



Ruth Arlene Schieffer

September 23, 1936 - September 22, 2021

Ruth Arlene Schieffer passed at Peace Health Hospice on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 (one day before her 85th birthday) in Great Falls, MT. Visitation will be held 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM on September 26, 2021 at Silha Funeral home in Wibaux, MT. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 3:00 PM on Monday September 27, 2021 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Wibaux with Father Jose officiating. Rite of Committal will follow services at the Wibaux Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Ruth was born on September 23, 1936 in Wibaux to Lee and Ruth Wyckoff. She was born in the house next door. Ruth grew up North of Wibaux and attended Been Country School and graduated Wibaux County High School. On August 24, 1956 Ruth was united in marriage to Peter B. Schieffer in San Diego, CA. Pete was serving in the US Navy. They returned to Wibaux in 1957. Together they had three children: two girls and one boy.

Ruth worked at the First National Bank and the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (now FSSA) before working as the Secretary of the Wibaux Elementary School for thirty-eight years. She enjoyed working with children and helping them in any way she could. When she was not working, she was right there to help Peter in any way she could. Recently, she was asked "What do you enjoy doing?" She responded "Since I lost my husband, I enjoy mowing my lawn and working Sudoku puzzles."

Ruth enjoyed her three grandchildren and told everyone about them. She

could not wait for summers as they would come to spend time with her and there was nothing she did not let them do. They have the fondest memories of these years. This last year, Ruth had two great granddaughters that brought joy to her each and every time she was with them.

Ruth is preceded in death by her husband, Pete; her son, Zachary and her parents, Lee and Ruth.

Ruth is survived by her two daughters, Cynthia Schieffer (Robert Sydow) of Spokane, WA and Dolene (John) Anderson of Great Falls; her three grandchildren, Trevin (Maggie) Anderson, of Helena, MT, Jauna (Justin) Palin of Florence, MT and Ethan Anderson of Helena; her two great granddaughters, Emery Anderson of Helena and Adalynn Palin of Florence.

Ruth is also survived by her extended family: Harriet Lawrence and Dorothy Begger of Wibaux, Betty Piesik of Glendive, MT, Bill Schieffer of Beach, ND, Paul (Elaine) Schieffer of Miles City, MT, Patty (Curt) Foust of Dillion, MT and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Cemetery Details

Wibaux City Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Wibaux, Montana
204 South Wibaux Street
Wibaux, MT 59353
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Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **27.** 3:00 PM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Arlene Schieffer*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Cynthia, Dolene and Families,
Ruth was one of a kind for me. She gave me one of my first
babysitting jobs, which included caring for the 1st Barbie doll in
Wibaux?
Then I taught in the Wibaux schools where Ruth was my go to”for
what’s going on here” moments.
Mostly she was neighbor Ruth , who watched the Efta kids grow
and in time bring our children to meet her.
She was a lifetime friend of Moms and we thank her for being a
wonderful part of our memories.
Diane Dohrmann*

Diane Dohrmann - September 27, 2021 at 03:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Ruth Arlene Schieffer.*



September 25, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Ruth will always be
remembered at Wibaux Schools and in the Wibaux community. May
God bless you all. Jan Huisman*

Jan Huisman - September 24, 2021 at 02:22 PM

DN

“ Thinking of you & praying you will be blessed as you go through the days ahead. She will be missed. Hugs 🤗🙏🤗

Diane Nelson - September 24, 2021 at 12:01 PM

RB

“ Rick And Karen Berg lit a candle in memory of Ruth Arlene Schieffer



Rick and Karen Berg - September 23, 2021 at 06:27 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ruth Arlene Schieffer.



September 23, 2021 at 05:51 PM

CH

“ Carol Hanson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Arlene Schieffer



Carol Hanson - September 22, 2021 at 06:40 PM