



Ida Mae Kent

April 8, 1918 - January 25, 2008

Ida Mae (Knapp) Kent, 89, passed away at the Hospice House of the Black Hills on Thursday, January 17, 2008. Visitation will be from 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, January 24, at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 A.M., Friday, January 25, 2008 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 arrangements. Ida Mae was born in a farmhouse east of Nelson, Nebraska on April 8, 1918. Her parents were Richard "Bert" and Florence Lane. Ida Mae attended a country schoolhouse for her elementary grades, and graduated from high school in Terry, Montana, where her father was the sheriff. After high school, her love of fixing hair led Ida Mae to beauty school in Billings, Montana. After graduation she moved to Glendive, Montana where she enjoyed being a beautician for 60 years and owned a number of beauty shops. Ida Mae married Clarence Knapp of Lindsey, Montana in 1941, and they moved to the farm to help his parents. After a few years they moved to Glendive, where Clarence became a carpenter and Ida Mae resumed her career as a beautician. After 38 years of marriage, Clarence passed away and Ida Mae worked, traveled, and enjoyed her grandchildren for a number of years. In 1986 Ida Mae married Willard Kent and shared the love of dancing, fiddling jamborees, and polka music. Until the time of her death, Ida Mae enjoyed cooking, making blankets for her grandbabies, taking pictures, dancing, and

crocheting. Ida Mae was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, LWML, V.F.W., Senior Citizen's, Women of the Moose, Christian Women's Club, and volunteered at the hospital doing hair. Preceding her in death were her parents, Florence and Bert Lane, one son, Gary, her husband, Clarence, her sister, Anabel Field, and her husband, Willard. Those who will miss her dearly are her children, Ron Knapp and his wife, Donna, of Lake Forest, CA; Don Knapp and his wife, Mary Ann, of Bismarck, ND; Robert Knapp and his wife, Marianne, of Littleton, CO; Jo Ann Gray and her husband, Jim; of Rapid City, SD, and her step-children, Allen Kent and his wife, Margaret, of Littleton, CO; June Peterson and her husband, Bill, of Fort Worth, TX; and Carol Kittler and her husband, Jerry, of Glendive, MT; nine grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, one sister, Kay Sabel of Sun City, AZ; and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorials are suggested for the Sagebrush Alley Senior Citizen's Center, The Heritage Assisted Living Center and cards and condolences may be sent to the family at 3105 Wonderland Drive, Rapid City, SD 57702.

Tribute Wall



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