



Patricia "Pat" Schipman

August 29, 1938 - March 10, 2012

Glendive, Montana: Patricia "Pat" M. Schipman, age 73, passed away on Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive. A Memorial service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, March 10, 2012 at the United Methodist Church in Glendive with Pastor Ruth McKenzie officiating. Interment will be held in Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Pat was born on August 29, 1938 in Glendive, a daughter of William H. and Ruth J. (Kennedy) Appleby. Pat was raised twenty miles outside of Glendive on the family farm. She received her early education at rural schools and graduated from Dawson County High School with the class of 1956. Shortly after her high school graduation Pat married Duane Schipman on November 15, 1958. Pat was always a dedicated, hard worker and she had worked for several local businesses. She worked as a telephone operator at a Glendive telephone company for about two years, and then went to work for L.P. Anderson Contractor as a secretary. She worked there for many years until the company closed. Not long after that Pat got a job at Western Oil Well as a secretary, and she was employed there for several years until her retirement. Following her retirement Pat became very active in volunteering. She loved being able to greet people at the information desk at the hospital and at The Attic. Pat also loved playing Bingo where she could visit with friends. These activities became precious to Pat following her husband's passing in 1998. She later joined a "Good Friend's Club," and they met once a month over

lunch to visit and share memories. These meetings quickly became the highlight of her day. Pat also became very active in the United Methodist Church after Duane's death, and for many years she had served as the church secretary. Pat had many hobbies including shopping and reading. She also loved gardening and was very proud of how immaculate her yard was. Throughout her life, Pat was always one to say her mind. Although at times she may have seemed a bit gruff, she had a good heart and was always willing to take people under her wing. Pat will be dearly missed. Pat was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Duane. She is survived by her two siblings, Mike Appleby and his wife MaryLou of Ennis, Montana and Judy Green and her husband Wes of Glendive; four sisters-in-law, Nancy Schipman of Glendive, Gloria Hass and her husband Larry of Glendive, Mary Lou McLees and her husband Dick of Glendive and Betty Jordan of Colorado; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com.

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