



Alvira Gieser

January 24, 1935 - August 18, 2003

Alvira Gieser, age 68, died August 14, 2003 in Glendive surrounded by her family. Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 18, 2003 at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Father Joseph Ponessa officiating. Interment will follow in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Alvira was born on January 24, 1935 on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation at Eagle Butte, South Dakota the daughter of Charles Henry and Hilda (Mellentine) Oakes. As a young girl she lived in several towns in Eastern Montana. She married Philip John Gieser on April 3, 1956 in Beach, North Dakota. They moved around Montana with road construction jobs before settling in Glendive in 1958. Alvira worked as a cook and waitress for Beanery, H & M Café, Cloverleaf Café, Wagon Wheel Café and Bairs Truck Stop. Alvira loved her grandchildren and visiting with people. She also enjoyed poker, word search puzzles and traveling. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1989, a son, Russell and a sister, Mary. Alvira is survived by five children, Calvin and his wife Karla of Denver, Colorado, Phyllis Gieser, Lawrence and his girlfriend Claudia, and Arlene Gieser all of Glendive, and Bryan and his wife Kim of Billings; seven grandchildren-Marci, Dustin, Jaci, Karlene and her fiancée, Brice Kinsey, Ashley, Philip John and Colton; a step-daughter, Christina Krueger of Elko, Nevada; step-grandchildren Christina and Tyler Tennant; two brothers, John and his wife Louise Oakes of Laurel, Montana and Pat Oakes of Portland, Oregon; two sisters, Betty Ann Sattler of

Glendive and Susan Wait of Bismarck, North Dakota. A special thank you goes out to the numerous nieces and nephews for all the special love, kind care and special attention that you gave this beautiful lady. The family would also like to thank Tessa Hajek for all the special attention she gave Alvira.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alvira Gieser*

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