



Ruth Ekland

April 17, 1913 - October 29, 2012

Glendive, Montana: Ruth Elizabeth Ekland, age 99, passed away on Wednesday, October 24, 2012 at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care in Glendive. Visitation will be from 3:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Sunday, October 28, 2012 at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Vigil Service will be at 7:00 P.M. on Sunday, October 28, 2012 in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, October 29, 2012 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Joseph Ponessa officiating. Rite of Committal will be held in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Ruth was born on April 17, 1913 in Glendive, a daughter of Patrick W. and Jane (Daly) McGovern. She was raised and educated in Glendive graduating from Dawson County High School in Glendive with the class of 1932. Following graduation Ruth stayed with her parents helping them out where needed. She worked at JCPenney's for several years until she met Edward Ekland at a dance in Bloomfield, Montana. Later, they were united in marriage on June 28, 1942 in Glendive. Following their marriage, Ruth and Ed moved to the Hollecker Ranch where Ruth became a farm wife. They resided on the family farm until 1997 when they retired and moved to Glendive. Ruth moved to Grandview following the death of Ed in 2000 where she resided until 2007 when she moved to the Extended Care where she resided until the time of her death. Ruth was a very giving person she always

had a cup of coffee ready for anyone who would stop by to visit. Her priorities were going to church and saying the rosary. She babysat her nieces and nephews and was always available to babysit. She was a very dedicated homemaker and her family meant the world to her, she especially enjoyed the time spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Dancing, listening to music and cooking were hobbies Ruth enjoyed. She was a member of the Near and Far Homemakers Club, Catholic Daughter's, Women of the Moose and Relay for Life. She was preceded in death by her parents, Patrick and Jane McGovern; husband, Edward Ekland in 2000; brother, Gerald McGovern and two sisters, Lucille Schneider and Grace Berberet. Survivors include her children, Bonnie (Lanny) Fehr and Jim (Sheri) Ekland both of Glendive; sisters, Elaine Roos of Miles City, Montana, Helen Granmoe of Glendive and Mary Slagsvold of Billings, Montana; five grandchildren, Richie (Jamie) Crisafulli, Brandie (JR) Crisafulli, Laci (Jeff) Ticknor, Brittani and Austin Ekland; six great-grandchildren, Jameson, Nelson, Basil, Giarratana, Kylee and Sydnie Elizabeth; and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorials are suggested in Ruth's name to the Relay for Life. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com.

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