



Florence Barbara Finneman

March 30, 1924 - October 11, 2018

Florence Finneman, age 94, of Beach, North Dakota passed away at St Gabriel's Community in Bismarck, North Dakota on October 11, 2018. Visitation will be held from 11:00 AM until 3:00 PM on Monday, October 15, 2018 at Silha Funeral Home in Beach. A Vigil Service will be held at 7:30 PM on Monday, October 15, 2018 at St. John's Catholic Church in Beach. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 with Father Dan Berg officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Florence was born on March 30, 1924 on the Begger farmstead near St. Phillips, Montana. She was the daughter of John and Helen (Watembach) Begger and had eleven siblings. Florence graduated from Wibaux High School in 1942.

Florence married C.T. (Buster) Finneman on November 23, 1943. They were married fifty-six years until Buster's death in 2000. Florence's life was mother of seven, farm manager, bookkeeper, and harvest cook. The couple farmed in Golva, North Dakota and Wibaux, Montana until the time of Buster's death. Florence raised the children, managed the farm and cattle while Buster ran the Custom Combining operation for 50 years Her husband lovingly called her "Blondie" and she was also known as "Flossie" to many. In her younger years, she was a 4-H leader and taught her children to cook, sew, can, and make candy. Florence and Buster moved to Beach in 1980. She was an avid gardener of vegetables and flowers and a member of the Beach Garden Club

and the Happy Valley Homemakers. She brought her flowers and vegetables to the county fair until she was eighty-eight. Florence was known to bake a pie for those who helped her with things.

Florence was an Altar Society member of Golva and Beach Catholic Churches. She was known for her generosity to those in need and praying for other people's needs. Florence's love of Jesus was everywhere demonstrated by the pictures in her home, her gifts to family, and conversations to children and grandchildren. In her later years, she enjoyed watching the grandkids in sports, especially basketball and hearing her grandchildren's hunting stories. Community activities included: baking cookies, packing "goodie" boxes for the soldiers of the county, and going to rummage sales to add to her collection of "green ware". Florence was socially active and made a special point to see her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Florence moved to the Golden Valley Manor in Beach in 2012. She was very happy being around her past neighbors and very thankful for the great care she received.

Florence is preceded in death by her husband, Buster Finneman; her daughter, Donnella Maixner; her son-in-law, Stephen Kremers; her parents, John and Helen Begger; five brothers, Louis, Edmund (Cecelia Watembach), Leonard (Betty), Dominic (Margaret) and David; her sisters, Elizabeth Brungard and Sally Bachmeir; her in-laws, Viola "Weenie" (Paul) Barthel, Clarence (Gay) Finneman, Marcella (Bud) Kittel, Andrew (Ethel) Finneman and her grandchildren, Perry and Angela Zinsli and Shane Maixner.

Florence is survived by her daughters, Katy (Bill) Zinsli of Beach (Marty, Spirit), Alicia (Leon) Heick of Bismarck (Brent, Royce, Travis), Ruth (Cris) Schmitt of Bay City, Michigan (Jasmine, Joya), Marie Kremers of Sentinel Butte (Karly, Courtney, Lindsay, Cassie); her sons, David (Connie) Finneman of Rapid City (Chad) and Steven (Kathy) Finneman of Missoula (Sara, Ben); her son-in-law, Joel (Linda) Maixner of Bismarck (Chantel, Joelean, Kelly, Becca); two brothers, Harry (Elaine) Begger, Ralph (Dorothy) Begger of Wibaux; her sister, Edie Abraham of Beach; her sister-in-laws, Anisia (Leonard) Begger and Janice (Louis) Begger-Champion.

She is thankful to the caregivers at the Golden Valley Manor and St. Gabriel's Community for their loving care.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the family or the Golden Valley County Manor of Beach. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Beach, North Dakota
125 4th Avenue Southwest
P.O. Box 488
Beach, ND 58621
(701) 872-3232
silha@midstate.net

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM (MT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
162 2nd Avenue Northeast
Beach, ND 58621

Tribute Wall



“ Florence Barbara Finneman

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ Sweet Florence may she rest in peace. I'll miss her beautiful outlook on life and the love she had for her friends n family. Such a kind sweet and loving person she was to so many. I'll cherish my visits with her and her hugs and warm handshakes and the stories of her life and her family. My deepest Sympathies to her precious loved ones she leaves behind. Hugs and prayers are with you all.
Sincerely
Jeff and Missy Nelson and Girls

Missy Nelson - October 16, 2018 at 09:28 AM



Thanks to you. Alicia Heick

Alicia Heick - October 17, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Florence Barbara Finneman.



October 15, 2018 at 02:29 PM

YH

“ Your co-workers at District One Hospital purchased the Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant for the family of Florence Barbara Finneman.



Your co-workers at District One Hospital - October 15, 2018 at 08:58 AM

AB

“ Aunt Florence will be missed. Many years ago she was always at the Wibaux fair to buy my 4H steer. Every year she was there to support her family. God Bless Her.

Andy Brgger - October 14, 2018 at 08:22 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Florence Barbara Finneman.



October 13, 2018 at 11:31 AM

JH

“ Florence was always a joy to visit with at the Manor. She loved talking about her children and grandchildren. I shall miss my visits with her. I loved to see her pack her box at a rummage sale. A vision that will stay with me forever! She will be missed! God bless the family! Tom and Jo Heckaman

Jo Heckaman - October 13, 2018 at 10:24 AM

LF

“ Love, Bob, Sandi & Family purchased the *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket* for the family of *Florence Barbara Finneman*.



Love, Bob, Sandi & Family - October 12, 2018 at 09:49 PM