



Melva Schaeffer

May 22, 1931 - May 24, 2010

Melva Schaeffer, age 78, of Beach, North Dakota, passed away on Thursday, May 20, 2010, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Dickinson, North Dakota. A memorial service will be held 11:00 A.M., Monday, May 24, 2010, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Wibaux, Montana, with Pastor Roger Dieterle officiating. Interment will take place at a later date. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux is entrusted with arrangements. Melva was born May 22, 1931, in rural Brown County, South Dakota, the daughter of Bernard and Elva (Ridinger) Hamilton. She received her education and graduated from high school in Barnard, South Dakota. In December of 1948, Melva was united in marriage with Ted Schaeffer in Houghton, South Dakota. To this union three children were born, Leonard, Penny, and Michelle. Melva was a hard-working individual and was proud of her 22 years of service with the North Dakota Highway Patrol and the Department of Transportation. Melva had a mischievous side and enjoyed playing pranks. Her playful side came out in her membership with the Red Hat Society. She had an artistic side, which included oil painting and beading, and an ability to think outside the box. She had a passion for bull riding and loved to watch PBR events. She especially admired the skill of Adriano Moraes. Melva was a straight-forward person who was not afraid to speak her mind. Most importantly, she was a very loving individual. Her favorite part of life was the time spent with her grandchildren, and she regarded relationships with her friends as very important. Melva was preceded in death by her parents and 1 brother, Maurice Hamilton. She is

survived by her 3 children, Leonard Schaeffer of Sentinel Butte, North Dakota, Penny Obrigewitch of Wibaux, Montana, and Michelle (Paul) Easton of Beach, North Dakota; 9 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; her sister, Leone Nelson of Orlando, Florida; her brother, Dean Hamilton of Cameron, Missouri; and numerous nieces and nephews. She is also survived by Ted Schaeffer of Sentinel Butte, North Dakota.

Tribute Wall



“ *Melva Schaeffer*

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