



Mildred Chouinard

November 11, 1924 - February 28, 2011

Glendive, Montana: Mildred "Millie" Chouinard, age 86, passed away Wednesday, February 23, 2011 at her home in Glendive. Visitation will be held from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Sunday, February 27, 2011 at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral Services will be at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, February 28, 2011 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Avis Anderson officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with arrangements. Millie was born on November 11, 1924 in Buhl, Minnesota, the daughter of Edwin H. and Esther (Hofstrand) Fadness. Her father died when she was seven years old and her family then lived with her grandmother Hofstrand. Becoming a nurse was her goal since she was six years old because she was so impressed by the nurses caring for her father. Millie graduated from Brinsmade, North Dakota High School with the class of 1942. Millie attended nurses training in Rugby and Chicago in 1946 receiving her Registered Nurses Degree. This was made possible by a military program, however, when World War II ended she did not have the opportunity to serve in the military. She practiced nursing in various medical facilities throughout her career and retired from the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care in 1988. Millie met Donald Chouinard on a blind date in Staples, Minnesota and moved to Williston shortly after. Donald followed her and they were married on October 14, 1947 in Williston, North Dakota and to this union nine children were born. They shared their lives for over 50 years.

Millie was always very proud of her large family of children, grandchildren, and extended family. She enjoyed cross word puzzles, games shows on television, reading, boating, and fishing on Cass Lake in Minnesota. She also enjoyed researching her and her husband's ancestry. Millie is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Donald in 1998; daughter, Kathryn Fochs in 2007; daughter-in-law, Becky Chouinard in 2008; brother, Edwin Fadness; and sister, Anna Harwood. She is survived by her children, Carol Hanson of Scobey, Montana, Marlys Rathbun and her husband LeRoy of Glendive, Nancy Schipman and her husband Gaylen of Glendive, Roger Chouinard and his wife Bonnie of Shoreline, Washington, Mary Braden and her husband Kip of Glendive, Becky Tipton of Glendive, Wendy Millspaugh and her husband Bill of Glendive, and Rodney Chouinard of Glendive; brother, Robert Fadness and his wife Marion of New York; sister, Delores Forsman of Winter Haven, Florida; 20 grandchildren; and 24 great grandchildren. God Bless you Mom, Nana, Grandma, and GG. We will love you forever.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred Chouinard*

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