

Becky Helland-Phillippi

Memorial service: 11am Saturday September 23, 2023
Plombon Funeral Home.

Visitation: one hour prior to the service



Becky Helland-Phillippi, 67, of Boyd passed away at home on Wednesday, September 13, 2023. She was born Rebecca Ann Ballou on November 6, 1955. Becky's parents divorced when she was young. Her mom, Luella (Alsop) Ballou married Scott Colbenson, who Becky considered her dad, and together they raised Becky. She grew up in the Lake Holcombe area, graduating from the Lake Holcombe High School in 1973. Becky had many jobs throughout her life. Among others, she was employed by Brunswick Corporation in Illinois, worked in the paper mill in Ladysmith, and retired from the UWEC in 2016.

Becky married Dean Phillippi on March 8, 2022. Although they were only married a short time, they were companions for 40 years since meeting while they were both employed at Weathershield in Ladysmith.

Becky enjoyed reading, scrapbooking, card making, dancing, swimming, and going to thrift sales. Her greatest joy was spending time with her two precious granddaughters, Emily and Katelynn. Becky is survived by her husband, Dean, of Boyd; her son Jason (Carrie) Helland and their two daughters, Emily and Katelynn, of Menomonie; Dean's children, Brent (Missy) Phillippi, of Boyd, and Lisa Karlen (fiancé Nando) of Edgar; mother-in-law, Ruth Phillippi, of Boyd; step mother, Mary Colbenson, of Holcombe; and her children, Wayne Hemenway, of Arizona, and Kristine and Troy Hemenway, of Holcombe. She was preceded in death by her mom and dad, her brother, Victor "Bear" Colbenson, and Dean's daughter, Christina Trevino. Becky will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 11am on Saturday, September 23, 2023 at the Plombon Funeral Home.

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Inurnment will follow in Oakland Cemetery with a luncheon at Delmar Town Hall afterward.