



Sherry (Cheryl) Mae Schmeling

July 4, 1946 - May 21, 2019

Sherry (Cheryl) Mae Schmeling, age 72, of Mandan, North Dakota, formerly of Beach, North Dakota, passed away in Mandan on Wednesday, May 21, 2019. Visitation will be held from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM Monday, May 27, 2019 at Silha Funeral Home. A Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at Grace Evangelical Church in Beach with Pastor Ben Baker officiating. Interment will take place at Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive, Montana. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Sherry was born on July 4, 1946 in Glendive to Raymond and Vina (Nelson) Thrans. She grew up in Wibaux, Montana and attended school there. In her junior year, she moved to White Sulfur Springs, Montana and graduated with the class of 1964.

Sherry met Bob Schmeling at a dance in Golva, North Dakota in 1962. They were later married on June 3, 1967 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Beach. After their marriage, they made their home in Beach, until she entered Miller's Pointe in Mandan August 21, 2017.

Sherry worked as a waitress at the Shamrock in Wibaux and the Dairy Queen in Beach. She was also a caretaker for her friends Rachael Ganser and Evelyn Nelson. She enjoyed going to all of the sports activities of her children. Sherry and Bob bowled for several years and loved going to bowling tournaments. She and Bob enjoyed going to dances and other community activities.

Sherry was a mentor to everyone she worked with and could easily talk with them. She always had a smile on her face and brought joy to those around her. Sherry was known as “Big Momma” to her children’s friends.

Sherry was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Vina and a son, Jason.

Sherry is survived by her husband Bob; a daughter, Tausha (Kaelen) Harrington of Mandan; two sons, Jessey (Karen) Schmeling of Bismarck and Jeff Schmeling of Beach and six grandchildren.

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

Cemetery Details

Dawson Memorial Cemetery

2816 West Towne Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 28. 10:00 AM (MT)

Beach Evangelical Church
New location on hill
Beach, ND 58621

Tribute Wall



“ *Sherry (Cheryl) Mae Schmeling*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM

RL

“ She was my grandmother but she was my best friend, I miss her so much. I can feel her by me whenever I’m having a hard time and my mom (Tausha) does too. A lot has happened to my life since she has past, I wish she was here with me. I’m only 13 and it feels like I’ve only known her for a few weeks, she raised me and I’m so grateful that she did. She was always making jokes no matter how much pain she was in, whenever you saw her she always had a smile on her face and that stupid wheel chair didn’t stop her for having a good time. I regret not hanging out with her more, if I knew she was going to be gone so soon I would have spent as much time with her as possible. I remember the last time I saw her, she was laying down with her eyes closed barely breathing, my mom said to me, ” Honey.. go up to her and say how much you love her and say goodbye, she can still hear you.” I didn’t want to say goodbye because I thought she could get through this. But she wasn’t able to this time. I went up to her and said, ” Grandma.... I love you so much, and I will see you tomorrow.” I was too scared to say goodbye because I didn’t want to. When my mom told me she was gone I couldn’t believe it, I wanted to say goodbye so bad but I couldn’t. At the funeral I wanted to stay strong for my mom so I didn’t cry. Should I have? I just miss her so much you don’t understand, everyday I always wondered if I was there more maybe she could hold on, but it just wasn’t enough. Why did she have to leave? I don’t know but I do know one thing, she is doing way better now she is up high and nothing is goodbye... all it is, is see you later alligator. When u went up to her casket and whispered, “See you later alligator.” And I swear I could hear her say, ”After awhile crocodile.” My name is Rian Lowe

Rian Lowe - September 01, 2020 at 01:22 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Sherry she was good friend of mine all thru school and neighbor

Clarice Barth - June 13, 2019 at 10:32 PM

BB

“ *My sincere condolences to Bob and family over Sherry’s passing. She was a Wonderful, kind Lady and will be Missed by many*
Bradley Brettin

bradley brettin - May 31, 2019 at 11:10 AM

CO

“ *I loved this woman. She was kind, compassionate and had time to listen to a friend. I loved her sense of humor. Rest in Peace Sherry.*

Carol Tescher Obrigewitch - May 31, 2019 at 10:37 AM

PW

“ *Sherry was a dear friend of mine in school in White Sulphur. My thoughts go out to her family. She was a great lady.*

Phyllis Kujath White - May 26, 2019 at 11:42 PM

MB

“ *Condolences Bob In the Passing of Sherry*
Mike & Doris Berger

Michael J & Doris E. Berger - May 26, 2019 at 08:34 PM

JR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. John and Angie Ross*

John and Angie Ross - May 26, 2019 at 08:30 AM

JK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jo Kopp - May 25, 2019 at 10:13 AM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Sherry (Cheryl) Mae Schmeling.



May 24, 2019 at 04:11 PM

DS

“ DON & DEB SCHMELING purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Sherry (Cheryl) Mae Schmeling.



DON & DEB SCHMELING - May 24, 2019 at 01:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sherry (Cheryl) Mae Schmeling.



May 24, 2019 at 12:44 PM

CH

“ *What I know about Sherry is that she was a SELFLESS, LOVING, lady who I am GREATFUL to have met! My heartfelt sympathy to the Schmeling family for the loss of your Mother, Wife, and Friend!*

My deepest condolences,

Cheryl Hellbusch

Cheryl Hellbusch - May 24, 2019 at 11:05 AM

JO

“ *Sherry was such a joy to be around. Her smile brightened everyones day! Prayers to all of the family! Tom and Jo*

Jo - May 24, 2019 at 07:54 AM

JK

“ *My sympathy to Sherry's family. She was a great friend all through our school years in Wibaux. She was a wonderful kind person, I know you will miss her a lot. I lol bet her and Judy are in heaven planning the next reunion. May God grant you peace in your loss, knowing her suffering is over. Congratulations. Jennifer Kelly*

jennifer Kelly - May 24, 2019 at 12:37 AM

PB

“ *Our condolences to the Schmeling and Thrams families. Sherry was so easy to visit with and so kind. We've missed her in the Beach area already, and now she's with her Lord. We ask Him to bless you with good memories of a lovely lady and the comfort of knowing she is at peace with Him. Thank you for sharing your pictures of family. Joedy and Pam Bragg*

Pam Bragg - May 23, 2019 at 11:33 PM



“ Prayers for you all.



Debby Brown Martin - May 23, 2019 at 11:24 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Sherry (Cheryl) Mae Schmeling.



May 23, 2019 at 10:30 PM



“ *Suzanne Kelly lit a candle in memory of Sherry (Cheryl) Mae Schmeling*



Suzanne Kelly - May 23, 2019 at 10:23 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Sherry (Cheryl) Mae Schmeling.



May 23, 2019 at 09:49 PM

BH

“ Sherry you will forever be missed!!!!!!!!!! My prayers go out to the Schemling family(Bob her husband and children).

Beth A Hafele, Beach ND

Beth Ann Hafele - May 23, 2019 at 08:38 PM

AK

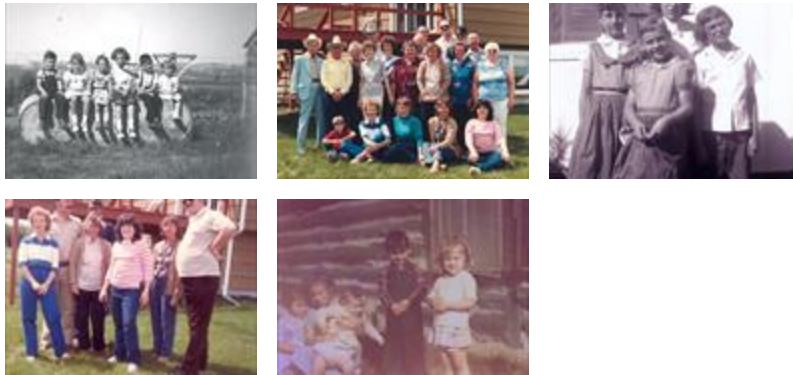
“ What a wonderful lady, who cared for others, and was such a good human being!! My sincere sympathy to her entire family. Heaven gained an angel, and always remember that there are angels among us. She will be watching out for all of us.

Anita Kessel

Anita Kessel - May 23, 2019 at 12:45 PM

JK

“ 6 files added to the album Thrans Family Gatherings



Jo Ann Kappel Kopp - May 23, 2019 at 10:40 AM

CH

“ Carol Hanson lit a candle in memory of Sherry (Cheryl) Mae Schmeling



Carol Hanson - May 22, 2019 at 10:02 PM

CH

I am sorry to read about Sherry. A beautiful person and very caring. I moved away a long time ago and lost contact with a lot of people I met through her. Sherry fly high with the angels you deserve the best.

Carol Hanson - May 23, 2019 at 05:29 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Sherry (Cheryl) Mae Schmeling.



May 22, 2019 at 08:28 PM