



## Gertrude Huotari

October 21, 1928 - April 19, 2012

Billings, Montana: Gertrude Louise Devier Huotari, age 83, of Glendive, Montana passed away on Thursday, April 12, 2012 at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings. Visitation will be from 12:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. and from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 18, 2012 at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, April 19, 2012 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive and may also be viewed via live webcast at [www.zionglendive.com](http://www.zionglendive.com). Pastor Avis Anderson will officiate. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Gert was born on October 21, 1928 in Glendive, the daughter of George Even and Esther Sigfride (Syversen) Devier. She was raised and educated in Glendive graduating from Dawson County High School with the class of 1946. In later years, Gert had also attended classes provided by the Art Department at Dawson Community College of Glendive. Gert met and later married Harry Huotari on February 18, 1948. She and Harry made their home in Glendive their entire life. She and her husband had owned and operated a rock and gift shop out of their home for many years. Gert was well known for her wonderful artistic ability and for her generosity in sharing her works for many charitable events and fund raisers throughout the community. She was a member of P.E.O., The Gallery, Zion Chancel Guild, Hardinger Group, Monthly Birthday Club, Art Critique Group, Lutefisk-Lefsa Rolling Club, Friends of Makoshika, and the Rock and Hobby Club. She was preceded in

death by her parents; her husband, Harry in 1985 and her sister, Marjorie Smith. Survivors include sons, Russell Huotari and his wife Enid of Sidney, Montana, Brian Huotari and his wife Laurie of Frazee, Minnesota and Bob Huotari and his wife Jo of Cheney, Washington; daughter, Linda Burke and her husband Ron of Columbus, Montana; brother, Bob Devier and sister, Shirley Malkuch both of Glendive; eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com](http://www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com).

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