



## Barb Larsen

September 19, 1906 - May 7, 2005

Barbara M. Larsen, age 98, of Sidney, Montana formerly of Beach, North Dakota, died May 3, 2005 in Sidney. Barbara was born September 19, 1906 in Parkston, South Dakota, the daughter of John Peter and Mary Josephine (Bares) Thill. When she was six months old she moved with her family to a homestead five miles East of Golva, North Dakota where she lived in a sod house. Barbara received her elementary education at rural Golva Schools and attended high school in Golva. As a young girl Barbara had do many farm chores including milking, hauling water, shocking grain and herding cattle. She also cooked for other people and for a time worked in a bean factory in Billings, Montana. Barbara was married to Julius Larsen on September 7, 1927 in Golva, North Dakota. After their marriage they lived in Golva. In 1930 Julius and Barbara started their own filling station and shop called the Master Service Station. In 1947 they sold their place in Golva to Ed Susa and moved to Beach where Julius had a shop. Many years later Barbara moved to Sidney, Montana to be near her daughter Marlene Skalsky. Barbara was preceded in death by her husband Julius; her parents; one daughter, Betty Zinsli and four brothers, Clarence, Leonard, Lawrence and Edwin Thill. Barbara is survived by her daughter, Marlene Skalsky and her husband Paul of Sidney, Montana; five grandchildren; six great grandchildren; one brother, Marvin Thill of Bullard, Texas; five sisters, Frances Kress of Beach, North Dakota, Ruth Barnaby of Wibaux, Montana, Genevieve Duffield of Moxee City, Washington, Marguerite Duffield of California and Lillian Kukowski of Peoria,

Arizona.

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