



Francine Guelff

October 24, 1924 - January 2, 2010

GLENDIVE, MONTANA: Francine Guelff, age 85, of Glendive, passed away on Wednesday, December 30, 2009 at Glendive Medical Center Extended Care in Glendive. Visitation will be held from 6:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. on Friday, January 1, 2010 at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Vigil Service will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Friday, January 1, 2010 in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, January 2, 2010 in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Joseph Ponessa officiating. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Francine was born on October 24, 1924 in rural Dawson County the daughter of Ammon and Anna (Dietz) Chupp. She was raised in Bloomfield graduating from Dawson County High School. In 1942 Francine received her teaching certificate from Montana State University-Billings in Billings, Montana. She taught for a time in various country schools. Francine married Bob Guelff on August 23, 1943 in Wibaux, Montana. The couple lived for a time in Kentucky and Tennessee, while Bob was in training prior to deployment overseas. Upon Bob's deployment to the European Theater, Francine returned to Glendive. After his return from the war Bob and his Dad established the Guelff & Son Lumber Yard, where Francine was a bookkeeper. Francine and Bob also had a ranch where they raised Hereford cattle. The couple worked side by side haying and operating the ranch. After their semi retirement they enjoyed traveling in their motor home to Arizona

and Florida. Francine sang in the Sacred Heart choir for many years. She was active in a bridge club and walked everyday with a group of ladies. Francine also enjoyed her Avon route. Francine was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, her sister Audrey and her grandson, Reid. Survivors include her daughters, Connie Ripley and her husband Ty, Bev Hellman and her husband Bob, all of Glendive, Marilyn Adams and her husband Vince of Coon Rapids, Minnesota and Dawn Nagle and her husband Butch of Circle, Montana; ten grandchildren, Stacey (Roger) Derks, Penny (Chad) Maher, Blayne (Shanon) Hellman, Jamie Blankenship, Faye Adams, Kristie (Mike) Jorgenson, Lindsey (Chris) Kubal, Clay Nagle, Troy Nagle and Shelbey Nagle; ten great grandchildren, Chloe Derks, Carter Derks, Paityn Maher, Demyrie Maher, Bergen Maher, Kade Hellman, Kaylyn Hellman, Hayes Blankenship, Boone Blakenship and Sierra Nagle; one brother, Gene Chupp of Imnaha, Oregon; two sisters, Ella Mae Pisk of Kallispell, Montana and Melva Lee Mika of Rainier, Washington. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com

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“ *Francine Guelff*

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