



Ona Pearl Vanderwyk

February 14, 1930 - December 15, 2007

Ona Pearl Vanderwyk, age 77, of Glendive, formerly of Billings and Laurel, Montana, passed away on Tuesday, December 11, 2007 at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care Facility. Graveside services will be held at 1:00 P.M., Saturday, December 15, 2007 at the Sunset Memorial Gardens in Billings with Pastor David Jones officiating. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Ona was born on February 14, 1930 in Absarokee, Montana, the daughter of Howard Winfield and Ethel Pearl (Yates) Ehret. She was raised on a ranch near Fishtail and received most of her education in Columbus. The family later moved to Ballantine, and Ona graduated from Huntley Project High School with the class of 1947. After graduation, Ona worked as a secretary in Billings. She married Dick Vanderwyk on December 27, 1950 in Ballantine, and they made their first home in Worden. They soon moved to Billings, and after her only child was born, Ona became a full-time mother and homemaker. The family moved to Laurel in 1966, and in the 1970's Ona returned to the work force as a secretary for the Laurel Outlook newspaper and then became a secretary for the Laurel Yellowstone Bank. Ona had to retire in 1977 due to ill health. Shortly after their 35th anniversary, Ona lost the love of her life. She continued to reside in Laurel until 2000, when she moved into the Billings West Park Retirement Village. Ona enjoyed many years as a member of the Deaconess Hospital Auxiliary but her health required a move into Glendive Extended Care in 2004 to be near her daughter. She was a long-time member of Grace

United Methodist Church of Billings and the United Methodist Church of Laurel. Ona was preceded in death by her husband; parents; brother and sister. She is survived by her daughter, Marla McCormick and her husband John of Lindsay, Montana; sisters-in-law, Helen Vanderwyk of Boise, Idaho and Joanne Vanderwyk of Loveland, Colorado; her grandchildren, Ria Eaton and her husband Jonathon of Reeder, North Dakota and Trevor McCormick and his wife Janna of Glendive; great grandchildren, Adison McCormick, Talli Eaton and Landon Eaton; numerous nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ona Pearl Vanderwyk*

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