



Edna Mittelstaed

July 28, 1932 - December 18, 2013

Edna Mittelstaed, age 81, of Glendive, Montana, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at her home in Glendive. Visitation will be held from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, December 17, 2013 at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Vigil Service will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, December 17, 2013 in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, December 18, 2013 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Rite of Committal with military honors will be held at a later date in Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Edna was born on July 28, 1932 in St. Louis, Missouri, a daughter of Otto and Loretta (McGoldrick) Arras. She was raised and educated in St. Louis where she attended Our Lady of Mount Carmel Grade School and Riverview Gardens High School graduating with the class of 1951. Following high school, Edna was employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in St. Louis as a telephone operator until she enlisted in the United States Army in 1954. Edna met her future husband, Alvin Mittelstaed and they were married on December 23, 1955 in Leipheim, Germany. Their marriage was not able to be blessed by the church until December 28, 1955 due to the Christmas Holiday. Edna stayed in the military until 1956 when she and Alvin started their family and she was honorably discharged from military service. Edna stayed

by Alvin's side through his military days working as a Taxi Driver in Lawton, Oklahoma while Alvin was stationed in Korea. Alvin was honorably discharged from military service in 1968 and together they moved their family to Glendive. Edna was a stay at home mother while her boys grew up. She began working for Anthony's for several years before working for A-1 Cleaners until her retirement in 1994. She enjoyed gardening, traveling, crocheting, writing poetry and having lunch with her friends. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Alvin in 2009 and brother, Otto Arras. She is survived by her seven children, Edward (Cindy) Mittelstaed of Glendive, Ernest Mittelstaed of Gold Bar, Washington, Raymond (Laurie) Mittelstaed of Glendive, Alvin (Denise) Mittelstaed of Glendive, Albert Mittelstaed of Sidney, Montana, Richard (Dawn) Mittelstaed of Glendive and Robert (Michelle) Mittelstaed of Glendive; siblings, Eileen Page of Hermann, Missouri, Nancy Rogers of Hermitage, Missouri and Bob (Sugar) Arras of Corpus Christi, Texas; twenty-one grandchildren; twenty-two great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorials are suggested to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edna Mittelstaed*

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