



## Shirley Delight Knoell

December 13, 1933 - August 19, 2017

Shirley Delight Knoell passed away Saturday, August 19, 2017 at the Crest Nursing Home. She was born Wednesday, December 13, 1933 in Golden Valley, North Dakota to Charles O. and Velva (Barnett) Stuart. She was raised and educated in Spokane and married Leroy G. Knoell in Hazen, North Dakota on October 10, 1957. Together they had seven children and he passed away May 15, 2000.

Shirley moved to Butte in 1961, coming here from Deer Lodge and Glendive before that. She worked as a waitress at the M&M for 30 years and following her retirement went to work in the kitchen at the Waterford.

Shirley was an avid bowler and was proud to have been honored as Grand Marshall of the 2002 St. Patrick's Day Parade. She loved being a grandmother and great-grandmother.

To the World, Shirley, you are a mother, but to your family you are the world! Shirley is survived by her sons and daughters: Roger and Jeanette Knoell, Mike and Tana Knoell, Ronald Knoell, Shirley and Dave Johnson, Wendy and John LeProwse, Terri and Bob Mellott all of Butte and Cheryl McNeil of Seattle. Grandchildren include: Nathan and Machel LeProwse, Jason and Jennifer LeProwse, Jeremy and Jamie LeProwse, Allie and Eric Jensen, Kyle Knoell, Sandra Mellott, Kelly Mellott, Brian Mellott, Danny Johnson, Casey and Mike Butala, Heather Michael Diepenbrock, Angela McNeil and Joddy and Vera Knoell. Surviving great-grandchildren include: Cam Knoell, Harleigh and Hank Butalla, Calvin Johnson, Shyanne Marie McNeil-Cramer, Tyler,

Annika, Emma, Kamryon, Logan, Renzy and Reid LeProwse, Jens, Ashlyn and Tripp Jensen. Also surviving are her sisters, Joyce Roders of Spokane and Myrtle Gamroth of Butte.

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Cemetery

3910 Harrison Avenue  
Butte, MT 59701

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **24**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church  
2300 Florence Avenue  
Butte, MT 59701

# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley was an inspiration as she was always cheerful, caring and a genuine lady!! And always smiling n laughing!!

lorene hanley - August 26, 2017 at 08:27 PM



“ Shirley was such a hard working lady with a great sense of humor. She loved her family so very much. You will be missed . Rest in peace

Janice & Curly Muniz

Janice Muniz - August 24, 2017 at 10:35 AM



“ Debby Scherman Lemons purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Shirley Delight Knoell.



Debby Scherman Lemons - August 23, 2017 at 08:43 PM



“ Many happy Memories of a wonderful woman..another Butte Icon has passed!!

Vonnie & Mickey Bolton, Nicole Bugni, Mickey & Judy Bolton

vonnie bolton - August 23, 2017 at 02:11 PM

SL

“ *Fond memories of Shirley from the good ol' Ponderosa Club days! She was such an amazing woman who will be so dearly missed! Sending hugs, love and condolences to Wendy, John, Mike, Ron and families! Fondly Stacy Leipheimer*

Stacy Leipheimer - August 23, 2017 at 02:07 PM



“ *Debby Scherman Lemons lit a candle in memory of Shirley Delight Knoell*



Debby Scherman Lemons - August 23, 2017 at 12:46 PM

JH

“ *My condolences to the family. Your mother was one of my favorite people.*

Jo Ann Hill - August 23, 2017 at 11:04 AM

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“ *Sandra Thaler lit a candle in memory of Shirley Delight Knoell*



Sandra Thaler - August 22, 2017 at 09:53 PM

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*Aunt Shirley will be missed. I enjoyed my visit with her the last time I was in Montana. Love and hugs to all my cousins. <3*

Sandra Thaler - August 22, 2017 at 09:55 PM

PK

“ Wendy, i'm so sorry for the loss of your mom. You, John and all of your family are in my thoughts and prayers. 😭

*Pattie Kingston*

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**Pattie Kingston** - August 22, 2017 at 07:32 PM

LM

“ Shirley was like a second mother to me. Our families spent a lot of time together as we grew up. Many fishing and camping trips together and many sleep overs through the years. Shirley was a nurturer to all children. I have fond memories of working with her at the M&M. She had many friends from her 30 years of service to the M&M. Resulting in her being chosen to be the Grand Marshall in the parade. We have all lost a beautiful soul. God speed and Rest In Peace Momma Shirley 💕💕

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**Linda Morehouse** - August 22, 2017 at 06:50 PM