



Ella Geiger

April 14, 1910 - February 18, 2012

Glendive, Montana: Ella Geiger, age 101, passed away on Monday, February 13, 2012 at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care in Glendive. Visitation will be held from 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. and from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Friday, February 17, 2012 at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, February 18, 2012 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Joseph Ponessa officiating. Rite of Committal will be held in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Ella was born on Good Friday April 14, 1910 on a farm north of South Heart, North Dakota, the daughter of Pete and Anna (Orbonsky) Haverluck. Her parents came from Gatemala, Austria and homesteaded on this land. Ella had four brothers and two sisters, she was the second to the youngest. She attended school in South Heart and in a country school house until the sixth grade when she quit to help the family with the farm. Ella married Frank Shevela, Jr. on October 23, 1928 in a country church near New Hradec, North Dakota. As a couple they lived in Dickinson, North Dakota where their first daughter, Carolyn was born. Later as a family they moved to Belfield where her two sons, Ron and Marvin were born. Frank's job took their family to Glendive where their last daughter, Pat, was born. After moving to Glendive, Ella worked for many restaurants until her husband's passing. Ella was later married to Frank Geiger on January 14, 1957 in Glendive. As a couple they lived on Frank's family farm

near Bloomfield, Montana in the summer and in the winter months they would move to town. Most of Ella's life was spent close to home except for a few trips to see family and friends. When Ella's husband passed away in 1991 she bought a trailer house and moved next to her son Ron in West Glendive, where she lived on her own until moving to the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care in July of 2004. Ella was very devoted to her church and family, whom she always put first before herself. She enjoyed reading, sewing and doing handy work. She was preceded in death by her parents, Pete and Anna; first husband, Frank Shevela; second husband, Frank Geiger; four brothers; two sisters; son-in-law, Reuben Starr; and step children, Frank Geiger, Jr., William Geiger, Kathryn Evans, and Johnny Geiger. Survivors include her children, Carolyn Starr and Ronald Shevela and his wife Virginia all of Glendive, Marvin Shevela and his wife Margaret of Summerville, South Carolina, and Patricia Martin and her husband Raymond of Sommerset, Massachusetts; sixteen grandchildren; thirty-five great grandchildren; eighteen great, great grandchildren; two stepdaughters, Agnes Reeves and Eleanor McLeod both of Glendive; step daughter-in-law, Jean Geiger of Glendive; several step grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren; two brothers-in-law; one sister-in-law; and numerous nieces and nephews. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ella Geiger*

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