



Mary H. Pirrie

April 6, 1920 - March 12, 2008

Mary H. Pirrie, age 87, of Glendive, passed away on Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care Facility. Honoring Mary's wishes, cremation has taken place and no services are planned. Interment will be at a later date in the Harlowton Cemetery in Harlowton, Montana.

Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements.

Mary was born on April 6, 1920 on the Ross Ranch, homesteaded by her grandfather, at the foothills of the Snowy Mountains located east of present day Judith Gap. She was the oldest of nine children born to James M. and Gertrude (Seaver) Ross. Mary was raised and educated in the Judith Gap area, graduating from high school at Judith Gap. She then attended Billings Business College in Billings. Mary worked as a bookkeeper at the Billings Clinic until her marriage to Donald Pirrie on September 30, 1951 in Billings. Mary and her husband ranched in Golden Valley County, Montana until moving to Glendive in 1976 where they ranched. Mary was preceded in death by her husband Don on May 20, 2006. Mary enjoyed corresponding and keeping in touch with family and friends. Mary had lovely penmanship and she made it a point to send birthday and anniversary greetings - something that could be enjoyed through many readings. She was also an accomplished seamstress and sewed for herself and Jean and would patch pants for Don and Scott as there was always mending and patching to do. Mary was an excellent cook and her family and friends will remember the many good times gathered around her table enjoying a home cooked meal. She enjoyed

crossword puzzles. Mary dearly enjoyed and loved her granddaughters as babies and through the years as they grew into accomplished young women. Mary's great granddaughters were also very special to her and they always brought a smile to her face. Mary was preceded in death by her parents and three sisters, Beatrice Watts, Faye Bolgen and Veda Ross. Survivors include her children, Jean Pirrie of Valier, Montana and Scott Pirrie of the family ranch near Glendive; two brothers, Kenneth Ross and his wife Greta of the original family homestead at Judith Gap and Edward Ross and his wife Irene of Ephrata, Washington; three sisters, Grace Boucher of Billings, Lois Ryan of Spokane, Washington and Neva Cavanaugh and her husband Tommy of Harlowton; her granddaughters, Loni Handran of Great Falls and Ashlie Pirrie of Missoula; great granddaughters, Aubree and Rylee Handran; numerous nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary H. Pirrie*

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