



Joan Kittelson

October 28, 1927 - August 5, 2013

Dickinson, North Dakota: Joan Charolette Kittelson, age 85, of Dickinson formerly of Beach, North Dakota and Sentinel Butte, North Dakota passed away on Wednesday, July 31, 2013 at St. Benedicts Health Center in Dickinson. A Vigil Service will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Sunday, August 4, 2013 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Beach. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 A.M. on August 5, 2013 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Beach with Father Dan Berg officiating. Rite of Committal will be at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery in Mandan, North Dakota at a later date. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements. Joan was born on October 28, 1927 a daughter of Mathias and Antoinette (Gass) Tescher in Sentinel Butte. She spent her childhood in western North Dakota where she met and later married Roy Kittelson on November 16, 1946 in Wibaux, Montana. Joan taught in many Golden Valley County country schools as well as in Beach for a remarkable forty-three years. She was also Golden Valley County Superintendent of Schools for four years. After retiring, she continued as a substitute teacher for many years. She found great pleasure in helping others; Joan was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels, a longtime member of Catholic Daughters and a member of the South West Elder Care Board, including a term as board president. Her devotion to family was singularly the most important aspect of her life and faith was her greatest blessing. She loved the challenge of crossword puzzles until a week before her death. Certainly other passions in her life were the Beach Community,

reading, traveling, playing cards with friends and educating countless youth in the area. Joan will be remembered for her kind and generous nature, her vitality, her fearlessness, fairness and her ever present smile. She was a beloved Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Aunt, Cousin and such a very special friend to many. Joan was preceded in death by her parents, Mathias and Antoinette (Gass) Tescher; husband, Roy Kittelson; a son, Leroy Kittelson; her sisters, Marie, Cecelia, Antoinette, Rosalie, Rosemarie and her brothers, Pete, Alvin, Toney, Jim, Tom, Don and Matt. Joan is survived by her two loving daughters, Patricia (James) Voll of Hulett, Wyoming and Pamela (Thomas) Reichert of Dickinson; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Dona (James) Lowman of Fairview, North Dakota and Alice (John) Meginnes of St. Paris, Ohio and numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Joan's name to Home on the Range at Sentinel Butte, or Golden Valley Manor in Beach. Joan surely made the world a better place and she will be truly missed by all who loved her. Please pray for Joan and her family. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com.

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