



Marie Edwards

May 31, 1925 - October 6, 2007

Alice Marie Edwards, age 82, of Lindsay, Montana, passed away in Billings, Montana. Our Mom has waited 33 years to be with our Dad and once again she stands by his side. She smiles down at us knowing she instilled in us the ability to be strong and go on without her. Although it will be hard, Mom, we will try our best and teach our children and grandchildren the values we learned from you. Our Mom lost her battle with cancer early in the morning of October 3, 2007. She would have thought it was a beautiful fall day as the leaves were changing into the vibrant colors that she loved and the air was crisp and cool. Mom was born in Glendive, Montana on May 31, 1925 to Ben and Alice (Temple) Rahr. She grew up along the banks of Deer Creek with her brothers, Jim and John and her sister Ruth. She graduated from Dawson County High School in 1943 and attended Billings Normal School. She worked at MDU in Glendive for a time and then began teaching at Union School near Lindsay where she met the love of her life, Lyle Edwards, the chairman of the school board. Mom and Dad were married on June 5, 1952 raising six children on the farm/ranch they loved. Mom lost Dad on April 19, 1974. Courageously Mom continued to run the farm with her sons and to raise her youngest children alone. We always have admired her strength in going on without Dad and she showed her strength again as she fought to rid herself of cancer this past year. We know you tried your best, Mom, and we find comfort in knowing you're with Dad in Heaven for all eternity. Mom had many interests. She enjoyed reading, gardening, baking, weaving rugs, crocheting, embroidering

and sewing. According to her grandchildren Grandma's house always had the best cinnamon rolls, homemade bread, bean soup and applesauce. Mom loved making big family dinners as much as us kids loved eating them. Her family meant everything to her just as she meant everything to us. Mom was a member of the Glendive United Methodist Church, Clear Creek WSCS, Women of the Moose and the Clear Creek Hall Association. She spent many years on the board of the Union School and the Dawson County Council on Aging. Mom was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Lyle; her brothers, John and Jim Rahr; sister, Ruth Zimdars; and her granddaughter whom she will finally get to meet, Karri Doggett. Mom has left behind her children; Beverly (Ted) Reitz of Sidney, Montana; David (Bev) Edwards of Lindsay, Montana; Shary (John) Strandell of Cascade, Montana; Marcy (Rex) Doggett of Spokane, Washington; Bill (Susan) Edwards of Lindsay and Deanna (Steve) Wittak of Billings, 19 grandchildren, Steven (Brandy) Reitz, Kevin (Kerry) Reitz, Barb Pendill, Clayton Edwards, Ryaninne (Kevin) Faris, Brandon (Lindsey) Mclinden, Ross Mclinden, Julie Strandell, Dustin Strandell, Rawley Doggett, Casey (Tara) Doggett, Tim Doggett, Ben Doggett, Lindsey Wittak, Jacob Wittak, Melissa (Chris) Gaub, Eric Edwards, Jared Edwards, Brian Edwards; 9 great grandchildren and one on the way, Bryce Reitz, Daniel Reitz, Abby Reitz, Aaron Reitz, Tyler Pendill, Adam Page, Cole Faris, Dawson Gaub and Kaitlyn Gaub and sisters-in-law, Leona Rahr and Ardyce Nentwig, both of Glendive and many more relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



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