



## Elizabeth Borntrager

March 1, 2010 - July 8, 2010

GLENDIVE, MONTANA: Elizabeth (Troyer) Borntrager, age 89, of Glendive, Montana, died Monday, March 1, 2010, at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care. A memorial service will be held at 6:00 P.M., Thursday, July 8, 2010, at the Red Top Mennonite Church in Bloomfield. Interment will be in the Red Top Cemetery in Bloomfield. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Elizabeth was born on September 18, 1920, in Holmes County, Ohio, the daughter of John and Dena Troyer. Her family of nine was part of the horse-and-buggy Amish settlement that emigrated south from Ohio to Moyock, North Carolina, in 1928. During World War II, Elizabeth worked as a practical nurse at Norfolk General Hospital in Norfolk, Virginia. Elizabeth married Mahlon Borntrager on October 6, 1946, at the Mount Pleasant Mennonite Church in Fentress, Virginia. They made their home on the farm near Bloomfield, Montana. Elizabeth, or "Liz" to most people, and her husband eventually moved to Richey, Montana, during their two eldest sons' high school years. While in Richey, she worked at the local café. From Richey, Liz moved to Glendive and there worked as a nurse, waitress, and cook to help support her family. Her diverse interests took her many directions. Liz enjoyed hunting the creek beds for agates and was often seen hauling her treasures home in her red jeep, after which she would turn her finds into agate jewelry and lamps. Liz also was an avid antique collector. In addition, she enjoyed painting plates. Liz loved music as well. As a youth, in the family home, she recorded several gospel songs with her sisters, and after moving to

Glendive, she occasionally enjoyed playing guitar and singing in local country western bands. Liz was preceded in death by her two brothers, Alvin and Atlee; her sister, Malinda; a son, Floyd; and her parents, John and Dena. Liz leaves four sons: Joe and his wife Denise of Glendive; Walter and his wife Linda of Bloomfield; Paul and his wife Peggy of Oregon; and Phillip of California; ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Edna Miller of Virginia, Mary Bergey and her husband James of Virginia, and Fannie Teague and her husband Norman of Virginia. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at [www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com](http://www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com)

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