



Carla Ann Litle, 77, of Bozeman passed away July 18, 2007 after a courageous 15-year battle with cancer. Carla was born August 28, 1929 in Bozeman, Montana, the daughter of Fred and Mary Kundert. Carla, as a third-generation Montanan, was raised on the family farm in South Cottonwood. Carla was active in 4-H and raised prize-winning steers. She was awarded a trip to Chicago for her 4-H achievements.

Carla and her brother, Elwin, would ride their horses to Cottonwood School. In the snowy, cold winter months, their mother, Mary, would home-school them. Mary was a certified teacher and later Superintendent of Gallatin County Schools. Carla later graduated from Gallatin County High School. She then helped on the family farm. This was a difficult time with the premature death of her father.

Carla enjoyed going to schoolhouse dances. She met Joe Litle at a dance and they were married on October 7, 1951 at Bozeman Methodist Church. Together they raised four children. Carla was a wonderful and loving mother and wife, dedicating her life to her family. She loved and adored her nine grandchildren. She enjoyed trips to visit grandchildren and attended many of their activities.

Carla was a long-time member and past president of the Wilson Bear Creek Extension Club. Joe and Carla enjoyed square dancing with the Do-Ci-Do Square Dance Club. They went on several cruises.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Elwin Kundert.

Carla is survived by her husband, Joe, of Bozeman; four children and their spouses and families, Beth and Rod Lamphear of Puyallup, WA; Gary and Linda Litle of Bozeman; Carolyne and Ed Armstrong of Mackay, ID; Clint and Cheryl Litle of Bozeman; brother-in-law and spouse, Albert and Nellie Litle of Billings; sister-in-law, Roanne Kundert of Bozeman; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 23 at Dokken-Nelson Sunset Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Bozeman Deaconess Treatment Center, 931 Highland Blvd. Suite 3200, Bozeman, MT 59715