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Bonnors Ferry Herald

Bette-Jo Lockman, 62



Bette-Jo Lockman, 62, passed away on May 15, at her home near Troy Mont. as a result of complications of Cancer. Services will be held on Saturday, May 25, at 1 p.m. in the Trinity Lutheran Church in Bonnors Ferry.

Bette-Jo was born on May 4, 1940 in Spokane, Wash. to Ernest F. and June I. (Patrick) Weaver.

She received her education in Sandpoint and Bonnors Ferry. On Aug. 10, 1957 she married Jamie Lockman in Sandpoint. They spent 5 years in Delaware before returning to Bonnors Ferry in early 1962.

Later that year in December they moved to Libby, Mont. when Jamie took a job at the mill. In 1968 they moved to land they purchased at the bottom of Yaak Hill near Troy, Mont. and they resided there until Bette's death.

Bette was a Watkins Dealer for Many years in the Troy and Bonnors Ferry areas.

She was very active in 4-H where she taught cooking and recently received a 25-year pin. For several ears she volunteered to register participants at the 4-H State Leaders Forum.

She was active in selling adds for the Boundary County Fair Books, and served as Boundary County Fair Cooking Superintendent for many years. She received great enjoyment in teaching and helping the children.

Over the years she would spend weeks before Christmas making dozens of cookies in 30 or 40 different varieties and then gave them to family and friends. The kitchen was truly her home.

She also loved her dogs, cats and humming birds around the house.

Survivors include her husband Jamie Lockman of Troy, Mont.; Sons; Jim Lockman and wife Dottie of Crestview, Fl.; Rick Lockman and wife Georgie of Troy, Mont.; daughter Beth Bray of Spokane, Wash.; sister Penny Wallace and husband George of Spokane, Wash.; aunt Betsy Younger of Chicago, IL.; grandchildren Kimmberly Bray of Spokane, Wash; Stacia and Jennifer Lockman both of Oklahoma and Kaytie Lockman of Troy, Mont. She also leaves life long friends, Alice Miller, Maxine Foote, and Ethna Crooke.