



Loma V. Larimer

January 22, 1918 - December 20, 2005

Loma Virginia (Hamilton) Larimer, age 87, passed away on November 28, 2005 at the Robison Care Center in Glendive, just two months after her husband, Donald, passed away. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, December 20, 2005 at the United Methodist Church in Glendive with Pastor T.C. Chatman officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Loma was born on January 22, 1918 in Glendive, the daughter of Irl and Anna (Mefford) Hamilton. She was raised and educated in Glendive, graduating from Dawson County High School in 1937. Loma Hamilton and Donald Larimer were married on New Year's Day, 1938 in Glendive. Three years later, their only child, Carol, was born on August 5, 1941, just a few months before Pearl Harbor was bombed. Since Loma's husband, Don, was a certified welder, he wanted to help in the war effort, so the family moved to California, where Don worked in the shipyards and Loma was a housewife and mother. The family returned to Glendive when the war ended in 1945, where Loma and Don remained the rest of their lives. Loma and Don took up many hobbies together in their 67 ½ years of marriage including hunting, fishing, and target shooting in NRA competitions. Loma won the women's championship in the rifle competition in the U.S. in 1940. Dona and Loma also played Duplicate Bridge and both had Life Masters many times over. They played Duplicate Bridge all over the U.S., Canada, Hawaii and Mexico City. They were member of the Glendive Duplicate Bridge Club,

Moose and Elks Lodges, and the Glendive Rifle Club. Loma also belonged to the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority in Glendive and was their President at one time. Loma was enlivened by people and people were enlivened by her. She was always the life of the party because she was naturally funny, telling humorous stories about herself. She loved to dance. In fact the joy she took in dancing was pretty much the joy she took in life - like a child at a circus for the first time. And it was in that joy that made her excel in everything she did, including cooking. Many peoples memories of her are the wonderful meals she made for the many guests she invited into her home. Those were her finest moments. Survivors include her daughter, Carol and her husband Dean Knox of Gresham, Oregon; her granddaughter, Ranae Knox of Anchorage, Alaska and her grandson, Sean Knox of San Francisco, California; her two brothers, Berl Hamilton and his wife Kay of Bozeman, Montana and Milo Hamilton of Almira, Oregon; her cousin, Jane Marie Mortinson of Glendive. Memorials are suggested to: Department of Development; Mayo Foundation, 200 First Street SW, Rochester, MN 55905 with attention to Alzheimer's Research Department in memory of Loma Larimer.

Tribute Wall



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