



Mary Lou Brenner

June 19, 1920 - December 6, 2013

Mary Lou Brenner, age 93, of Glendive, Montana passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on Friday, November 29, 2013 surrounded by her family at the Billings Clinic in Billings, Montana. Visitation will be held from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. and from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, December 5, 2013 at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, December 6, 2013 at the United Methodist Church in Glendive with Pastor Ruth McKenzie officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Mary Lou was born on June 19, 1920 in Glendive, the only child of Warren and Mary (Stein) Whistler. She was raised and educated in Glendive, graduating from Dawson County High School with the class of 1938. Following her high school education, Mary Lou moved to Bozeman, Montana where she attended Montana State College for one year. She later transferred to Miss Woods Finishing School in Minneapolis, Minnesota and she received her teaching certificate in 1941. After receiving her teaching certificate she moved to Baker, Montana where she taught for one year and then returned to Glendive where she remained until the time of her passing. Mary Lou married her high school sweetheart Martin Charles "Bun" Brenner on December 27, 1941 in Glendive, and to this union four children were born. Following their marriage Mary Lou became a stay at home mother taking care of their children. During this time she also would help Bun at the City Rexall Drug Store whenever needed. Mary Lou

had several hobbies including playing bridge, gardening, knitting, baking and even boating and water-skiing. She continued the family tradition of baking coffee cakes and rolls for the holidays. Mary Lou also enjoyed traveling to numerous bridge tournaments and making the annual family trip to Flathead Lake for summer vacations. She also had a wonderful sense of humor and loved entertaining her family and friends with a good joke. Mary Lou had a wonderful zest for life and she especially enjoyed time spent with her family. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, PEO Sisterhood for over seventy years, Daughters of the Nile and American Contract Bridge League in which she was a silver life master. She also belonged to the Monday Morning Knitting Club and served on the City Council board for four years. Mary Lou was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bun in 1974; her brother-in-law and sister-in-law Duane and Susan (Brenner) Erickson. She is survived by her four children, Bob Brenner of Glendive, Carol (Bill) Winchell of Billings, Bill (Joanne) Brenner of Sidney, Montana and Deb Brenner of Glendive; four grandchildren, Brenda Wolfe of Redlands, California, Mike (Rosalind) Winchell of Billings, Scott (Dana) Winchell of Billings and Matt Brenner of Sidney; four great-grandchildren, Mikayla Winchell, Alyssa Winchell, Kyle Winchell and Luke Winchell; and three nephews, Mark, Scott and Todd Erickson. Memorial donations may be made to the United Methodist Church in Glendive or to the PEO Sisterhood in Glendive. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com.

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