



## Vayonne Dershem

March 12, 1940 - January 2, 2008

Vayonne "Vi" Dershem, age 67, of Culbertson, Montana, passed away on Wednesday, January 2, 2008 at the Roosevelt Memorial Hospital in Culbertson. As per Vi's request, cremation has taken place and no services will be held. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Vi was born on March 12, 1940 on the family farm located near Plevna, Montana, the daughter of Alexander and Caroline (Klukas) Sturtz. She was raised and educated in Plevna, graduating from Plevna High School in 1958. While in high school, Vi played softball and was a cheerleader. She was united in marriage to Merrill Dershem on June 15, 1958 in Plevna. Vi and her husband resided in Culbertson, Montana where she worked for 29 years with the Culbertson School System as a teacher's aide. Vi was very creative and talented and her hobbies included crafts, sewing, quilting and growing roses. She also enjoyed bowling and Tae Kwon Do. Vi was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Merrill on June 14, 1995. Survivors include her daughter, Holly Dershem-Bruce and her husband John of Glendive; her sons, Troy Dershem and his wife Alison of Auburn, Washington and Darren Dershem and his wife Stacey of Lakeville, Minnesota; her brothers, Marlin Sturtz and his wife Evelyn of Utah and Don Sturtz and his wife Betty of Colorado; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Vayonne Dershem*

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