



Donna Kono

October 26, 1943 - December 13, 2013

Donna Lorraine Kono, age 70, of Rhame, North Dakota, passed away on December 8, 2013, in Dickinson, North Dakota. Memorial Services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, December 13, 2013 at the Bowman Lutheran Church in Bowman, North Dakota with Reverend Charles Swanson officiating. Interment will be held at a later date in the Wibaux Cemetery in Wibaux, Montana. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux has been entrusted with the arrangements. Donna was born on October 26, 1943, in Dunn County, North Dakota, one of ten children born to Robert Marty, Jr. and Gertrude (Miller) Marty. She spent her childhood and attended school in Killdeer and graduated from Killdeer High School with the class of 1961. On June 8, 1962 she was married to David Kono in Killdeer. Together they moved to the Kono family ranch west of Grassy Butte, North Dakota, where David was born and raised. It was there that their three children were born, Lonnie, TJ and Rob. In August of 1978 the family moved to a ranch north of Wibaux, Montana. Donna could not sit still; she always had to be doing something. She helped on the ranch when she was needed, and she always raised a large garden. She was also active as a leader in 4H when her children were involved both in Grassy Butte and Wibaux. In March of 1985 Donna and David moved to Rhame, North Dakota where she had since resided. In Rhame Donna worked several years at the Bowman Hospital and for many years at the Bowman Super 8 Motel. Donna was a member of the Rhame Lutheran Church, she enjoyed embroidery and quilting especially at the church. Donna made many quilts for

charity as well as family and friends. She also sold them at the museum in Grassy Butte. Donna especially loved spending time with her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great nieces and nephews. Whenever possible Donna attended the grandkid's sporting events; rodeo, football, basketball and volleyball games. She always kept busy and never missed a chance to play cards. She was preceded in death by her husband, David on August 26, 2010; her parents, Gertrude in August of 2003 and Bob in November of 1999 and her youngest brother, Curt in July of 1989. Donna is survived by a daughter Lonnie (Kim) Bacon of Wibaux and their children, Kala Bacon (Josh Wirtzfeld), Tel Bacon and Sara Bacon; son, TJ Kono of Buffalo, Oklahoma and his daughter Jessica Kono; and son, Rob (Dana) Kono of Plevna, Montana and their sons and daughters-in-laws, Lance (Katlyn) Kono and Levi (Regan) Kono; great-granddaughters, Bailee Mae and Keira Bryn Wirtzfeld and a great-grandson on the way; three sisters and their husbands, Elaine (Dick) Semingson of South Heart, North Dakota, Charlene(Richard) Shoenbeck of Belfield, North Dakota and Peggy (Randy) Hlebechuk of Rhame; five brothers, Jim Marty of Dickinson, Les Marty in California, Lynn (Diane) Marty of Hardin, Montana, Harold (Bev) Marty of Clarksville, Tennessee and Erwin Marty in California; two sisters-in-law Lois "Dee" Fleck of Grassy Butte and Doris Ruf of Manhattan, Montana along with numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. Special to Auntie Donna were also Gavin, Taylor "Tater Bug" and Cooper Getz of Rhame. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com.

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