



Anna Kauffman

September 5, 1920 - February 18, 2017

Anna (Nissley) Kauffman, age 96, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Saturday, February 18, 2017 at the Glendive Extended Care with her family by her side. Graveside service will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Red Top Cemetery, in Bloomfield, Montana. A memorial service will be held at 1:30 P.M. on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at Red Top Mennonite Church.

Anna (Nissley) Kauffman was born Sept. 5, 1920 in Bloomfield, Montana. She was one of seven children born to Daniel and Lydia (Yoder) Nissley. She attended Muldoon School and enjoyed playing softball, ice skating and playing the piano. She was known on occasion to crawl through the school house window so she could play the school's piano. One of Anna's memories, growing up in the Great Depression, was while sweeping the floor, Lydia would say, "Oh, Annie you'd sweep the house away if you could!" Then Lydia would pick through the dirt pile picking out and saving threads and such. While living in Bloomfield Anna met and married Clifford Kauffman on March 27, 1941. It wasn't long before the Kauffman family began to grow. Their first child, a daughter, was born in March 1942. Their last child, a daughter, was born in October 1960. In between were born four girls and one boy. Their names, along with their spouses are: Donna and Dave Stutzman of Salem, Oregon; Judy and Jim Jaques of Goshen, Indiana; Roland and Jan Kauffman of Laurel, Montana; Gloria and Jim Thiessen of Inman, Kansas; Marjorie and Tom Klempel of Tucson, Arizona; Sherri and Alan Klempel of Bloomfield,

Montana; Jo and Dave Rice of Intake, Montana. Included in the family are 13 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Anna loved the church and was involved in Red Top church in many ways. She was active in sewing circle, making quilts, rolling fabric for bandages, and health kits. She loved having people over for dinner after church and visiting and caring for her neighbors. Anna had a sensitive caring heart as she spent many hours on her knees in prayer. She was a prayer warrior and stood in the gap for her family and countless others.

Anna was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Kauffman (2004); her parents Daniel and Lydia (Yoder) Nissley; her siblings Barbara Chupp, Dave Nissley, Kathryn Hostetler, Rufus Nissley, Rudolph Nissley, Rosella White, and infant brother Reuben; son-in-law Dennis Elker; daughter-in-law Deean (Taylor) Kauffman; and infant granddaughter Debbie Stutzman.

She is survived by her seven children; and her sister, Ruth Mullet of Great Falls, Montana.

Memorials in Anna's name are suggested to Friends of Christian Radio station, KGLE, P.O. Box 931 Glendive, MT 59330.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Red Top Mennonite Cemetery
502 County Road 532
Bloomfield, MT 59315

Memorial Service

MAR **25**. 1:30 PM (MT)

Red Top Mennonite Church
502 County Road 532
Bloomfield, MT 59315

Tribute Wall



“ *Anna Kauffman*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Ann's family at this time of her homegoing. We have special memories of Ann and Cliff during our time of helping to minister at Red Top. She had such a sweet, gentle spirit. John 11:25,26
Dennis and Loretha Webber*

Dennis Webber - February 22, 2017 at 05:12 PM



“ *Eula Langton lit a candle in memory of Anna Kauffman*



Eula Langton - February 21, 2017 at 05:08 AM



“ *We enjoyed sharing activities and getting to know Anne during her time at extended care. Always so happy and pleasant to be around. She has a very lovely family!*



Andy Huschka Jenny Stumborg - February 20, 2017 at 06:31 PM