



## Minnie Wicka

September 30, 1908 - January 27, 2005

Minnie (Michalina) Wicka, age 96, of Beach, passed away peacefully in her sleep on January 24, 2005 at the Wibaux County Nursing Home in Wibaux, Montana, where she has been a resident for the past three years. She now resides in the house of the Lord. A Rosary will be recited at 7:00 P.M., Wednesday, January 26, 2004 in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Beach. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 A.M., Thursday, January 27, 2005 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Beach, North Dakota with Reverend Father David Richter officiating. Rite of Committal will be in the St. John's Cemetery in Beach. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach is entrusted with arrangements. Minnie was born September 30, 1908 in Stuartburn, Manitoba, Canada, the daughter of Frank and Catherine (Lukow) Pawloski. She was the fourth born to a family of thirteen children. Minnie's knowledge and wisdom greatly exceeded her formal education of four years of grade school. Minnie immigrated to the United States in the late 1920's and did domestic work in the Wibaux, Montana area before moving to Los Angeles, California. Minnie and Hubert Wicka were married in Los Angeles, California in June of 1932. In their early years they worked together in various places in the western states. Making a living during the depression was a challenge. One of their jobs was demonstrating Wear Ever Aluminum pots and pans. Minnie proudly acquired her United States Citizenship in 1944 in Boulder City, Nevada. In 1944, Minnie and Hubert moved to the Wicka farm southeast of Wibaux where they farmed together

until Hubert's death in 1970. From lambing in the spring through harvest in the fall and milking cows year around, Minnie, Hubert and the children worked side by side. Minnie was a devoted wife and companion to Hubert, a loving and giving mother to their children and a pillar of dignity to their grand and great grandchildren. Minnie was a woman of great courage and few words. She led by example. Minnie was preceded in death by her husband, Hubert; son, Gary Wicka; daughter, Beverly Wojahn; one grandson; one great granddaughter and her son in law John Parker. Minnie is survived by her daughter, Marguerite Parker of Wibaux, Montana; daughter, Patricia Radella and her husband Frank of Billings, Montana; 13 grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the Angel Memorial Park, P.O. Box 86, Wibaux, Montana 59353 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Minnie Wicka*

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