

# *Ardis Leach*



Ardis Leach, 58, of Sheridan, passed away on Thursday, March 26, 2015, at her residence with her husband by her side. She was born in Sidney, MT, on January 4, 1957, to parents Howard and Helen (Schwartzenger) Norgard.

Ardis married Rick Leach in Sheridan on January 3, 1997. She enjoyed snow skiing, hiking, the outdoors, and camping. She worked as an equipment operator for 28 years at Decker Coal.

Ardis was preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Helen, and her sister, Rosemary. She is survived by her husband, Rick, sisters, Mary Norgard (Gale Geiser) of Sidney, MT, Jeannie Norgard (Raul Macias), numerous nieces and nephews and her dogs, Cooper and Molly.

*January 4, 1957 - March 26, 2015*

## God Saw

God saw she was getting tired  
And a cure was not to be,  
So he put His arms around her  
And whispered, "Come with Me."  
With tearful eyes we watched her suffer  
And saw her fade away.  
Although we loved her dearly  
We could not make her stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating  
Hard working hands to rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.



### "If Tears Could Build A Stairway"

If tears could build a stairway, and memories a lane.  
I would walk right up to Heaven and bring you back again.  
No farewell words were spoken, No time to say "Goodbye".  
You were gone before I knew it, and only God knows why.  
My heart still aches with sadness, and secret tears still flow.  
What it meant to love you - No one can ever know.  
But now I know you want me to mourn for you no more;  
To remember all the happy times, life still has much in store.  
Since you'll never be forgotten, I pledge to you today~  
A hollowed place within my heart is where you'll always stay.

In Loving Memory of

# Ardis Mae Leach

## GRAVESIDE SERVICES

Wednesday, April 1, 2015, at 11:00 am  
Sheridan Municipal Cemetery

## OFFICIATING

Pastor Phil Wold

## MUSIC

Amazing Grace

## PALLBEARERS

Gale Geiser, Raul Macias, Tyler Dick  
Cory Burris, Rush Locke, Ron Westling



A reception to follow at Kane Reception Hall.

Memorials to honor Ardis may be made to the  
Sheridan Dog and Cat Shelter  
84 East Ridge Rd.  
Sheridan, WY 82801

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