

## Sharon Lee (Morgan) Morrison

Sharon was born February 27, 1943, in Newcastle, WY, to Doil and Ilene (Fryer) Morgan. With her family Sharon resided in Newcastle until 1958 when her family moved to a small ranch in Redbird Canyon, SD. Sharon attended schools in Newcastle and graduated from Newcastle High School in 1961. After graduation she worked as a checker at Red Owl. Sharon married Warren Morrison, June 14, 1962, in Custer, SD. Sharon and Warren lived for a short time in Sheridan, WY, before moving to Alaska where they made their home for many years living in Petersburg, Barrow and Anchorage.

In 1985, Sharon returned to Wyoming when she divorced. She graduated from Sheridan College (1988) and the University of Wyoming (1990) receiving her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary and Early Childhood Education. Sharon received academic scholarships for her excellent academic achievements. She was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, National Honorary Fraternity, at Sheridan College and Phi Kappa Phi, International Honor Society in Education, at the University of Wyoming.

Sharon did her student teaching at Kitty Moats School in Osage, WY. She had Elementary Teaching Certificates in Wyoming and South Dakota. Sharon taught elementary grades in Native American Schools in South Dakota at Loneman School, Porcupine School, and Lower Brule Elementary School for several years. Sharon's love of children was always evident, and her eight nieces and nephews as well as the many students she taught always brightened her world.

Sharon enjoyed traveling, especially in Alaska. She was an avid reader, loved shopping, collecting antiques, especially antique glassware, and spending time with family. After returning to Newcastle, Sharon suffered a stroke in 2004. After a long convalescence she was able to live independently for many years. Due to failing health Sharon resided at Weston County Manor the past couple of years.

Sharon Lee (Morgan) Morrison, 74, passed away Friday, April 21, 2017 at Weston County Manor.

Sharon is survived by her brother, Larry Morgan, Spearfish, SD; sister, Judy Scott, Newcastle, WY; aunts, June Mann, Newcastle, WY, and Helen Fryer, Billings, MT; uncle, Richard (Shirlene) Fryer, Idaho Falls, ID; sister-in-law, Bonnie (Vern) Meyer, Sturgis, SD; nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents, Doil and Ilene Morgan, grandparents, brother, Dennis R. Morgan, brother-in-law, David Scott, sister-in-law, Sandra Morgan, and numerous aunts, and uncles.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Weston County Senior Citizens Center's Meals-on-Wheels Program.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).

## *In Loving Memory Of*



*Sharon Lee Morrison*

*1943 ~ 2017*

*The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch following committal at Fountain Inn in Newcastle. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

## **Books**

*Books are for friends who take you far wherever you would go,  
From torrid lands and jungle ways to northern fields of snow.  
Books bring us gifts from long ago and hints of future days,  
And lead the mind refreshingly on unfamiliar ways.  
Books are chests of pirate gold where wealth in stories lies,  
As varied as the clouds that blow across the November skies.*



## ***A Teacher for All Seasons***

A teacher is like Spring,  
Who nurtures new green sprouts,  
Encourages and leads them, Whenever they have doubts.

A teacher is like Summer, Whose sunny temperament  
Makes studying a pleasure, Preventing discontent.

A teacher is like Fall,  
With methods crisp and clear. Lessons of bright colors  
And a happy atmosphere.

A teacher is like winter,  
While it's snowing hard outside,  
Keeping students comfortable, As a warm helpful guide.

Teacher, you do all these things,  
With a pleasant attitude; You're a teacher for all seasons,  
And you have my gratitude!

## ***In Loving Memory Of***

## ***Sharon Lee Morrison***

### ***Born***

February 27, 1943  
Newcastle, Wyoming

### ***Died***

April 21, 2017  
Newcastle, Wyoming

### ***Graveside Service***

Saturday, April 29, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.  
Greenwood Cemetery  
Newcastle, Wyoming

### ***Officiant***

Reverend Ron Sample

### ***Inurnment***

Greenwood Cemetery  
Newcastle, Wyoming

## ***Family o' mine***

*I should like to send you a sunbeam, or the twinkle of some bright star,  
Or a tiny piece of the downy fleece that clings to a cloud afar.*

*I should like to send you the essence of a myriad sun-kissed flowers,  
Or the lilting song as it floats along, of a brook through fairy bowers.*

*I should like to send you the dew-drops that glisten at break of day,  
And then at night the eerie light that mantles the Milky Way.*

*I should like to send you the power that nothing can overflow-  
The power to smile and laugh the while a-journeying through life you go.*

*But these are mere fanciful wishes; I'll send you a Godspeed instead,  
And I'll clasp your hand – then you'll understand all the things I have  
left unsaid.*