



Azalia Schmeling

November 20, 1920 - May 22, 2006

Azalia Mary Schmeling, age 85, of Wibaux, Montana, formerly of Beach, North Dakota, died at the Wibaux County Nursing Home on Monday, May 15, 2006. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 A.M., Monday May 22, 2006 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Beach, North Dakota with Rev. Scott Hojnacki officiating. Interment will be in the Lutheran Cemetery in Beach, North Dakota. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach is entrusted with arrangements. Azalia was born on November 20, 1920 on the family farm near Burkey, North Dakota, the daughter of George Edward and Edna Francis (Waite) Hammond. Azalia was raised on the family farm south of Golva, North Dakota and attended local schools through her junior year in high school. Her senior year, while living with her maternal grandmother, she attended and graduated from high school in Winona, Minnesota. She received her Standard Teaching Certificate from the North Dakota State Normal School in Dickinson, North Dakota in May 1940. Azalia taught school one year at Clark School (also known as Hillside School) for the 1940-41 school year. Azalia married Volney G. Schmeling on February 15, 1941 in Wibaux, Montana. They lived and farmed the Crossman place for 1 1/2 years and then purchased the Del Howie farm where they raised a family of five children. After her marriage in 1941, Azalia was baptized and confirmed as a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Beach, North Dakota, where she was very active with God's Willing Workers and the LWML, having served as an officer and delegate to several district and state conventions. She also taught Sunday School and Bible

School for many years. Azalia was very active in the community being a member of the Golden Valley Sunshine Society and Happy Valley Homemakers Club. She served as a 4-H leader for several years. Azalia and Volney bowled for many years in individual men/women leagues in Beach. They also traveled to many a State and National Bowling tournaments. Azalia kept score for many a Sunday afternoon at the bowling alley for City tournaments. In 1983, Azalia and Volney retired from farming and moved to Beach. Azalia was active in the County Council on Ageing Board and delivered Meals on Wheels. Her main passion was reading. Azalia loved her grandchildren and great grandchildren and all the family activities. She will be missed by family and friends. Azalia was preceded in death by her husband Volney; one brother, Donald Hammond; one infant son; one son-in-law, and two grandchildren. She is survived by one brother, Rienzi Hammond (Jean) of Elko, Nevada; four daughters, Gloria Ueckert of Beach, North Dakota, Diane Hollar (Ronald) of Evansville, Minnesota, Janice Schmeling of Beach, North Dakota, and Judy Miller (Ernie) of New London, Minnesota; one son, Valery (Terry) Schmeling of Sentinel Butte, North Dakota; ten grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



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