



*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 Him call  
 I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day  
 To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
 Tasks left undone must stay that way  
 I found that 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,  
 O 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...

*Hope Strength*  
 Author Unknown



*In Loving Memory Of*

***Cleo Ann Cundiff***

August 1, 1936

October 6, 2018

# Cleo Ann Cundiff

## Born

August 1, 1936

New Deal, Montana

## Died

October 6, 2018

Sidney, Montana

## Funeral Services

2:00 P.M.

Thursday, October 11, 2018

Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel

Sidney, Montana

## Officiating

Father Neil O'Neil

St. Matthew's Catholic Church

## Casketbearers:

Katherine Swenson      Kelvin Buxbaum

Stephanie Dietz          Michael Dennis

Cameron Brown          Dennis Dietz

## Honorary Casketbearers

Fred Dennis      Charles "Chuck" Dennis

Burdett "Moky" Dennis      Richard Dennis

Eugene Dennis          Guy Dennis

## Interment

Richland Memorial Park Cemetery

Sidney, Montana

*Cleo Ann Dennis Cundiff was born August 1, 1936 to Erma Jean (Dashner) and Fritz Dennis in New Deal, MT. Cleo was born with a handicap, and doctors said she would never walk or talk. However, with the love and support of her family, and her own dogged determination, time and time again she proved the experts wrong.*

*Cleo spent her early years in New Deal, MT while her father was helping build Ft. Peck Dam. As a young woman, Cleo loved to dance, especially to an accordion! She was known as a hard worker, and she assisted her mother in the care of all seven of her younger brothers and sister.*

*Cleo was married to Larry Cundiff, and their union lasted until his death.*

*In her later years, in Sidney, she lived at Crestwood. She was frequently seen walking to Dairy Queen for her favorite food—ice cream.*

*The Richland County Fair was an event she talked about all year; she considered it more important than her own birthday. She proudly displayed the many blue ribbons she had won.*

*Once Cleo moved to Extended Care, she met "Snowball", Billy Davis, and they considered themselves a couple. She loved pushing his wheelchair around Reynolds Market on their weekly trip. They would purchase Reese's Peanut Butter Cups and Diet Pepsi for a binge back at the home.*

*Cleo loved her R.O.I. family, her home at Extended Care, her BINGO pals, and anything John Wayne.*

*Cleo peacefully departed this world to meet her Lord on Saturday, October 6, 2018, with her Extended Care Family, her brother Burdett, his wife Fay and niece Stephanie by her side.*

*She is survived by: her brothers: Fred, Chuck (Doris), Burdett (Fay), Richard (Pat), Gene (Pearl), and Guy (Angela) and many cousins, nieces and nephews.*

*Cleo was preceded in death by her parents, Fritz and Erma Jean and her sister Phyllis.*

