



Ethel I. Hanen

August 8, 1926 - February 9, 2012

Sidney, Montana: Ethel "Taffy" Irene Hanen, age 85, of Beach, North Dakota, passed away on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 in Sidney. Visitation will be held from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Beach. A Prayer Service will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 8, 2012 in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Beach. A Funeral Service will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, February 9, 2012 at First Lutheran Church in Beach with Pastor J.T. Burk officiating. Interment will be held at Beach Lutheran Cemetery in Beach. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements. Taffy was born on August 8, 1926 in Pelican Rapids, Minnesota, a daughter of Edwin and Agatha (Erickson) Toftely. Growing up with six brothers and sisters, Taffy would say how they all had to make their own toys. The favorite was getting inside old tires and rolling in them until they stopped! After high school, Taffy went to Hamline University in St. Paul, Minnesota to become a Registered Nurse. While in college she joined the Cadet Corps and the government paid for her college tuition under the stipulation that she would work ten years in civilian nursing. She worked for forty years, so she definitely fulfilled her obligation! After college, she went back home for a few months. During that time Taffy was united in marriage to O.D. Hanen on June 6, 1948 and to this union four children were born. O.D. worked for the railroad which moved them around from town to town. His work took them to Beach, Edgar, Montana and Sentinel

Butte, North Dakota and eventually back to Beach, which became their home. Taffy enjoyed quilting and had a large, hand sewn quilt on a frame. She also loved to garden, and she took a great amount of pride in her flower gardens! She was an excellent cook and always had a plate of cookies and pot of coffee for any drop-in visitors. Taffy was very proud of her grandchildren and she loved going to all their sporting and school events. She will be dearly missed. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, O.D.; three brothers, Ole, Clarence and Maurice; one sister, Norma Anderson and one grandson-in-law, Jason HanenBauer. Taffy is survived by two sons, Michel (Sandra) Smith-Hanen of Bloomington, Minnesota and Patrick (Deb) Hanen of Bozeman, Montana; two daughters, Cindy Hoffman of Sidney and Tammy (Stephen) Corra of Waldwick, New Jersey; nine grandchildren, Sarah HanenBauer, Julie Hanen, Joshua Smith-Hanen, Tobbyn (Timothy) Scott, Ethan Hoffman, Zachary Hoffman, Stephen Corra, Ryan Corra and Ashlyn Corra; one great-grandson, Leif HanenBauer; and two sisters, Helen Johnson of Pelican Rapids and Bernita (Jerry) Darveaux of Alexandria, Minnesota. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silve-rnale-silhafuneralhome.com.

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