



Dorothy Riederer

October 28, 1919 - December 30, 2008

Dorothy Riederer, age 89, of Beach, North Dakota, passed away on December 25, 2008, at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive, Montana. A Rosary will be recited at 7:00 P.M., Monday, December 29, 2008, at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Beach. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, December 30, 2008, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Beach with Reverend Father David Richter officiating. Rite of Committal will be held in spring of 2009 at St. Catherine's Cemetery in Valley City, North Dakota. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach is entrusted with the arrangements. Dorothy was born on October 28, 1919, in St. Cloud, Minnesota, the daughter of Alfred and Nora (Clepper) Shenton. She was raised and educated in St. Cloud graduating from Technical High School with the class of 1937. Dorothy married Francis "Bud" Riederer on April 14, 1942, in Mankato, Minnesota. Immediately following their marriage, Bud entered military service and Dorothy made her home in Mankato with her sister-in-law and best friend "Tillie". Following Bud's return from the military, Dorothy and her husband lived in various locations throughout the Midwest until settling in Valley City in 1964. Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband in 1974. She continued her education that same year by attending Valley City State College where she remained a student until 1977. Using her education, Dorothy went on to become a supervisor for day-care activities and functional academics for mentally handicapped adults at the Open Door Center in Valley City. Dorothy dedicated

her life to helping others, especially the developmentally disabled. She continued to make her home in Valley City until 1996 when she moved to Beach to be closer to family. Survivors include three daughters: Barbara Stockwell and her husband Howard of Beach, North Dakota; Jean Hardy and her husband Don of Beach, North Dakota; and Joanne Riederer and her special friend Brad Davis of Dickinson, North Dakota; four sons: Thomas Riederer and his wife Gwen of Lenexa, Kansas; Gary Riederer of Beach, North Dakota; Dale Riederer and his wife Pamela of Jamestown, North Dakota; and Dean Riederer of Bismarck, North Dakota; 13 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, and one sister-in-law, Tillie Meyer of Shakopee, Minnesota.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Riederer*

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