



Leota Seliski

June 19, 1921 - March 4, 2003

Leota Pearl Seliski passed away in her home on Thursday evening, February 27, 2003, from natural causes. Memorial services will be held at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, March 4, 2003 in the Chapel of Beals Mortuary in Forsyth, Montana with Pastor Vicki Waddington officiating. Interment will be in the Forsyth Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive and Beals Mortuary of Forsyth have been entrusted with the arrangements. Leota was a gentle and kind person who lived a life of giving and serving for 81 years. She was born on June 19, 1921 in a pioneer log house which is still standing, in Forsyth, Montana. She was welcomed by three older brothers, Cliff, Art, Earl Jr., and two sisters, Margaret and Georgie. She was a 3# bundle of affection when she was born and remained very tiny her entire life. A year after she was born, she was joined by her baby brother Bill. Leota attended school in the Forsyth School system where she was a quiet, shy and artistic student. At a young age, she met the love of her life, Joseph P. Seliski. It was love at first sight and remained so for 51 happy years. Their only child, Carol, was born and was the light of their lives. She was also grounded and confident because of the love and support she received throughout her life. Leota's entire family, which was six brothers and sisters and her in-laws were her social contacts. Her world was complete when she was with family and close friends. Leota lived a rich and warm life. She loved to entertain and was a wonderful cook, a loving mother and friend, and one of those people who had only good things to say about others. Her grandchildren, Sandy and Scott, were the pride of her life.

As they were growing up, Leota and Joe were the epitome of great grandparents. They played with the kids, lived their life around the kids and worshipped the ground they walked on. The most important thing was that they took time to listen to the kids. Leota was an artist of note. She was a featured artist at The Gallery in Glendive and she was an avid gardener, poet and crafter. Her favorite things, other than family, were reading and working puzzle searches. As her eyes failed in recent years, she spent much time watching her favorite TV shows. She was a gentle, guiding presence who was tough when the going was rough, but was always a beautiful lady. Leota is survived by her daughter, Carol (Jim) Swanson, her granddaughter, Dr. Sandy (Jasen) Johnson of East Lansing, Michigan, her grandson, Scott (Lisa) Swanson of Holland, Michigan and the gems in her crown, her great-granddaughters, Allison Johnson and Samantha and Jena Swanson (the twins). Also surviving is her niece whom she helped raise, Debbie Trovatten and daughter Lindsey, of Forsyth, Montana, her life long friends, Hannah Ball, and Laverne Berg, and one sister, Margaret Alles of Worden, Montana, and a host of family and friends. Memorials are suggested to The Gallery or Makoshika Park in Glendive.

Tribute Wall



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