



Gayle Schaffel

May 8, 1935 - July 29, 2010

GLENDIVE, MONTANA: Our beloved wife, mother, and sister, Gayle Ann Colby Richey Schaffel passed away on Monday, July 26, 2010, at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care. A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 29, 2010 at the United Methodist Church in Glendive with Brother Guy Pontoriero officiating. A Graveside Service will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, July 30, 2010 at the Union Cemetery in Union, Montana with Brenda Evans officiating. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Gayle was born May 8, 1935 the daughter of Alfred and Naoma (Glasscock) Colby in Glendive. She married Robert Richey on April 3, 1955 on the family farm on Clear Creek near Union, Montana. Gayle worked for Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline for 36 years, until her retirement in October 1993. On November 9, 2001, Gayle married Ralph Schaffel. They had made their home in Glendive since that time. Gayle was a member of the Women of the Moose, Elks, Red Hat Ladies and GMC Auxiliary. She is survived by her husband, Ralph of Glendive; daughter, Debra (Lowell) Buesing of Angleton, Texas; son, Curtis Richey of Bismarck, North Dakota; daughter-in-law, Nickie Ritter of Duvall, Washington; step-daughter, Debra (Wes) Toepke of Glendive and step-son, James (Louise) Schaffel of Great Falls; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; sisters, Lorraine Haggerty of Lindsay, Montana and Janice (Clarence) Krausz of Miles City, Montana; brothers, Jim (Ros) Eaton of Covington, Washington and Jack (Susan) Eaton of Billings, Montana; brothers-in-law, Gene Huskinson of

Glendive, Eddie Travis of Billings, Jack Richey of Arizona and Sam Selman of Glendive; sister-in-law, Betty Colby of Algona, Washington and numerous nieces and nephews. Gayle was preceded in death by her first husband Robert Richey on June 10, 1993; her son Ron Richey on February 25, 2009; her parents; step-father, Frank Eaton; brothers Bob Colby and Cecil Eaton and sisters, Ora Westrom, Francze Nordin, Pat Travis and Betty Huskinson. Gayle battled kidney disease for the last year of her life with great courage and will be greatly missed but never forgotten. The family would like to express a special thank you to the staff at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care for the exceptional care that was provided and to Jack and Susan Eaton for opening their home to Gayle and Ralph. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Gayle Schaffel*

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