

Obituaries

Joyce Elaine Brown Shippy

Joyce Elaine Brown Shippy, 56, died at the Community Hospital in Bonners after an extended illness. Funeral Services were held on Monday, July 6 at 11:00 a.m. in the Trinity Lutheran Church. Burial followed in the Grandview Cemetery in Bonners Ferry.

Joyce was born on March 12, 1935 at Dunn Center, North Dakota to Ole and Rosa Brown. She attended schools in Dunn Center, later moving to St. Maries, Idaho with her father and sister where she continued her education. There she met her future husband. She married Gene Shippy on October 24, 1951 in Coeur d'Alene.

Joyce and Gene resided in St. Maries for a short time and then moved to Coeur d'Alene. Joyce and Gene followed logging throughout Idaho and Western Montana. They resided in Salmon, Idaho from 1964 until 1983. While Joyce worked at several jobs throughout her life, she spent most of her life raising her family. In 1984 they moved to California where she resided until moving to Bonners Ferry in 1990. Joyce has resided in Bonners Ferry until her death.

Joyce was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and a member of the Elks.

Joyce is survived by four sons, Steve and wife Cindy of Wrightwood, California, Stan and wife Debbie of Phelan, California, Jim of Phelan, Mike and wife Carrie of Salmon, Idaho; one brother, Richard Brown and wife Dorothy of Bonners Ferry; two sisters, Francis Colby and husband Lyle of Bonners Ferry and Adeline Straub and husband Hank of Lake Arrowhead, California and ten grandchildren, Tina, Jeff, Kim, Aubri, Erick, Chris, Justin, Misty, Michael and Kayla.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, husband Gene and one sister, Opal Boyd.

Memorials may be sent to Boundary County Hospice in Bonners Ferry.

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