



Edythe McGill

August 13, 1908 - February 10, 2007

Edythe Elsie McGill, age 98, passed away on Tuesday, February 6, 2007, at the Billings Health and Rehabilitation Center in Billings, Montana. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Saturday February 10, 2007, at the Squaw Gap Community Hall in Squaw Gap, North Dakota with Pastor Betty Mawbey officiating. Interment will be in the Sunny Side Cemetery in Squaw Gap. Visitation is scheduled from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Friday, February 9, 2007, at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Beach, North Dakota. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach is entrusted with arrangements. Edythe was born on August 13, 1908, at the family homestead in Chama, North Dakota, a daughter of James Benson and Susanna Amelia (Brown) Goldsberry. Edythe was the second of seven children. Edythe and her family moved north of Beach, North Dakota, on the Little Missouri River, east of Trotters, North Dakota. She attended grade school in a one room schoolhouse near the homestead. She graduated from high school in Beach, North Dakota, with the class of 1926. Edythe received a teaching degree from Dickinson State College. She was a teacher in many of the area country schools for numerous years. After receiving her degree, Edythe and her sister Pearl bought a new 1928 Model A in Beach. When asked if they knew how to drive the car, they both said sure - not knowing a thing about it having only driven their dad's Model T one time and running into the house with it. Edythe and Pearl drove the Model A down by the river and after finding the ditch a few times, Edythe said she had the driving figured out

by the time they got home. Edythe married Arthur McGill on October 11, 1936, in Yakima, Washington. Edythe and Arthur ranched north of Wibaux, Montana, until 1964 when they moved to Joliet, Montana. The couple raised three children: James, Ardyth, and Alvin. Edythe's husband, Arthur, entered the Beartooth Manor in Columbus, Montana, after suffering a stroke in 2003. Edythe lived in her own home with the assistance of her family and the hospice program until she entered the Billings Health and Rehabilitation Center four days before her death. Edythe was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers; and one grandson. Edythe is survived by her husband, Arthur of Columbus, Montana; son, James McGill and his wife Marlene of Houston, Texas; daughter, Ardyth Barbour and her husband Joe of Beach, North Dakota; son, Alvin McGill and his wife Mary of Joliet, Montana; brother, Harris Goldsberry of Trotters, North Dakota; sister, Pearl Moen of Phoenix, Arizona; 13 grandchildren, 21 great grand children, and 1 great great grandchild.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edythe McGill*

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