



Peggy Winchell

February 12, 1922 - December 23, 2002

Margaret "Peggy" Elizabeth Winchell, age 80, of Glendive, passed away at her home in Glendive on Thursday, December 19, 2002. A Vigil service will be held at 7:00 P.M., Sunday, December 22, 2002 at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M., Monday, December 23, 2002 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Joseph Ponessa officiating. Rite of Committal will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Peggy was born on February 12, 1922 in Winner, South Dakota, the daughter of Leslie and Eva (Hanigan) Fox. She attended school through her Junior year of high school in Winner where her father was the owner and publisher of the local newspaper. Her Senior year she attended and graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School in Council Bluffs, Iowa. She then received a two year teaching certificate from a South Dakota teachers college. Peggy taught for several years at Worland, Wyoming and Alexandria, South Dakota and continued to add credits to her education. Peggy learned to operate the lineotype machine while helping in her father's newspaper office as she was growing up. Due to a wartime shortage of manpower, she came to Glendive to work for G.G. Houle, publisher of the Dawson County Review. She met and married Jay Winchell on December 2, 1944 in Glendive. They continued to live in Glendive where their three children were born and Peggy worked at the Dawson County Review. In 1954, the family moved to their ranch northwest of Glendive. For a

number of years, Peggy taught in rural schools and four years in the Savage school. She began working in the Glendive Public Library in 1974. In 1979, she became Library Director and during that time was responsible for establishing, setting goals for, and philosophy of, Friends of the Library. She also did fund raising and was responsible for receiving a grant to aid the Friends of the Library. Peggy retired in 1987. Peggy was a member of P.E.O., Friends of the Library, Book Club and Women of the Moose. Peggy was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Jay on April 12, 2001 and one sister Mary Jane. Survivors include two sons, Thomas Winchell and his wife Carol and David Winchell and his wife Patty, all of Glendive; one daughter, Sharon Herigstad and her husband Gerald of Wibaux, Montana; one sister, Elinor Bohnenkamp and her husband Don of Sun Lakes, Arizona; one brother, Bob Fox of Omaha, Nebraska; four grandsons, Scott Herigstad of Wibaux, Joel Winchell, Darren Winchell and Alex Winchell, all of Glendive.

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