



Jean Wagner

February 21, 1937 - November 26, 2010

Circle, Montana: Jean Vaughan Wagner, 73, a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, passed away Sunday, November 21, 2010 in Billings, Montana. Visitation will be held from 11:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. on Friday, November 26, 2010 at the Evangelical Church in Circle. Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, November 26, 2010 at the Evangelical Church in Circle with Pastor Butch Hart officiating. Interment will be held in the Riverview Cemetery in Circle. Silvernale - Silha Funeral Home of Glendive, Montana has been entrusted with the arrangements. Jean was born on February 21, 1937 in Saco, Montana to Hugh and Emily Vaughan. She graduated from Circle High School in 1955 and earned a teaching certificate from the Eastern Montana College. Jean taught at the Rose Valley School for one year before she married Victor Wagner on June 14, 1958 in Circle, Montana. They raised their five children on the family farm north of Circle. Through the years, Jean worked in her home, cooked at the Senior Citizen Center in Circle, worked in the McCone County Library and served on the library board. Jean was a talented lady who baked and decorated cakes for many weddings, birthdays and celebrations in the community. She was a member of the Evangelical Church of North America and the Duck Creek Homemakers Club. Through the years she crocheted beautiful lace tablecloths, knitted sweaters for children in need, and tatted doilies as gifts for family and friends. She enjoyed art and painting and sharing that talent with her grand kids. She also enjoyed gardening, planting flowers,

cooking for her family and always reading cookbooks to find a new recipe. She loved having coffee on Tuesdays with her friends. Jean will be greatly missed by all of her family and those who knew her. Jean was a remarkably brave lady who accepted her health issues over the years with grace and always kept a positive attitude. When Jean's kidneys failed because of Polycystic Kidney Disease in 1990, she started a 20 year run of dialysis treatments three times a week in Poplar, Montana. Her many health problems did not dampen her spirit or cause her faith to waiver. She was a great listener, who also had a sense of humor that her sons - in - law came to appreciate when their names, along with a brief description of their "adventures on the farm", would appear in the Circle Banner. Jean is preceded in death by her parents, Hugh and Emily Vaughan, brothers Howard and Dennis, sister Eleanor and her grand daughter Judy Wagner Redman. Jean is survived by her husband of 52 years, Victor; son and daughters: Nora (Tom) Ellsworth, daughter Danielle and grandson Gavin of Billings, Montana; Bruce (Darci) Wagner, daughters, Anica, Jolene, Cassi and Kirsten of Circle; Lois Wagner of Billings; Brian Wagner of Circle; daughter Holly and son Sam of Great Falls, Montana; and Amy (Caleb) Mills, son Caleb Ray and daughters Megan and Morgan of Medina, Tennessee; her sister Eileen Hahn and her brother Gary Vaughan of Billings along with numerous nieces and nephews. Memorials can be made to the Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation; 8330 Ward Parkway, Suite 510, Kansas City, MO. 6414-2000; or to the charity of ones choice. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com

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