



## Elizabeth "Bette" Stockert

June 18, 1929 - August 12, 2017

Elizabeth "Bette" Stockert, age 88, formerly of Scranton, North Dakota, died Saturday afternoon, August 12, 2017, at the Wibaux County Nursing Home in Wibaux, Montana. Visitation will be held from 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. CDT on Friday, August 18, 2017 at Buehler-Larson Funeral Home in Mandan, North Dakota. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 P.M. CDT on Friday, August 18, 2017 at the North Dakota Veteran's Cemetery in Mandan, North Dakota with Deacon Bob Wingenbach officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive, Montana has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Bette was born June 18, 1929, in Morton County, the eighth of ten children to Philip and Magtelena Thomas of Solen, North Dakota. Raised and educated on the family farm until she finished the eighth grade, Bette then moved to Mandan, North Dakota and lived and worked with a local family there while she attended high school. Following Bette's graduation from Mandan Public High School, she married Arthur Stockert of Solen, on June 23, 1947, in Morton County, North Dakota.

Bette and Art lived in Solen for a time before moving to Gascoyne, North Dakota and then into Scranton, North Dakota, where they made their permanent home and raised three children, daughters Linda and Sandy, and son, Duane. When the children were all of school age, Bette began working as an assistant cook at Scranton Public School. After several years as a cook, Bette took a position as a teller in the Scranton branch of 1st National Bank, where she worked until her retirement in the early 90's.

Bette's priorities were her home and her children, and she was the biggest supporter of her son and daughters as they grew up, and throughout their adult lives. As the family grew with grandchildren, Bette took pleasure in following all her grandchildren's activities and interests. She had a special relationship with her oldest grandson, Jason. She was a marvelous cook, and an accomplished seamstress, sewing many of her daughters' school clothes. Bette enjoyed gardening, crocheting, reading, and walking. Bette was involved in Scranton's Sacred Heart Parish Circle and the American Legion Auxiliary. Whatever tasks or jobs Bette took on, she took pride in doing them well. In 2000, Bette was diagnosed with Alzheimer's. She moved to Glendive, Montana into Grandview Retirement Home where she resided for several years. Bette enjoyed her time at Grandview, but as the Alzheimer's progressed, she became a resident at nursing homes in Glendive, MT, Bowman, ND, spending her final years at the Wibaux County Nursing Home in Wibaux, Montana.

Bette was preceded in death by her parents; eight of her brothers and sisters; and her husband, Art in 1998.

Bette is survived by her daughters, Linda (Gary) Andersen of Bowman, ND, Sandra (Lance) Silha of Glendive, MT, Duane Stockert of Minot, ND; seven grandchildren, Jason Andersen of Bowman, ND, Greg (Amy) Andersen of Killdeer, ND, Ryan (Mattie) Andersen, St. Paul, MN, Brent (Heather) Silha of Glendive, MT, Blake (Tara) Silha of Belgrade, MT, Ashley (Chris) Price of Beaumont, TX, Kelly (Brandon) Dickinson of Minot, ND; twelve great-grandchildren; one great-great granddaughter; and one brother, Richard (Marcy) Thomas of Spokane, WA.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Buehler-Larson Funeral Home  
1701 Sunset Drive  
Mandan, ND 58554

## Graveside Service

AUG 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

North Dakota Veterans Cemetery  
1825 46th Street  
Mandan, ND 58554

# Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth "Bette" Stockert

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ Dear Sandy and Lance, Sorry to read of the death of your mother, Sandy. Any time, any place moms are so important to who we are. There never is a time they haven't been there and even though it was time and I am sure she was ready, you will miss her. God's peace now and in the days to come. Avis Anderson

Avis Anderson - August 16, 2017 at 03:50 PM



“ Betty was a pleasure to work with at the First National Bank. Always willing to help out wherever needed. Sorry to read that she has been suffering these past several years. We will keep her family in our thoughts and prayers as they prepare for her final journey.

Deloris and Rod Nielsen - August 16, 2017 at 09:16 AM



“ I remember Bette when she cooked at the school, she was kind and always smiled when the young classes came in. She was a wonderful lady. May she rest in peace.

Mary P Maixner - August 16, 2017 at 08:03 AM

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“Wow, I have so many memories of your Mom. It's hard for me to know where to start. I can picture her in your house where the grocery store is now, up at the school, in your house in the later years...in some ways it seems like only yesterday and yet forever ago. What I remember most though is that she was always kind to me and for that I will always be grateful. What memories I have of our home town. Peace and love to all of you. Susan Keller Jagim

Susan Jagim - August 15, 2017 at 10:29 PM

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“Sandy and Family I'm sorry for the loss of your mom. I didn't know her but if you take after her she must have been an awesome lady. Cherish your memories and hold them close they will help you get through your loss  
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton

Becky Tipton - August 15, 2017 at 03:47 PM



“Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Bette" Stockert.



August 14, 2017 at 06:36 PM

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“Cindy Gregory lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Bette" Stockert



cindy gregory - August 14, 2017 at 03:12 PM