



## Martha Holzworth

September 21, 1915 - November 20, 2013

Martha Holzworth, age 98, of Glendive, Montana, passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 14, 2013 at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care in Glendive. Visitation will be held from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, November 20, 2013 at Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Avis Anderson officiating. Interment will be held in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Martha was born on September 21, 1915 in Wishek, North Dakota, a daughter of John and Christine (Schwindt) Mittlestaedt. She was raised and educated in Wishek where she attended school through the eighth grade. She later met and married Edwin Holzworth on June 3, 1934 at the John and Christine Mittlestaedt residence located near Fallon, Montana. Martha and Edwin farmed in the Buffalo Rapids area until Edwin started operating heavy equipment in 1937 in the construction of the Fort Peck Dam. Martha was employed at George's Sandwich Shop for five years until she went to work at Northern Pacific Hospital in Glendive where she remained until her retirement. Following Martha and Edwins retirement, Edwin developed a lapidary business "Mart's Agates", cutting and selling agates and agate jewelry something Martha assisted him with until the time of Edwins passing in 2001. Martha enjoyed making agate jewelry, painting agates and crocheting. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church. Martha was

preceded in death by her parents; husband, Edwin Holzworth; three daughters, Bernice Mitchell, Beatrice Graves and Charlotte Unruh; one son, Earl Holzwoth; one grandson, Curt Graves; son-in-law, John LeSueur and fourteen sisters and brothers. Survivors include her children, Gordon (Ann) Holzworth of Meade, Washington, Lorna Nerison of Federal Way, Washington and Arlene LeSueur of Glendive; sister, Laura Johnson of Missoula, Montana; seventeen grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers the family requests that you please make a donation in Martha's name to the American Heart Association or charity of one's choice. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com](http://www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com).

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