

***Bonnie Lee (Messersmith) Hendricks***  
***February 4, 1935 — December 24, 2023***



Bonnie was born in Sundance, passed quietly there also at age 88 on Sundancy December 24. Bonnie was the only child of Ed and Bernice Messersmith, lifelong residents of Upton. She was an over-achiever throughout her school years at Upton High School, was very involved in activities and graduated as Salutatorian in 1953.

She began dating "Vernie" Hendricks in high school and they married in 1955, but not before she entered nursing education at the University of Wwyoming and he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. Bonnie worked at the Newcastle hospital for a short time, opting then to marry

and move to California as a Navy wife.

In 1956, Vern and Bonnie started their family with Shery (Jespersen), followed by Beth (Sjolund) and Scott (Hendricks). The family lived and moved about in this region due to Vern's career in Insurance. They retired and moved back to Upton in 1993.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her husband in 2019 and is survived by their three children and several grandchildren. Vern's ashes waited for Bonnie on a bookshelf at his request, together they were laid to rest in the Upton Greenwood Cemetery.