



Lora Utgaard

October 19, 1922 - December 12, 2009

GLENDIVE, MONTANA: Lora Ann (King) Utgaard, age 87, of Glendive, Montana passed away on December 5, 2009, from Acute Myelogenous Leukemia (AML) at the Glendive Medical Center. Visitation will be held from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P. M. on Friday, December 11, 2009 at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Prayer Service for family and friends will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Friday, December 11, 2009 in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held at 2:30 on Saturday, December 12, 2009 at the Grandview Retirement Apartments in Glendive with Reverend Dan Pust officiating. Interment will follow in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Lora was born October 19, 1922, in Beach, ND, the firstborn daughter of four girls to Charles and Martha (Gifford) King. She moved to Glendive with her parents when she was 3 weeks old and has since resided in Glendive her entire life. As a child she attended Lincoln and Washington Schools. She graduated from Dawson County High School with the class of 1940. On August 17, 1941, Lora married Maurice Paul Utgaard at the Zion Lutheran Church. To this union eleven children were born. Throughout the years she was employed at several Glendive businesses including Kaplin Clothing, Glendive Bakery, JCPenney, Utgaard's Plumbing & Heating, the Jordan Hotel, and the Ranger Review. As a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, Lora was baptized, confirmed, and married, and continued to be active through the years. She enjoyed helping

with the lutefisk suppers and Zion Singles. Lora was also a member of the Rebekah Lodge for over 50 years, was an officer in the Weaver's Guild and a member of the Women of the Moose. Lora had many interests but especially enjoyed spending her time baking Norwegian cookies, crocheting afghans, and going on Sunday afternoon drives. She always looked forward to nightly dinners at CC's Cafe with her friends. Her grandchildren were the highlight of her life and she never tired of seeing them or hearing of their accomplishments. Lora will be remembered as a kind and caring woman who had a great love for her family and friends. Survivors include six daughters Ferel (Darrel) Baltzell of Bemidji, MN, Lornea Desonia of Glendive, Kimberly (Vern) Kolkin of Bemidji, MN, Padra Utgaard of Bellevue, WA, Holly (Wally) Gregory of Glendive, MT, and Andrea (Rodney) Schafer of Glendive, MT; four sons Randy (Robin Ann) Utgaard of Fargo, ND; Ron (Sheri) Utgaard of Sidney, MT, Rick (Connie) Utgaard of Glendive, MT, and Robin (Clarice) Utgaard of Glendive, MT; son-in-law Frank Datta of Wibaux, MT; sisters Margaret Wyatt of Loveland, CO, and Jean Hill of Glendive, MT; 23 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, and very special friends Margaret Seeberger (children Donnie and Carol), Dorothy Post, and Ann(Warren)Engle. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter Lynda Datta, and sister Ila Willing. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com

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