



Jessie "Lollie" Basta

January 16, 1925 - December 31, 2010

Glendive, Montana: Jessie "Lollie" Basta, age 85 passed away on Sunday, December 26, 2010 at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care in Glendive. Visitation will be held from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, December 30, 2010 at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Vigil service will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, December 30, 2010 at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Father Ned Shinnick officiating. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, December 31, 2010 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Joseph Ponessa officiating. Rite of Committal will follow in Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Lollie was born January 16, 1925 in Hamilton, Missouri to parents Frank and Ethel (Clark) Gurney. She had three brothers; Emmett "Frank", Harold, Russell "Dean", and two sisters, Grace and Helen. Lollie met Charlie when she came to Montana with her family to visit her sister, Grace Taylor. Grace's husband, Wayne, worked with Charlie on the W.P.A. The family spent the summer working beets and Lollie worked for Dr. Lofton as a receptionist. The couple had to part late in the summer when the family returned to Missouri. As luck (or determination) would have it, Charlie found a job in Kansas City where his brother lived. They married on February 27, 1942. Lollie enjoyed being a housewife and was a great cook. She was well known for her sense of humor and people enjoyed being around her. Her

grandchildren have memories of sitting on the kitchen counter "helping" her bake. Crocheting was also a talent and many friends and relatives have her handiwork in their homes. In 1983 they retired and moved to Glendive, where she enjoyed a large yard with an irrigation ditch. Lollie finally had all the water available to create a beautiful yard. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Savage. Lollie was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, brothers Emmett and Harold, sisters Grace and Helen, grandsons Brian Pierce and Mark Basta, great granddaughter Carly Bloesser and great great grandson Dayce Tombre. Survivors include son Jim (Cathy) of Savage, daughter Carol (John) Pierce of Glendive, brother Russell of Crane; grandchildren Todd (Debi) Basta, Jan (Rolly) Bloesser, BreAnne (Lonnie) Swigart, Mike (Janah) Pierce, and Lyn Pierce, who was a very special blessing to Lollie; 18 great grandchildren including Derek who grew up under her wing, and 4 great-great grandchildren with another on the way.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



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