



Loretta M. Tescher

October 19, 1929 - January 27, 2016

Loretta Tescher, age 86, of Beach, North Dakota passed away on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at Knife River Care Center in Beulah, North Dakota.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 3, 2016 from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM at the Silha Funeral Home in Beach and from 9:00 AM until 10:00 AM on Thursday, February 4, 2016 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Beach. A Vigil Service will be held on Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at 7:00 PM at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Beach. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, February 4, 2016 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Beach with Father Dan Berg officiating. Rite of Committal will follow at the Medora Cemetery in Medora, North Dakota. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Mom was born on October 19, 1929 to Math and Bertha (Koch) Brown in Beach. She grew up on a ranch twenty-two miles northeast of Sentinel Butte, North Dakota and attended Westerheim Grade School, graduating from Beach High School in 1946.

Mom was Dad's 1946 High School prom date and on June 13th, 1950 they were married in a double wedding ceremony with Lloyd and Rosemarie (Tescher) Brown.

She received her teaching certificate from Dickinson State Teachers College and began teaching grade school that fall at the age of sixteen. Mom taught at various country schools in the Beach area for the next five years. At one school she had a student older than herself. The folks lived in a granary west

of Sentinel Butte until the fall of 1952 when they purchased a ranch thirty-six miles north of Medora on the Little Missouri River.

Mom was a hardworking rancher's wife who was devoted to doing what had to be done on the ranch even when Dad was away at rodeos. She did this all while raising five children.

Mom grew several gardens of which she canned and froze all the produce from them. She also made many varieties of jams and jellies and canned everything from wild berries to wild mushrooms to venison. She made most of the family's clothes and did lots of baking. Her caramel rolls and fresh bread were a hit with the neighborhood. Not only did we kids like Mom's cooking, but hired men raved about her meals too.

Mom had a love for music and dancing and would dance with everyone that she could pull out on the dance floor. She also enjoyed playing cards, putting puzzles together, and scrapbooking but her greatest enjoyment was having grandkids show up at her door.

Mom's passion for gardening and flowers won her numerous awards at the county fair and over the course of many years she brought home a number of grand champions.

Mom could be firm but was also thoughtful and caring. Mom lived her life for her family and she spent the last twelve years longing to be back with her husband.

Loretta was preceded in death by her husband, Jim; her parents, Math and Bertha Brown; her sister, Violet Carrigan; her brothers, Art Brown, Lloyd Brown and Terry Brown; and grandson, Chip Stockwell.

Loretta is survived by her children, Gary (Ardis), their sons, Beau (Kaylie) and Ty (Jamie); Cindi (Ron) Schmitz, her children, Chad (Cassie), Chelsea (Ashley) and Chase; Barry (Rita), their children, ShayAnne, Laramie, Kolton, Hunter and Kaleb; Troy (Joanne) their children, Jessica (Luke), Christa, and Jordan (Ashley); Bonnie (Shane) Farstveet, their children, Jeremy (Samantha), Tanner (Brittany), Wyatt (Desi); as well as fourteen great grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Deanna (Matt) Lardy and

sisters and brothers-in-law, Dona (Jim) Lowman, Alice (John) Meginnes, Betty (Alvin) Tescher and Darlene Brown.

Memorials may be sent to Home on the Range, North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame or the Golden Valley Manor.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Beach, North Dakota
125 4th Avenue Southwest
P.O. Box 488
Beach, ND 58621
(701) 872-3232
silha@midstate.net

Vigil Service

FEB 3. 7:00 PM (MT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
162 2nd Avenue Northeast
Beach, ND 58621

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 4. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Visitation

FEB 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loretta M. Tescher*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *My condolences. May the Almighty comfort you. Rev 21:3,4.*

C Woods - February 12, 2016 at 07:00 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the family of Jim and Loretta Tescher. I had the privilege of being one of Jim's Occupational Therapists when he was at the Mandan medical facility. One of my cherished memories was of working with Loretta and others to rig up a chair that could allow Jim to come out to the parking lot to say goodbye to his horse before he died. Loretta demonstrated the meaning of, "until death do us part" to me, as a young wife at that time. She was a significant role model to the personnel working there of love and commitment and faithfulness that I shall not forget. May the Lord be your peace and His Holy Spirit your comfort as you celebrate and memorialize Loretta's life. I shall not forget them. Bless you. Arnette Harris. Formerly, Arnette Marciniak from Wibaux, Mt.*

Arnette Harris, (Marciniak) from Wibaux - February 05, 2016 at 12:11 PM



“ *To all of the Tescher offspring. Deepest condolences. Only met your ma a few times so don't know much other than she raised a good god fearing family*

Jim & Janet Brunsvold - February 04, 2016 at 07:53 PM

CO

“ I am sitting on the couch reflecting on Aunt Loretta's life. Along with my mother and Val's mother she was the hardest working woman I have ever known. She was blessed though and she knew it... she loved what she did...ranching, cooking, sewing, keeping an immaculate house, gardening, canning and raising her five children. She enjoyed life too. She was always ready with a joke and she was very giving. She never showed up without a little gift, jelly, pies, caramel rolls, flowers, a plant...always something. Whether Uncle Jim was home or on the rodeo trail...she made it to church every Sunday over miles of country roads as fast as she could. (If you saw a dust cloud coming down that country road you'd better move over... it was Aunt Loretta) and as a family she said the rosary every night. She remembered birthdays, anniversaries and if you were hurting. I remember her being so sympathetic when my dad died. It took me a long time to grieve and she told me to take all the time I wanted...although it had been awhile since Uncle Jim died she told me she still grieved and missed "her Jimmy" terribly. I was so grateful for her words of comfort. Rest in peace Aunt Loretta you have earned your heavenly home and you are finally with your Jimmy.

Carol Obrigewitch - February 04, 2016 at 05:22 PM

CU

“ Sorry for your loss. Loretta was a worker and a wonderful person. She will be missed by many.

Chuck & Shirley Uetz

Charles & Shirley Uetz - February 04, 2016 at 04:15 PM

BJ

“ I was a CNA at KRCC and worked with her daughter Cyndi a few years ago. I really loved caring for Loretta. She would always look at me and she would have her version of a smile. She will truly be missed by many and I will keep her family in my prayers for their loss.

Brandy Johnson.

Brandy Johnson - February 04, 2016 at 01:16 AM

GF

“ George Wald and the employees of Choice Financial purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Loretta M. Tescher.



George Wald and the employees of Choice Financial -
February 03, 2016 at 11:22 AM

DD

“ Loretta was a wonderful lady. She was always willing to lend a hand, ready with a pat on the back and encouragement. I will miss this great lady. Darrell Dorgan

Darrell Dorgan - February 02, 2016 at 07:31 AM

MS

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Loretta. It was a privilege to get to know her. She passed her love and compassion on to her children and grandchildren. Although she will be missed she is still watching over all of you with Jim by her side :) I will keep all of you in my prayers as you grieve her loss.

Melissa Schmidt - February 02, 2016 at 12:57 AM

RF

“ Bonnie, Shane & families,
Sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. By what you shared about her she sounded like a wonderful lady, who will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Rick & Rosella Fisher

Rick & Rosella Fisher - February 01, 2016 at 03:32 PM

KN

“ I offer you my deepest sympathy in the transition of Loretta. I am so glad you will all see her again in the days ahead. She was the best friend anyone could ever have. I remember Alvin took me to her and Jim's ranch home shortly after we met. She made a home for this young cowboy that he adored with a loving atmosphere and she kept her home clean and shining always. It was such a joy going there and one never left there without a gift of her love, kindness and her home canned produce or something she had made. She has set a wonderful example of how to love and live our lives...with lots of love and hugs, Kaye Nelson

Kaye Nelson - January 30, 2016 at 09:42 AM

JG

“ To all the Teschers!
Jim and Loretta were great neighbors to the Goldsberry's. Margaret and I made many trips there to get eggs from Loretta. The visit always involved coffee in the winter and iced tea in the summer, usually accompanied with a gift of cream from the milk cow or a big bag of tomatoes from her garden in the summer. Loretta is back looking over the beautiful badlands with Jim once again.
Judy Goldsberry

Judy Goldsberry - January 30, 2016 at 06:39 AM