

Shirley Bellis Neill

May 22, 1926-March 25, 2001

Shirley Bellis Neill, 74, of Windham, Mont. died March 25, at the Central Montana Medical Center in Lewistown, Mont. of natural causes. She was born May 22, 1926 in Wheatland the daughter of William and Maude (Elliott) Bellis. She received her education in Wheatland graduating from high school in 1944. She then attended the University of Wyoming earning her teaching certificate. In 1946 she moved to Montana to teach at the White City School house north of Windham. On June 23, 1946 she was united in marriage to Howard J. Neill in Wheatland. They made their home on the farm north of Windham where they raised their four daughters. Shirley was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She is survived by her husband Howard of

Windham, daughters Nancy Neill Seckman of Alma, W.V., Linda Neill of Portland, Ore., Carol Neill Dearden of Columbia Falls, Mont. and Corinne Neill VanKuiken of Stanford, Mont.; and one sister, Jeanne Drucker of Louisville, Colo.; two brothers Robert Ball of Boulder, Nev. and James Bellis of Wheatland; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A private Memorial Service for Shirley B. Neill was held at the family farm. Cremation has taken place.

The Cloyd Funeral Home, 209 Third Ave. North, Lewiston, MT 59457, was in charge of the arrangements.

Friends may make memorials to the Cascade County Humane Society and they may be sent to Cloyd Funeral Home.