



## Elizabeth Torgerson

February 20, 1915 - February 9, 2008

Glendive, Montana: Elizabeth Torgerson, age 92, of Glendive passed away on Sunday, February 3, 2008 at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home after a long illness. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, February 9, 2008 at the First Congregational-United Church of Christ in Glendive, with Brother Guy Pontoriero officiating. Interment with military honors will be at the Little Big Horn Battlefield Cemetery in Hardin, Montana at 1:00 P.M. on Monday, February 11, 2008. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Liz was born on February 20, 1915 on the family ranch in Ashland, Montana. The fifth child of Theodore and Marie (Magnuson) Wagner. She was raised and educated through the eighth grade in Ashland and then attended high school at St. Labre Mission in Ashland and Billings Polytechnic institute. She became a registered nurse at the Columbus School of Nursing in Great Falls, Montana, graduating with the class of 1939. During World War II, she was employed in the medical department of Boeing Aircraft in Seattle, Washington for four years. She then served in the United States Army Nurse Corps for 3 ½ years. After her discharge, she worked as a Public Health Nurse in Rosebud County, working mostly with the Cheyenne people in Lame Deer, Montana and the surrounding areas of the reservation. In 1960, Liz married Peter Torgerson and they made their home in Lame Deer where he was self employed. After her husband's death in June of 1976, Liz lived in Miles City, Montana and then moved to Glendive to be near her sister. Liz was a kind and caring nurse and was always willing to help others, be it

caring for mom, or caring for a brand new baby nephew, washing windows, or making candy. Liz was preceded in death by; her parents, two brothers; George and Herb Wagner, two sisters; Lucille Brown and Ann Wagner. Survivors include her sister; Martha Auker, of Glendive, four nephews; Ken and Norman Brown, Ed and George Auker, and one niece; Theresa (Auker) Becker. Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the First Congregational Church of Glendive, the Glendive Senior Bus Fund or the Eastern Montana Veterans Home of Glendive. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com](http://www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com)

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