



## Gertrude Vuylsteke

July 30, 1913 - September 7, 2006

Gertrude Vuylsteke, 93, died Saturday, September 2, 2006 at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, September 7, 2006 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor James Hageman officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with the arrangements. Gertrude was born July 30, 1913 the daughter of Knute and Matilda (Tidamonson) Kilen in Fairview, Montana. She received her early education in rural Fairview schools and worked on the family farm as a young girl. Her father was killed in a lightening storm accident and her mother remarried. Gertrude was raised by a step father John Puzio. Gertrude married William Lange on April 7, 1934 in Savage, Montana. She and her husband farmed west of Savage for 12 years until moving into Savage where William worked as a mechanic. They moved to Glendive in 1956 where Gertrude worked as a chamber maid for the Jordan Hotel and the Derrick Motel. Gertrude was preceded in death by her husband in June of 1961. She later married Odiel Vuylsteke. She and her husband have resided in Glendive since that time. She was preceded in death by Mr. Vuylsteke in February 1981. Gertrude loved to embroider and she always enjoyed being able to share her talent by giving embroidered items to friends and family. She also enjoyed quilting. Gertrude has been a resident of Glendive Medical Center Extended Care for the past 5 years, during which time she continued to embroider and enter her work in the Dawson County Fair, and was very proud of having won

numerous blue ribbons. Gertrude was preceded in death by her parents and step father, two sisters, four brothers, one half sister, two half brothers, and one grandson Timmy Hajek. She is survived by four daughters Alice Cullinan and her husband Bill, Glendive, Jane Hajek and her husband Jim, Glendive, Elizabeth Taylor and her husband Bernis, Wolf Point, Montana, Karen Reich and her husband Ralph, Piedmont, Oklahoma; two half brothers, Wally Puzio of Springfield, Oregon and Johnny Puzio of Billings, Montana; two half sisters, Doris Roldolph of Portland, Oregon and Murriel Puzio, Springfield, Oregon; 20 grandchildren, 51 great grandchildren, and 13 great great grandchildren.

# Tribute Wall



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