



Shirley Jean Goetz

November 19, 1933 - February 17, 2024

Shirley Jean Goetz, age 90, exchanged her broken earthly body for angel wings in the early morning hours of February 17 after having suffered a massive stroke one week earlier. Shirley was born on November the 19th, 1933 to Isaac and Edna (Graber) Deckert. She grew up in the Bloomfield and Richey farming area until her family moved to Glendive where she attended middle and high school. Shirley married Bill Goetz on her 19th birthday in 1952. Soon after, God blessed them with five children, Virginia (Ginny), Stephen (Steve), Mark, Shelley and Tamara (Tammy). Following Bill's death in 2006, Mom shared a special relationship with Gil Kaul until his passing in 2021. Mom enjoyed crocheting, collecting angels, shopping on QVC and she loved the Lord. We'll remember always the funny expressions Mom constantly used like, "Up to the lips, past the gums, look out stomach, here she comes!" Surviving Shirley are daughter Ginny Wright, Reno, NV, Steve (Charlotte) Goetz, Shawnee, OK, Shelley (Pat) Geiger, Glendive and Tammy (Kyle) Johnston, Billings, 12 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Preceding Shirley in death were her husband Bill, son Mark, her parents and all three of her siblings, Vivian, Curt & Phyllis.

Very special thanks to the people that made it possible for Mom to remain living independently at home: Brenda Berry, Andeen Raymond, Cindi and Jim Young. Thanks also to the great staff at GMC for taking good care of Mom during her final week.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, February 26, 2024 at 11:00 AM in

Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Glendive with Pastor Greg Lucido officiating. Interment will follow in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Any memorials will be donated to Glendive Medical Center to honor Mom. Remembrances and condolences can 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

FEB 26. 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
322 North River Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall

AV

“ Shirley and Bill were really great neighbors while I was growing up. After leaving Glendive I was able to run into her while visiting once in a while. She was Shirley like I have always remembered her.
Al Vogele

Al Vogele - February 24, 2024 at 11:38 PM

BJ

“ Yellow for friendship. She was a special companion for Curt and Gil both. We enjoyed the three of them at CC's. Also a special gal at our Church. She will be missed. Prayers for all of you.



Bob and Dixie Justice - February 21, 2024 at 04:37 PM

EE

“ Eileen Entzel lit a candle in memory of Shirley Goetz



Eileen Entzel - February 21, 2024 at 03:07 PM

AF

“ Ariana and Nick Falcone planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Jean Goetz.

Ariana and Nick Falcone - February 20, 2024 at 08:43 PM

AF

“ Ariana and Nick Falcone purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Shirley Jean Goetz.



Ariana and Nick Falcone - February 20, 2024 at 08:43 PM

GK

“ Grace Koffler lit a candle in memory of Shirley Goetz



Grace Koffler - February 20, 2024 at 08:39 AM



“ R.I P Shirley



James Schock - February 19, 2024 at 07:43 PM

CB

“ So very sorry to hear about Shirley. She was a great lady.

Cindi Byron - February 18, 2024 at 06:51 PM

MG

“ I have known various members of the Goetz family for years and I'm so sorry for your loss. I only met Shirley a couple years ago when filling in for my grandson delivering the Ranger Review. We talked about the paper, the weather, the different types of weeds coming up in her flower beds and what might be the best way to get rid of them. She was so friendly and easy to talk to that whenever I filled in on the paper route I hoped to run into her again, I didn't, but I treasure that conversation. May God wrap his arms of love around Shirley's family and bring them comfort.

Marilyn Green - February 18, 2024 at 05:37 PM