolences on your loss of a truly remarkable lady.. Richard, Wendy, & Bradley



Wendy - August 26, 2015 at 03:18 PM