



Betty Dolores Madsen

May 25, 1930 - November 7, 2014

Betty Dolores Madsen, age 84, of Glendive, Montana passed away on Friday, November 7, 2014 at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care in Glendive. Cremation has taken place and no services are planned at this time. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Betty was born on May 25, 1930 in Williston, North Dakota to Elna Eliassen, the oldest of five children. While attending school in Grenora, North Dakota she met the love of her life, Arlie Madsen. They married and to this union was born five children.

Their early marriage was spent living in Dagmar, Montana and they later moved to Medicine Lake, Montana where the children attended high school. After the children were grown, Arlie and Betty moved to Nevada where Arlie worked in the gold mines. Following retirement, they returned to Montana where they made their home in Froid.

Betty loved all art and music. She and Arlie spent many hours together creating beautiful crafts for their children and grandchildren, which are greatly cherished. Betty had a beautiful voice and sang at several weddings. All that knew her will remember the sparkle in her eyes and her contagious laughter. Betty spent the last two years of her life residing at the Heritage on Merrill in Glendive where she met many dear friends who became family to her. She was preceded in death by her husband Arlie, her mother Elna and her brother Robert.

Betty is survived by her five children, Michael (Tara) of Froid, Lelon (Carolyn)

of Gillette, Wyoming, Kathy of Washington, Leslie of Outlook, Montana and Lana (Jason) of Miles City, Montana; her sisters, Jan and Phyllis; her brother Gerry; eleven grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at:
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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Dolores Madsen*

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“ *Dear Madsen Family-*

To know Betty was to love Betty~ I certainly enjoyed getting to know her! Betty loved to share memories of growing up and her family; she would beam talking about her children, she was so proud of each of them. I will miss her sense of humor, her amazing laughter that could light up a room and the heart of gold that she didn't seem to share with just anyone. May the memories bring you comfort in the days to come.

-Kristine

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