



## Mary Lou Kojancik

November 19, 1917 - December 27, 2010

Mary Lou Kojancik, age 93, of Wibaux, Montana passed away Monday, December 20, 2010 at the Wibaux County Nursing Home in Wibaux, Montana. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, December 27, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. at Saint Peters Catholic Church in Wibaux, with Father Alex Pulickaparambil officiating. Rite of Committal to follow Tuesday, December 27, 2010 at 1:00 P.M. Central Standard time at St. Mary's Cemetery in Bismarck, North Dakota. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux is entrusted with arrangements. Mary Lou Josephine De Mouilly was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin November 19, 1917, daughter of Dr. Oliver M. De Mouilly and Rose Pearl (White) De Mouilly. Mary Lou moved to Flasher, North Dakota with her parents as a child, where she received her early education. She went on to receive a degree in LL.B. and was a Juris Doctor which she received from the University of North Dakota in 1940; and postgraduate degrees from University of Montana, Colorado State College of Education, and Eastern Montana College. From 1940 to 1941 she was an Associate of C. L. Young Firm in Bismarck, North Dakota, and from 1942 to 1943 she was a member of the North Dakota Revision Commission. She was also a member of the Washington State Revision Commission from 1943 to 1944. She Married Joe John Kojancik on March 6, 1943 at Camp Adaire, Oregon. Mary Lou was one of the first women attorneys in the state of North Dakota, paving the way for others to follow. Mary Lou taught in several different schools and towns including: Ryegate High School in Ryegate, Montana from 1947 to 1953,

Fairview High School in Fairview, Montana from 1954 to 1965; Red Lodge High School in Red Lodge, Montana from 1968 to 1970; and Wibaux County High School in Wibaux from 1965 to 1967 and from 1970 to 1975. She was also the Secretary of the Fairview PTA from 1957 to 1958; she sat on the Board of Directors of Economic Development Council of Eastern Montana from 1971 to 1973; a member of National and Montana Education Associations, and President of Eastern District Library Section from 1962 to 1963. Mary Lou was a Member of the Montana Bar Association, American Federated Women's Club, Delta Delta Delta, Sigma Epsilon Sigma, and Kappa Beta Phi. She was a member of Saint Peters Catholic Church in Wibaux Montana, a member of "Who's Who of American Women" as well as "Who's Who in the West." Mary Lou was preceded in death by her husband, J. J. Kojancik. She is survived by her dear friend Marion Chrudimsky and numerous cousins.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lou Kojancik*

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