



Marlene Doran

April 12, 1945 - September 29, 2007

Marlene Doran, 62, Stanley, died Monday Sept. 24, 2007 in a Parshall Nursing Home. Funeral service will be Friday, Sept. 28, 2007 at 11:00 am at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Stanley. Interment will be on Saturday, Sept. 29 at 11:00 Mountain Standard Time at Wibaux City Cemetery, Wibaux, Montana. Marlene "Ma" Doran was born on April 12, 1945 to Allie "Butch" and Josephine (Watembach) Zinda at Beach, ND. She was raised and educated in Wibaux. She worked at many different jobs, including the Montana Highway Department and bartending at the local taverns. She married Jerry Doran on August 21, 1976. They lived in Wibaux for several years before moving to Jerry's family farm near Stanley, where they raised cattle. In 1986, they moved to Stanley and purchased the Farmers Bar, where Marlene and Jerry worked until she retired due to illness. Marlene started the Action Resource Center, which was a place for victims of domestic violence to receive help. She was very proud of her work with Action Resources. Due to her health problems, she entered the Mountrail Bethel Home several years ago and later moved to the Rockview Good Samaritan Center in Parshall. She enjoyed playing Bingo and visiting with the other residents. She was also the Resident Council President at the Home. Marlene was very outgoing and lively and was active in the community until her retirement. She enjoyed going to church and drives with her church buddy. She will be missed by her family and friends. Survivors include her husband, Jerr of Stanley, North Dakota; daughters, Michele (Dale) Brown, of Blaisdell and Kelly (Greg) Jones of

Stanley; son, Kevin of Fargo; grandchildren: Raven, Copper and Macee; her brother, Jim Zinda, and sister-in-law, Patti Zinda, both of Wibaux and several very special nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Raymond.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marlene Doran*

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