



Opal Iva Latka

December 22, 1923 - November 3, 2011

Glendive, Montana: Opal Iva Latka, age 87, passed away on Saturday, October 29, 2011 surrounded by her loved ones. Visitation will be held from 11:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. and from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Vigil service will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, November 2, 2011 in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Brother Aelred officiating. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, November 3, 2011 in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Father Joseph Ponessa officiating. Rite of Committal will be held in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Opal was born on December 22, 1923, in Fairview, North Dakota, the daughter of Charles and Lottie Mae (France) Crawford. Opal met and later married the love of her life, John Frank Latka, on July 15, 1943 in San Antonio, Texas. Opal and John moved to Glendive, following his honorable discharge from the military, where they became involved in farming. In 1954, Opal and her husband moved their family to Peoria, Illinois where they resided for a year until returning to Glendive in 1955. In 1965, Opal and John moved to Great Falls, Montana and then to the Bay Area of California in 1971, before returning to Glendive in 1987 where they have made their permanent residence since. Opal was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary, Women of the Moose, Glendive Medical Center Auxiliary and Catholic Daughters. She was

preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Lottie Mae Crawford; her husband, John Latka in 2002; son, Thomas Latka; sisters, Margaret Crawford, Blanche Crawford, Virginia Crawford Reinholz, Bernice Crawford Rathburn and Carol Crawford; and brothers, Raymond Crawford, Howard Crawford, Glen Crawford, Les Crawford and Alvin Crawford. Survivors include daughters, Lois (Joe) Matias of Newark, California, Annette (Linn) Borg of Glendive and Avis (David) Olague of Apex, North Carolina; son, Russell (Sandy) Latka of Great Falls; daughter-in-law, Donna Latka; brother, Joe (Cora) Crawford of Glenrock, Wyoming; grandchildren, Cherri Temple, Craig Munson, John Borg, Becky Neilson, Lisa Latka, Andrea Trottier, Troy Latka, Nicole Bell, Shaleen Sanchez, Chad Latka, Kimberly Lorang, Joshua and Kevin Latka, Kristin Weber and Teresa Easley; twenty-one great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Opal Iva Latka*

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