



Lois Lye

February 12, 1924 - December 1, 2008

GLENDIVE, MONTANA: Lois Lye, age 84, passed away on Wednesday, November 26, 2008 at Saint John's Lutheran Home in Billings. A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Monday, December 1, 2008 at Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive, Montana with Pastor Avis Anderson officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Lois was born on February 12, 1924, in Washington, D.C. the daughter of Frank Joseph and Elizabeth (Schaefer) Binks. She grew up and went to school in Washington. Lois spent her formative years in Washington, D.C. graduating from Calvin Coolidge High School with the class of 1942. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education at Wilson Teacher's College in D.C. in 1945. She taught elementary school for 6 years in the D.C. area. In the summer of 1950, while working on her Master's Degree at the University of Colorado she met and fell in love with Justin Lye. They were married August, 18, 1951. The first few years were spent in Glendive where Lois substitute taught. In 1954 Justin was transferred to Denver, Colorado where they spent the next seven years. In 1961 they moved back to Glendive and Lois began teaching at Lincoln Elementary School. She taught first and second grade for the next 25 years, retiring in 1988. During her retirement Lois and Justin enjoyed winters in Lake Havasu, Arizona. In the summers she would travel to D.C. to visit family. Due to deteriorating health, Lois moved to the Glendive Extended Care Nursing Home in 2003, she then moved to the

Saint John's Nursing Home in August 2008 where she resided until her death. Her children were the most important part of her life. She loved all children but especially cherished the times spent with her children and grand-children. Her favorite past times were playing bridge, traveling and lunching with friends. Lois was preceded in death by her husband, Justin, her parents, and son, Michael Joseph. Lois is survived by two daughters and one son: daughter, Susan (Jerry) Kelly, of Glendive; Susan's daughter, Tricia Jansen; daughter, Sheri (Barry) Moline, of Billings; their children, Craig and Katie; son, John (Susie) Lye and their children, Justin, Trevor, Carter, and Anna; one sister, Jean Wilson, of Silver Spring, Maryland; and numerous nieces and nephews. Lois Lye Tribute Video from Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home on Vimeo.

Tribute Wall



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