



Katherine Nellie Brophy

July 8, 1919 - April 6, 2021

Katherine Nellie Brophy, age 101, of Wibaux, Montana passed away on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at her home in Wibaux. Katherine's Celebration of Life will be held near her 102nd birthday on Friday, July 2, 2021 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Wibaux. A Rosary Service will be held at 10:00 A.M. with the Mass of Christian Burial immediately following. Rite of Committal will take place at the Wibaux Cemetery.

Katherine was born in the Wibaux Hospital on July 8, 1919 to John Bernard and Ida Mae (Macabee) Brophy, the fifth of six siblings. She grew up on a farm south of Wibaux, attending the Brophy School and part time at the Lynn School. She helped shock grain, pitched hay, milked cows, and worked in their garden.

Katherine's favorite activity in her youth was riding horses. There was a time when she went to give her horse a drink in the frozen creek and it fell in and she had to go and get help to get it out. Katherine was in the flood of 1929, and remembered her Uncle Tom opening both doors in their house to let the water through. He then went upstairs and played his fiddle until the water went down.

Katherine moved into Wibaux in 1975, and worked for St. Peter's Catholic Church for seven years doing laundry and ironing. She was a caregiver for her parents and a sister for many years. Katherine also took care of many nieces and nephews over the years and said that she loved every "850+" one of them (great, great-great, and great-great-great).

Katherine was a lady of great Faith and enjoyed the visits from the Priests and her trips to the Abby in Richardton, North Dakota. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church and Alter Society. She loved the visits, letters and calls from family and friends.

Katherine was preceded in death by her parents, John and Ida Brophy; her brother, John (Frances) Brophy; her sisters, Mary Alice (Phillip) Zinda, Mabel (John) Kahl, Ida (Hans) Zinda, and Margaret (Vince) Knapkewicz; and many nieces and nephews.

Katherine is survived by her many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorials may be given in her name to St. Peter's Alter Society Wibaux or St. Jude's Children's Hospital. They may also be mailed to: Janel Ordahl, P.O. Box 671, Beach, ND 58621. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com. Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Wibaux Cemetery

Wibaux, MT 59353

Previous Events

Rosary Service

JUL 2. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
313 1st Avenue Southwest
Wibaux, MT 59353

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 2. 10:30 AM (MT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
313 1st Avenue Southwest
Wibaux, MT 59353

Tribute Wall



“ *Katherine Nellie Brophy*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine Nellie Brophy.*



June 28, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Katherine Nellie Brophy.*



June 08, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *Janel And Bud Ordahl lit a candle in memory of Katherine Nellie Brophy*



Janel and Bud Ordahl - May 03, 2021 at 09:27 AM

JO

“ Through the years Katherine would come to Mom and Dad's (Dominic and Margaret Begger) house for Holidays. She would share a few things about her family growing up. It wasn't till the last few years that she shared with my family and grandkids some great and amazing stories of Life for Katherine. Each trip to her house she would tell another one about family or neighbors. Life through the last 101 years! My grandkids liked going there because she would play with them and then need a hug or kiss before they would leave. They called her Grandma Katherine. She would just smile, because to most she was Aunt Katherine or Aunt Kay. She always had a Budweiser in her fridge from many years ago as a memory of fun times gone by. She would offer it with a smile on her face to Bud each time he came to her her house. She prayed the rosary everyday and loved all of her 850 nieces and nephews. Loved all the calls, cards and visits for her. She had so many wonderful friends that included her in their days also. Birthday club and trips to the Abby were highlights for her. Thank you Katherine for the Great Memories!

Janel and Bud Ordahl - May 03, 2021 at 09:26 AM

AR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Angie (Nix) Ross

Angie Ross - April 12, 2021 at 10:20 PM

GE

“ Grace Koffler Evinrude lit a candle in memory of Katherine Nellie Brophy



Grace Koffler Evinrude - April 12, 2021 at 07:47 AM

JS

“ *I wish I had met this wonderful faith filled lady. What a God filled life she led. I cannot imagine a more exciting life. May her eternity be even more wonderful.*

jeanne sokoloski - April 10, 2021 at 05:13 PM

BA

“ *Barb Anvik lit a candle in memory of Katherine Nellie Brophy*



Barb Anvik - April 10, 2021 at 02:02 PM



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Silha Funeral Home - April 09, 2021 at 12:06 PM

BB

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Betty J Brophy - April 09, 2021 at 11:35 AM

GL

“ Gary & Susan Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Katherine Nellie Brophy



Gary & Susan Lawrence - April 09, 2021 at 09:01 AM

DN

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. You're all in my thoughts & prayers.
Diane


Diane Nelson - April 09, 2021 at 12:04 AM

BB

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Betty Brophy - April 08, 2021 at 06:37 PM

 Elizabeth Knapkewicz

“ Elizabeth Knapkewicz lit a candle in memory of Katherine Nellie Brophy



Elizabeth Knapkewicz - April 08, 2021 at 03:57 PM