



## Thelma C. Waldal

June 2, 1916 - September 3, 2009

Thelma Claire Waldal, age 93, of Banning, California, formerly of Sentinel Butte, North Dakota, died Sunday, August 30, 2009, of pancreatic cancer at the home of Bob Waldal. Visitation will be held from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, September 2, 2009, at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Beach. A Rosary and Vigil will be held at 7:30 P.M., Wednesday, September 2, 2009, at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Beach. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 A.M., Thursday, September 3, 2009, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Beach with Reverend Father David Richter officiating. Rite of Committal will be held at a later date in All Souls Cemetery in Long Beach, California. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach is entrusted with arrangements. Thelma was born June 2, 1916, at her grandparent's family farm five miles north of Sentinel Butte, North Dakota, the daughter of Paul and Olga (Smedstad) Lardy. As a young girl, Thelma lived in various places along the Northern Pacific Railroad as her father was a section foreman for the said company. The family eventually settled in Sentinel Butte. Thelma graduated from Sentinel Butte High School with the class of 1932. She entered nurse's training at St. Alexius, now University of Mary, and graduated as a registered nurse. After a brief stop in Michigan, Thelma came to Los Angeles in 1936 and worked as an industrial nurse for many years at Honeywell, Inc. Thelma married Sam Waldal from Sentinel Butte, and the couple shared 44 years together. Thelma's greatest love was her family and spending time with them. She

enjoyed going out to eat at various restaurants and playing cards with her grandchildren. She was an enthusiastic basketball fan and an ardent supporter of the Los Angeles Lakers. Thelma was preceded in death by her husband Sam, brother Michael "Bud" Lardy, and sister Evelyn (Bert) Waldal. Thelma is survived by her children, Arlene (Bob) Faren of Banning, California; Bob (Barb) Waldal of Beach, North Dakota; one sister, Marian (Doug) Taylor of Bloomington, Illinois; seven granddaughters: Cindy (Craig) Williams; Sherry (Alex) Munson; Tammy (Troy) Hoffer; Carey Waldal (Steve Zook); Jackie (Eric) Farstveet; Christy (Steve) Huber; Bobbie Sue (Dan) Farstveet; and 14 great-grandchildren: Teal, Taryn, Talon, Bailey, Ariana, Myia, Hailee, Ty, Jhett, Dane, Hadley, Brooks, Gavin, and Sawyer. Thelma Waldal Tribute Video from Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home on Vimeo.

# Tribute Wall



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