



Joan Baker

September 19, 1942 - March 28, 2014

Joan Baker, age 71, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Saturday, December 14, 2013 at her home in Glendive. A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, March 28, 2014 at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Reverend Avis Anderson officiating. Interment will be in the Richey Cemetery in Richey, Montana following the reception at the Silvernale-Silha Tribute Center. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Joan was born on September 19, 1942 in Wolf Point, Montana, the daughter of Christ and Rosina (Job) Treftz. She was raised and educated in Richey, Montana. She met and married Bud Baker in 1959 and together they lived in several different locations in Montana due to his job with the highway department. In 1973 they moved to the farm in Richey and where they finished raising their three children. Joan received a degree in 1990 in Great Falls, Montana for dietary nutrition. She then moved to Glendive in 1992 where she was employed in the kitchen at the Glendive Medical Center for over a decade. She retired from work and began volunteering at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home, The Gallery, and the Glendive Attic. She had a strong passion for animals, especially dogs; the birds and squirrels in her neighborhood were the best fed in Glendive. Joan was an avid gardener and enjoyed painting rocks and birdhouses. She was a loving mother and grandmother and will be missed by all. She was preceded in death by her parents and five siblings; Gust, Sam, Emily, Hank and Elmer. She was survived by her three children, Barry Baker of Corpus Christi, Texas,

Gary Baker of Fairview, Montana and Leann Pignone of Libertyville, Illinois; four siblings, Martha McCloy of Glendive, Clara Baker of Billings, Montana, Helen Beres of Glendive and Gordon Treftz of Chinook, Montana, eleven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Baker*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM