



Dagmar Mandigo

June 29, 1913 - May 9, 2003

Dagmar A. (Carlson) Mandigo, age 89, of Belle Fourche, South Dakota, and formerly of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Thursday, May 1, 2003 at the Belle Fourche Long Term Care Center. Funeral services will be held 10:00 A.M., Friday, May 9, 2003 at the United Methodist Church in Glendive with Pastor Steve Olson officiating. Interment will follow in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Dagmar was born June 29, 1913, in rural Kintyre, ND, to August and Marie (Holmgren) Carlson. Dagmar graduated from high school in Braddock, ND, in 1931. She worked in St. Paul, Minnesota for several years. On May 27, 1936, she married Milton Mandigo. They farmed and ranched near Braddock for several years. They had five children. Dagmar began teaching in rural North Dakota elementary schools in 1951 and continued her teaching career in Montana and Alaska. She and Milton taught for the Bureau of Indian affairs in Alaska for ten years. In 1975, the Mandigos retired to Glendive, Montana. Dagmar earned her BS from Dickinson State University in ND in 1965 and did advanced degree work at University of Alaska and Sheldon Jackson College, Alaska. She was active throughout her life in community organizations: serving as a Sunday School superintendent and teacher at the Braddock Methodist Church, a Farmer's Union Junior Leader for 19 years, a charter member of the Cozy Researchers Homemakers Club in Braddock. While in Alaska, she was a 4-H leader. In Glendive, she was a member of the United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, the

Rebecca Circle, VFW Auxiliary, Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and Republican Women. While in Belle Fourche, she regularly attended the United Methodist Church. Mrs. Mandigo's special interests included sewing, gardening and art. She was a prodigious quilter and stitched over 100 quilts during her life including one for each of her 12 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. She enjoyed drawing and painting. Corresponding with friends and family around the nation also kept her busy. Her parents, her husband, her brother, Albin Carlson, her sons-in-law, Mike Gutensohn and Ron Wiley and one great grandson, Joel Gutensohn preceded Dagmar in death. She is survived by her five children: Jennie M. (Paul) Lang, Eugene, Oregon; Paul M. (Margie) Mandigo, Glendive, MT; Lynn D. Gutensohn, Singapore; Audrey J. Wiley, Belle Fourche, SD,; and Thomas H. Mandigo, Hill City, SD, her 12 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dagmar Mandigo*

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