



Mary Ann Michels

August 10, 1926 - March 17, 2006

Mary Ann Michels, age 79, of Glendive, died on Tuesday, March 14, 2006, at the Glendive Medical Center. A Vigil service will be held at 7:00 P.M., Thursday, March 16, 2006, in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M., Friday, March 17, 2006, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Joseph Ponessa officiating. Rite of Committal will be in the Eastern Montana State Veterans Cemetery in Miles City. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Mary Ann was born on August 10, 1926, in Belfield, North Dakota, the daughter of Paul A. and Gertrude (Otremba) Thomas. Primary education was in Belfield. Mary Ann moved with her family to Beach, North Dakota, where she attended and graduated from Beach High School with the class of 1944. Mary Ann worked for J.C. Penney in Beach. She married George Michels on February 11, 1947, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Wibaux. Mary Ann grew up in a happy home so when she and George began their family, it, too, was filled with love and laughter. Following their marriage they lived on the family farm west of Beach for five years before moving to Glendive and later to Galena, Illinois, where Mary Ann and her husband distributed dairy equipment. They moved to Alaska in the summer of 1969 where Mary Ann continued to work for J.C. Penney until they returned to Glendive in 1975. Mary Ann and her husband formed GeoMike Enterprises Inc. which supplied and installed coal stoker furnaces, geothermal heat pumps and radiant heat throughout the area. Mary Ann had served as president of

the corporation. Mary Ann enjoyed ceramics, home plants and flower gardening. She volunteered at the Attic and belonged to a local Glendive home and garden club. Mary Ann remained active in the family business until the day of her death. Everyone that met Mary Ann loved her spirit, smile and hospitality. She was preceded in death by her parents, and one brother, Carl. Mary Ann is survived by her husband and best pal, George of Glendive; daughter, Mary Margaret Shallow and her husband John of Hazel Green, Wisconsin; son, Don Michels and his wife Julie of Clinton, Wisconsin; daughter, Georgia Miller and her husband Richard of Port Byron, Illinois; daughter, Kathy Vorraso and her husband Tony of Miles City, Montana; brother, Frank Thomas of Barstow, California; sister, Lorraine Quattlebaum of Walnut, California; brother, Paul Thomas and his wife Gigi of Chino Hills, California; ten grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. She will be missed by family and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ann Michels*

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