



Nora Hilliard

December 2, 1916 - December 27, 2010

Glendive, Montana: Nora Hilliard, age 93, passed away Monday, November 29, 2010 at the Glendive Medical Center. Visitation will be held Friday, December 3, 2010 from 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Memorial Service will be at 1:00 P.M. on Monday, December 27, 2010 at Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Avis Anderson officiating. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Nora was born on December 2, 1916 in Glendive, Montana. Her parents were Sven and Lisa Oftedal and she was raised on Whoop Up Creek. Nora and her family were members of the Zion Lutheran Church. She was baptized there in 1917 and confirmed there in 1930. Nora attended Prospect Valley Country School. She graduated from Dawson County High School in 1935 and Montana State College in 1942. Nora taught school in Bozeman, Jordan, and Wibaux. During WWII, she was the Food Director of the Student Union in Bozeman where meals were served to 500 soldiers based there. Nora married Robert F. Hilliard on December 25, 1945 at Zion Lutheran Church. To this union, five children were born, and the family was raised on their Belle Prairie ranch. Nora clerked at the J.C. Penney store in Glendive from 1961 to 1978. She also worked several summers at the Gateway Frontier Museum in Glendive. Nora was a county fair judge for 45 years, a 4-H leader for 35 years, and she also was a school and county election judge for many years. She was a member of the original Board of Directors of Dawson Community College for

12 years. Nora was a member of the Prairie Belles Homemaker Club, the Hannah Circle and Chancel Guild at Zion Lutheran, the Eastern Montana Home Economics Association, and Phi Upsilon Omicron. Nora was preceded in death by her parents Sven and Lisa Oftedal, her husband Robert F. Hilliard, her brother Ed Oftedal, and her sisters Borgie Hill, Ollie Otto, and Helen Manegold. Survivors are sons Steve (Nadine) Hilliard and Herb Hilliard of Glendive and daughters Leta (Joe) Yuricic of Helena, Lorie Connor of Glendive, and Carol Hilliard of Broadus. Her grandchildren are Shane (Tricia) Hilliard, Sara Hilliard, Stacey Yuricic, Rob Yuricic, Jorell Connor, and Cali Hilliard. Her great-grandchildren are Wynston and Lexy Ryder and Sy and Syd Hilliard. Nora is also survived by her sister-in-law Goldie Hilliard, numerous nephews and nieces, and wonderful friends. Memorials can be made to the Radio Fund at the Zion Lutheran Church or any charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



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