



Ruth Schlapia

January 14, 1916 - January 22, 2007

Ruth Schlapia, age 91, of Wibaux, Montana, died on January 18, 2007, at the Wibaux County Nursing Home. A Vigil will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 21, 2007, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Wibaux. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 22, 2007, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Wibaux with Father Joseph Ponessa officiating and Father Dennis Fournier as con-celebrant. Rite of Committal will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 23, 2007, at Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive, MT. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux is entrusted with arrangements. Ruth was born on January 14, 1916, in Wibaux County Montana, a daughter of Berger Wilhelm Nelson and Marie Agnes Rush. She graduated from Wibaux County High School with the class of 1935. Ruth married Finley "Dey" Schlapia on September 10, 1935, in Forsyth, Montana. Shortly after their marriage they moved to the Big Timber, Montana area. They spent a number of years there and also lived in the Billings, Montana area. While living near Billings, Ruth was employed as a nurse's aide at Saint Vincent's Hospital. She had a life-long dream of becoming a Registered Nurse. In the late 1940's, Ruth and Dey moved south of Wibaux and purchased a farm and ranch where they resided until moving to the Wibaux County Nursing Home in 2006. Ruth was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America. She also enjoyed gardening. Ruth's generosity and love was shown in many ways to people in the community, especially young people. She always had cookies available for any occasion. She will be

remembered for her cooking and loving compassion for others. Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; one son-in-law, Don Miske; one grandson, Doug Miske; one brother, Donald Nelson; and one brother-in-law, Erbin Richert. Ruth is survived by her loving husband, Dey Schlapia of Wibaux, two daughters, Marjorie Samuels of Goliad, Texas; and Joan Miske of Wibaux, two sisters, Mary Robinson of Billings, and Laretta Richert of Wibaux, three grand children and two great-grand children. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com

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“ *Ruth Schlapia*

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