



Essie Jane Martian

September 4, 1951 - November 29, 2023

Essie Jane Martian, age 72, of Beach, North Dakota passed away on Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at St. Alexius Comfort Care in Bismarck, North Dakota. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, December 9, 2023 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Wibaux, Montana with Pastor Liz Franz officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Essie was born on September 4, 1951 in Sitka, Alaska to Don and Marion (Quale) Krake. Before moving to Wibaux in High School, her early education was in Alaska.

Essie and Duane were married on October 25, 1969 in Wibaux. They were blessed with three boys: David, Daniel and Donald. Essie and Duane lived in Williston, North Dakota for a short time then moved to Beach for twenty-one years. The couple then moved to Ennis, Montana for twenty years. Essie managed Town Pump stations and later the hardware store. Essie and Duane retired in 2013 and moved back to Beach permanently.

Essie loved the outdoors and taking care of her flowers. Essie was ready to go camping anytime and sit around a campfire. In the wintertime, Essie would cross-stitch and diamond paint. These entries would win a lot of ribbons at the Fairs.

Essie is survived by her husband, Duane of Beach; her sons, David (Daniela and their two children, Ashley and Trevor) of Florence, Mississippi, Daniel (and his three children, Raychell, Tyson, and Kayla) of Yankton, South Dakota

and Donald (Nicole and their two children, Finn and Tessa) of Hayes, Virginia; two great-grandchildren and a brother, Don Krake of Forman, North Dakota. Essie is preceded in death by her parents, Don and Marion Krake; a sister, Jan Lawton and a brother, Tom Krake.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (MT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
123 North E Street
Wibaux, MT 59353

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Duane & Family,

We are so saddened to hear of your beloved wife & mother's passing. We only met Essie once when we were RVing in Alder & had dinner at your home in Ennis, MT. She was a beautiful, welcoming, & nice lady. We had a very nice visit & enjoyed every minute together. Our deepest sympathy is extended to your family & our thoughts & prayers. God Bless you Duane, & all your family. Larry & Marlyce (Henry) Haagenson, Colorado Springs, CO

Marlyce Haagenson - December 08, 2023 at 11:03 AM

RJ

“ Rose & Janet purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Essie Jane Martian.



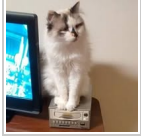
Rose & Janet - December 06, 2023 at 08:13 PM

MS

“ MS Army National Guard G1 Section purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Essie Jane Martian.



MS Army National Guard G1 Section - December 05, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Dovey Goodale lit a candle in memory of
Essie Martian*



Dovey Goodale - December 02, 2023 at 09:33 PM



“ *Carol Hanson sent a virtual gift in memory of
Essie Martian*



Carol Chouinard Hanson - December 02, 2023 at 12:33 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Essie Jane Martian.*



December 01, 2023 at 03:46 PM