



Marie J Unruh

June 14, 1930 - July 18, 2011

Glendive, Montana: After a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease, Marie Jennie (Oellerman) Unruh, age 81, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 13, 2011, at Robison's Care Center, Glendive, Montana, with her family at her side. Marie was a member of the Bethlehem Mennonite Church, Bloomfield, Montana where a memorial service celebrating her life will be held on July 18, 2011, at 2 p.m., with a family graveside service just prior to the memorial service. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Born in Glendive, Montana, June 14, 1930 (along with her twin sister, Marge), she was the daughter of Ferdinand and May (Trulock) Oellerman. Marie's early years were spent on a farm near Bloomfield, with her family then moving in 1937 to the Glendive area where she completed her schooling, graduating from Dawson County High School in 1949. On August 26, 1949, Marie married Leslie Unruh, and together they enjoyed nearly 62 years of life, love, and family. She loved the Lord, reading her Bible, and was truly a Proverbs 31 woman, with a quiet and gentle spirit. Marie's pleasures included gardening, flowers, walks with her dog, and sewing items for herself and her family. Her real joy and treasure, however, were her husband, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Marie was preceded in death by her parents, Ferdinand and May (Trulock) Oellerman, and her brothers, Lester and Georgie. She is survived by her husband, Leslie; daughter, Susan Unruh of Billings; son, Dan Unruh (Cindi), of Bloomfield; daughter, Amy Bell (Dale) of Hampton, Virginia; son, Doug Unruh (Connie) of

Bloomfield; son, Cal Unruh (Shauna) of Glendive; daughter, Caroline Nissley (Tom) of Bloomfield; siblings, Dorothy Oellerman, of Glendive; Harriet Ward, of Billings; and Marge (Gene) Sutton of Lynnwood, Washington; and 11 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren (with an additional 4 on the way); as well as numerous nieces and nephews. The family would like to express our sincere gratitude to the staff at Robison's Care Center who cared for Marie with such love and compassion and who ministered to us as a family as well. Memorials can be made to Eastern Montana Bible Camp, the Gideon's, or the charity of your choice. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Marie J Unruh*

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