



Vera Kukowski

March 15, 1915 - January 10, 2004

Vera Viola (Siler) Kukowski, age 88, of Wibaux, Montana, formerly of Beach, North Dakota, passed away on Saturday evening, January 3, 2004 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Billings, Montana. A Vigil will be held at 7:00 P.M. Friday, January 9, 2004 in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Beach. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, January 10, 2004 at St. John's the Baptist Catholic Church in Beach, North Dakota with Rev. Fr. David Richter as Celebrant. Rite of Committal will follow services at St. John's Cemetery in Beach. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach is entrusted with arrangements. Vera was born March 15, 1915 in Darling Springs, in Adams County, North Dakota the daughter of Alfred and Minnie (Wier) Kukowski. In 1927 Vera moved with her family to Ellingson, South Dakota. She graduated from Hettinger, North Dakota High School in 1933 and attended Lampton Beauty School in Bismarck, North Dakota. After completing beauty school Vera went to work for Gladys Smith in Beach. In 1936 Vera's family moved to Sumas, Washington and she decided to make the move with them. She started working for Velen Cosmetics, and traveled from coast to coast, selling cosmetics. In 1938, Vera was married to Frank Kukowski. After their marriage they moved to a farm north of Beach. In 1957, after Frank's death, Vera moved to Tempe, Arizona to attend Business College. After her business training, Vera moved back to Beach and worked for Dr. Bush from 1959 to 1975. Vera was preceded in death by her husband Frank; her parents; four brothers, Kenneth, Vernal, Floyd and Glenn Siler and one sister,

Florence. Vera is survived by a daughter, Marcia Sheats of Winston-Salem, North Carolina and one son, Reid Kukowski and his wife Lila of Colstrip, Montana; two granddaughters, Autum Kukowski and Amy Kukowski, both of Colstrip, Montana and one brother, Grant Siler of Jenison, Michigan. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Wibaux County Nursing Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Vera Kukowski*

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