



## Marjorie Gratton

February 2, 1918 - February 18, 2014

Marjorie A. Gratton, age 96, of Sentinel Butte, North Dakota passed away on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Dickinson, North Dakota. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, March 7, 2014 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Medora, North Dakota with Father Dan Berg officiating. Rite of Committal will be held at a later date in the Medora Cemetery in Medora. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Marjorie was born on February 2, 1918 in Dickinson, the youngest daughter of William and Margarite (Schreiber) Neuens. She was raised on the Neuens ranch north of Medora and received her elementary education in country schools north of Medora and in Medora. Marjorie graduated from Dickinson High School in Dickinson. Following high school she attended the University of Nebraska-Omaha in Omaha, Nebraska.

Marjorie met and later married Weldon Gratton on January 2, 1935. Together they made their home in a log cabin at the CCC camp north of Medora before moving into Medora.

During World War II, Majorie and Weldon lived at Peaceful Valley, headquarters for the Theodore Roosevelt National Park. It was at this time they had their son's Charles W., Weldon Jr. (who died in infancy) and Robert W. In 1946 they moved to Omaha, Nebraska and throughout his career he was transferred to Washington, DC and Vernal, Utah. Due to Weldon's health, they moved to Mesa, Arizona where they resided until Weldon's death in

1990. At that time, Marjorie and Robert moved back to the Sentinel Butte and Medora area where she remained until the time of her death.

Marjorie worked a variety of jobs in her life including; real estate, assistant administrator for the American Heart Association and director of the United Cerebral Palsy. While living in Vernal, Utah, they opened a flower and garden shop as well as an antique store in Medora and Sentinel Butte.

Marjorie was very active in the Catholic Church, Chamber of Commerce as well as the Elks and Rotary Clubs. She reorganized the Medora Cemetery and spent countless hours researching. Marjorie served on the board as president and held several other offices.

Marjorie was preceded in death by her loving husband, Weldon; her parents; infant son, Weldon Jr.; three brothers, Walt, Jack and Victor Neuens; two sisters, Viola Ray and Elsie Stiles and shortly after her death her son, Robert W.

Marjorie is survived by her son, Charles Gratton of Midland, Texas and numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at [www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com](http://www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com).

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