



Bertha Barnick

May 5, 1922 - January 19, 2013

Glendive, Montana: Bertha Lillian Barnick, age 90, passed away peacefully at her Heritage home in Glendive on Monday, January 14, 2013. Visitation will be from 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. and from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Friday, January 18, 2013 at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A second visitation will be held from 10:00 A.M. until 11:30 A.M. on Saturday, January 19, 2013 at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral Services will be held at 1:30 P.M. on Saturday, January 19, 2013 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor James Hageman officiating. Interment will be held in Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Bertha was born on May 5, 1922 at home on Bad Route, the daughter of Olaf and Marie (Melby) Corneliusen. She grew up on the homestead at Bad Route and went to country school there. She attended high school in Minnesota and Glendive where she graduated in 1940. On July 6, 1941 she was united in marriage to Benjamin Barnick at her home at Bad Route near Fallon. They farmed, ranched, and raised four children in the Crackerbox Creek area near Glendive. Bertha was a member of the LWML at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Church Quilters, Kitchen Band, Sons of Norway, 4-H Leader, Cancer Society, and RSVP Tax Volunteer. She attended Dawson Community College later in life and was honored to be able to get her associate's degree with her daughter Evelyn and granddaughter Chele in 1987. She loved playing softball in her youth and played in a casual game with her son David and grandson

John when she was 72. Bertha especially loved her trip to Norway, Sweden, and Italy as well as her many trips to visit relatives. She was well known at the farmer's markets with her homemade breads, doughnuts, and especially lefse. Her sense of humor and generosity will be missed by all. Bertha was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Benjamin; five brothers, Victor, Oscar, Leonard, Edwin and Selmer; one sister, Delia and one grandson, Michael Shane Cole. Survivors include two daughters, Phyllis and her husband Francis Griffith of Lake Havasu, Arizona and Evelyn and her husband Mickie Cole of Miles City, Montana; two sons, Carl and his fiancée Raquel and David and his wife Sandy all of Glendive; one brother, Ray and his wife Betty of Billings, Montana; two sisters-in-law, Lilly Corneliusen of Terry, Montana and Esther Corneliusen of Billings; ten grandchildren, Sue, Chele, Mike, Nikki, Tara, Brandi, Gary, James, John and Tom; sixteen great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be made to Dawson Community College Foundation Scholarship Fund, Our Savior Lutheran Church Quilters, Glendive Girls Softball Association, or a memorial of your choice. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com.

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