



Frances McNees Beery Lobdell

September 1, 2004

Our mother, Frances McNees Beery Lobdell, age 83, of Richey, went to her heavenly home to meet our Maker and join the loved ones who had gone before, her parents, husband, three brothers, a sister, three precious grandchildren and a precious great granddaughter. Frances passed away on Saturday, August 28, 2004 in Circle, Montana. Visitation will be on Tuesday, August 31, 2004 from 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Chapel in Richey. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, September 1, 2004 at the United Methodist Church in Richey with Reverend Tim Hathaway officiating. Interment with Eastern Star services will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Frances Irene came into this world on a Tuesday morning, September 21, 1920, at the farm home of her parents, George P. and Mary (Fast) McNees east of Bedford, Iowa. She joined siblings, George Eldon, John Harold, Walter Cleo, and Dorothy Jane. She received her education at rural Gay Center, then graduated from Bedford High in 1937 at the age of 16. She became employed at the AAA office, now FSA, operating a plinimeter to measure the fields on the aerial maps. On January 7, 1939, she was wed to Harold A.C. "Peck" Beery at Troy, Kansas. Four children were born to this union, Sharon Kay, Danny A.C., Richard J. and Thomas Wayne. They farmed in Iowa until moving to their farm, known as the Fox Farm, west of Richey, Montana in 1948. Harold passed away in 1983. On June 21, 1992, she was married to Dayton

Lobdell. Mom was a community minded person. She was an active member of the United Methodist Church, having served as treasurer since 1978, a 50 year member of Easter Star, a member of the Rebekah Lodge, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, a 40 year volunteer for the American Cancer Society, besides other civic duties. She had been a 4-H leader in Iowa. She loved to play Bridge and other card games, do crossword puzzles, crochet and sew. She was a great lover of animals and instilled that gift in her children and grandchildren. She will be remembered for her loving kindness. Everyone will remember the fight in this strong lady. She was not afraid to have her say to anyone about anything. She was always interested in her children's and grandchildren's activities and very proud of their accomplishments. She liked to travel, having been to most of the U.S. states, Europe, Hawaii, Canada and Mexico. Frances was preceded in death by her parents, first husband, four siblings, three grandchildren, Mary Frances, Troy David and Michelle Kay Wilson, and a great granddaughter, Skylar Rai Herrera. Survivors include her husband, Dayton Lobdell of Richey; her children, Sharon Wilson and her husband Norman of Black Hawk, South Dakota, Danny Beery and his wife Clarice of Richey, Montana, Richard "Dick" Beery and his wife Phyllis of Circle, Montana; Thomas "Tom" Beery and his wife JoAnn of Hazen, North Dakota. She is also survived by grandchildren, Tracy and Melinda Wilson. Rondel, Jess, Rick, Jack, Robert, Buffy, Brooke, Brandon, Cory, Jenna and Rachel Beery, and 17 great grandchildren. Memorials are suggested to the Golden Hammer Award, C/O Richey High School, Richey, MT 59259.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances McNees Beery Lobdell*

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