



## LaVonne I Young

March 29, 1923 - March 25, 2015

LaVonne I. Young, 91, Bismarck, died March 25, 2015, at CHI St. Alexius Health, Bismarck.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 pm Tuesday, March 31, at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck. Cremation has taken place.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at Parkway Funeral Service, Bismarck.

Burial will be held at Mandan Union Cemetery.

LaVonne was born on March 29, 1923, in Minneapolis, MN, the daughter of Irvin and Alice (Wilcox) Young. Her family lived in Cannonball for a few years prior to moving to Mandan where Vonnie graduated from Mandan High School. She then attended Stephen's College in Missouri.

Vonnie returned to Mandan where she took an active role in the community and the family's ranch house supper club. Vonnie was married to Donald Mushik and was blessed with her daughter, Michelle. She had a deep affection for her horses and was crowned the first Miss Rodeo North Dakota, in 1955. Through her love of horses, she met and had a lifelong friendship with her soulmate, Roy Gilbreath, and together they raised Arabian horses.

They had great times and great travels together. She also owned and operated Sally's Gift Shop in the Grand Pacific Hotel in Bismarck with her friend, Eunice Anderson.

She is survived by her daughter, Michelle Mushik; her best friend, Roy Gilbreath; and her multitude of dear friends.

Memorials may be given to A Cause for Claws, a non-profit animal welfare organization, [www.bismanspay.org](http://www.bismanspay.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Mandan Union Cemetery

Mandan  
Morton, ND 58554

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Parkway Funeral & Cremation Service  
2330 Tyler Parkway  
Bismarck, ND 58503  
(701) 223-1100  
parkwayfh@midconetwork.com  
<https://www.eastgatefuneral.com/index.shtml>

## Service

MAR 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

Parkway Funeral & Cremation Service  
2330 Tyler Parkway  
Bismarck, ND 58503  
(701) 223-1100  
parkwayfh@midconetwork.com  
<https://www.eastgatefuneral.com/index.shtml>

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch purchased the Fruit Abounds for the family of LaVonne I Young.*



---

**Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch** - March 31, 2015 at 08:39 AM

KN

“ *I offer you my deepest sympathy in the transitioning of Vonnie. She was a good friend and so enthusiastic, full of fun, hard working and beautiful! I will miss her so much.*

*Kaye Nelson  
Grassy Butte, ND*

---

**Kaye Nelson** - March 30, 2015 at 10:46 PM

JB

“ *I still remember Vonny long ago giving me a ride home on a freezing cold winter night and cooking homemade tacos. She was a kind, thoughtful woman with style and grace. Shell, I hope the coming days for you are filled with fond memories of your Mom.*

---

**J.C. Balcom** - March 30, 2015 at 02:06 PM

SF

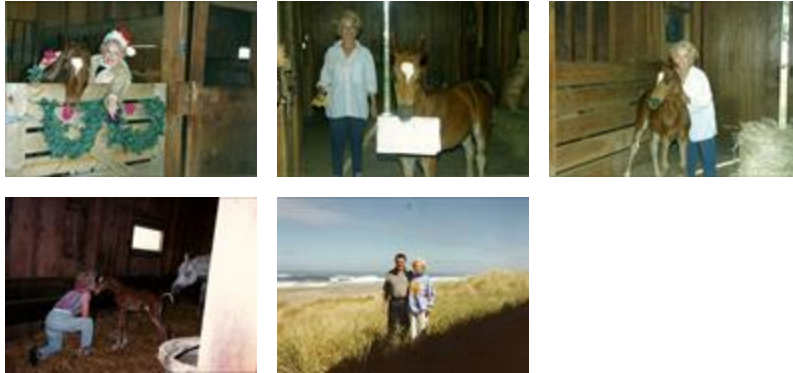
“ *Dear Shelley and Roy,  
Our deepest condolences and sympathy to both of you. Carson and I enjoyed Vonne very much. She had a spunky, energetic, confident and classy attitude towards life. She was a wonderful dear friend to Evy. We will greatly miss her. Yours--Sheryl and Carson Fleck*

---

**Sheryl Fleck** - March 30, 2015 at 01:09 PM

PS

“ 5 files added to the album *New Album Name*



---

**Pam & Fred Schneider** - March 29, 2015 at 06:58 PM

CJ

“ *Shelley, You are in my prayers. The memories of us growing up together on Crescent Lane are endless. I will be thinking of you next week. When I get back from Florida, I will get in touch with you.*  
*Love,*  
*Cindy*

---

**Cindy Johnson** - March 29, 2015 at 12:10 PM

MS

“ *Shelley, my deepest sympathy on the loss of your mom. Hold on to the memories and may your faith in our Lord and Savior keep you strong during this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
*Blessings, Mary Alice Simonson*

---

**Mary Simonson** - March 29, 2015 at 09:58 AM

KS

“ Shelley, I am so very sorry! Oh, the memories I have of your Momma!! The two of us caused her a few gray hairs but we also gave her a lot of laughs. You are in my heart, my dear friend. I know this is not an easy time for you. My love to you. I wish I could be with you right now but I am in Arizona. I will talk to you soon. Take good care.

*Kay Schlosser*

---

**Kay Schlosser** - March 28, 2015 at 11:52 PM

DI

“ Shelley -- So sorry for your loss. I saw your Mom at the Elks about a month ago and I hadn't seen her in years. She was as classy and beautiful as ever!! I said hi and she said "Hi Debbie" back to me. Totally floored me! Couldn't believe she would remember my name! Her smile lit up the room and I heard her laugh several times during our meal at a table close by. The sound of her laugh rung a bell and it made me turn around to see who it was...I totally chuckled when I realized it was your mom. Hugs and prayers in the days to come. We'll be thinking of you. Deb, Cody, Cait and troops

---

**Deb Igoe** - March 28, 2015 at 04:27 PM

PS

“ Oh my Vonny, what words can I use to describe the most beautiful, caring, classy lady that I have ever known in my life! You had that "take no guff" attitude which came from your years growing up on the ranch with your Mother & Father. You had that classy, beautiful way of looking so that all heads turned when you walked in the room. You were an animal lover with your beloved dogs and horses. You gave your beauty & independent attitude to your daughter, Shelly. You won over the heart of your dear love & soul mate Roy. You influenced so many with such a large circle of friends in all ages. I'm going to miss hearing your cheerful voice whenever I would answer my phone and you & I would "attempt" to solve the worlds problems with our visits. Fred & I love you so, so much our dear . . . you are so much more than just a friend to both of us.

---

**Pam & Fred Schneider** - March 28, 2015 at 01:36 PM

SK

“ Shelley, so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. I will remember her as a elegant, classy lady with alot of grit. I always admired her. Hugs to you & Roy. Sharon & Tom Klein

---

**Sharon Klein** - March 28, 2015 at 12:30 PM