



Bertha Evinrude

December 16, 1926 - May 2, 2006

Bertha (Geiger) Evinrude, 79, passed away at her home on Friday, April 28, 2006 surrounded by her family. A Vigil Service will be held at 7:00 P.M.,+ Monday, May 1, 2006 in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, May 2, 2006 in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Glendive with Fr. Denis Fournier officiating. Rite of Committal will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with the arrangements. Bertha was born December 16, 1926 on a farm near Bloomfield, Montana the daughter of Louis and Barbara (Kuntz) Geiger. She received her early education at the Morgan Creek Country School in rural Bloomfield. She attended Dawson County High School in Glendive, graduating with the class of 1945. Following her graduation from high school, Bertha went to work for Farm Service Agency as a receptionist. She later went to work for Exchange State Bank and 1st National Bank both of Glendive where she became their head bookkeeper. Bertha married Russell Anton Evinrude on December 10, 1947 in Glendive. They moved to Eureka, Montana in 1965. After her husband's death on June 16, 1971, Bertha returned to Glendive. In the fall of 1972, Bertha began working at Anthony's Clothing Store in Glendive, where she was employed as a sales clerk and later as a bookkeeper until 1977. She went to work for Motor Service as a bookkeeper until her retirement due to health problems in 1984. Bertha's hobbies included embroidery and gardening and she was an accomplished

seamstress. She also enjoyed doing crossword puzzles and being with her family. Bertha was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; five siblings, Paulina Johnson, Anna Latka, Cecelia Schank, Helen Evinrude and Pete Geiger. Survivors include one son, Larry Evinrude and his wife Ella of Kalispell, Montana; four daughters, Janet Hieb and her husband Ralph of Glendive, Karen Wahl and her husband Larry of Scobey, Montana, Sheila Knutson and her husband Cory of Glendive and Gale Evinrude of Billings, Montana; one brother, Mike Geiger and his wife Dorothy of Glendive; four sisters, Monica Geiger, Mary Geiger and Frances Steiner and her husband Jake all of Glendive and Clara Byrd of Plainview, Texas; nine grandchildren, Jeff Evinrude and his fiancée Heather of Kalispell, Teresa Evinrude of Kalispell, Derek Wahl and his wife Kari of Tuddenham, England, Zachary Wahl and his wife Marisa of Scobey, Erika Wahl of Billings, Brandon Hieb and his wife Kami of Cedar Park, Texas, Aaron Hieb and his fiancée Michaela of Boulder, Colorado, Marit Sober and her husband Jacob of Kaiserslautern, Germany and Tory Unterseher and her husband Ben of Glasgow, Montana; six great grandchildren; two brothers-in-law, Albert Latka and Joe Schank both of Glendive; one sister-in-law, Marlene Barth of Billings and a special friend, Irene Schmitt of Glendive. Bertha's will to live and her determination to overcome any of life's trials is and remains an inspiration to everyone who knew her.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bertha Evinrude*

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