



## Ethel "Yvonne" Ferguson

Ethel Yvonne Ferguson was born March 27, 1933, in Rapid City, SD, to Tom and Marvel Shaw. She grew up on the ranch near Union Center and she loved her animals; horses, dogs, sheep, chickens, and cows. She attended rural school at Red Owl and then attended high school in Sturgis, SD, but graduated in Faith, SD.

She married Wiley Wesley Ferguson at Union Center on July 7, 1952. They lived on the ranch together and had two children, Monica and P.T. Yvonne and Wiley moved to Gillette, WY, and turned the ranch over to their daughter and son-in-law. Yvonne worked as a janitor at Hillcrest Elementary School in Gillette while assisting to care for her grandchildren, Matt, Kelly, and Ali until she retired and moved back to the ranch. She assisted in caring for her grandchildren, Karissa, Alyssa, Jaydon, Hunter, and Colter while enjoying her gardening and yard work at the ranch.

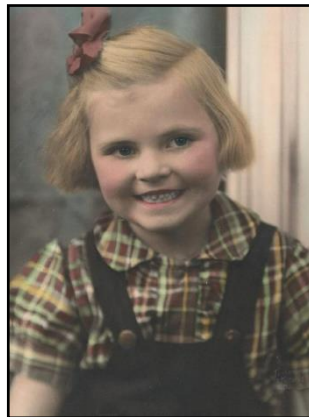
Yvonne, 83, Union Center, SD, passed away from cancer on Sunday, May 15, 2016, at her home with her family on the ranch near Union Center.

Survivors include her one daughter, Monica Wilcox, and her husband, Darrel, Union Center, SD; one son, P.T. Ferguson, and his wife, Kathy, Moorcroft, WY; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; her significant other, Fritz Fonck, Union Center, SD; and Barbara Gales, Gillette, WY, who was raised by Yvonne and Wiley while they were still on the ranch.

Yvonne was preceded in death by her father, mother, husband, and brother, David Shaw.

Memorials have been established to the Central Meade County Community Center and the Red Owl Hall.

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



## *In Loving Memory Of*



## *Ethel "Yvonne" Ferguson*

*1933 ~ 2016*

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch  
at the CMCCC immediately following the funeral service.  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



*I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me,  
for now I'm free  
I'm following the path  
God has laid you see.*

*I took His hand  
when I heard His call  
I turned my back  
and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love,  
to work or play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found the peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joys - -  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow.  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief - -  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee - -  
God wanted me now: He set me free.*

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*Ethel Yvonne Ferguson*

***Born***

March 27, 1933  
Rapid City, South Dakota

***Died***

May 15, 2016  
Union Center, South Dakota

***Funeral Service***

Thursday, May 19, 2016, at 2:00 p.m.  
Central Meade County Community Center  
Union Center, South Dakota

***Officiant***

Pastor Harold Delbridge

***Accompanist***

Sylvia Rhoden

***Soloist***

Danny Chapman

***Musical Selections***

"On The Wings Of A Snow White Dove"  
"I'll Fly Away"

***Pallbearers***

Matt Ferguson ~ R.T. Shaw ~ Dee Wilcox  
Cory Ferguson ~ Faron Ferguson ~ Wade Barry  
Rick Smiley ~ Jim Shaw

***Interment***

Pleasant View Cemetery  
Red Owl, South Dakota