



Verna E. Mickelson

June 24, 1918 - December 14, 2009

SIDNEY, MONTANA: Verna Elizabeth Mickelson, age 91, formerly of Richey, Montana, passed away on Wednesday, December 9, 2009 at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care in Sidney. Visitation will be held from 2:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, December 13, 2009 in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Richey.. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, December 14, 2009 at the St. Frances deSales Catholic Church in Richey with Father Cory Sticha officiating. Rite of Committal will follow in the Richey Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Richey has been entrusted with the arrangements. Verna was born on June 24, 1918 in Poplar, Montana the daughter of William and Magdalena (Neumiller) Brown. She was raised and educated in the Richey area and attended Richey High School. In her early years Verna had worked at a variety of different jobs, which included ranch work, taking care of peoples children and as an assistant mail carrier for the Richey Post Office. Verna married Eugene Mickelson on July 3, 1947 in Miles City, Montana. Verna and Eugene had made their home in Richey since that time. In the mid-late 1970's she became a full time mail carrier, an occupation that she continued until her retirement in 1992. Eugene preceded Verna in death in 1994. Verna was a Charter Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, receiving her life time membership in 2008. She was a member of the Kitchen Cutie Band of Richey and a member of the Rural Letter Carriers Association. Verna enjoyed gardening, canning her garden produce and she also enjoyed her pets, especially

"Cookie". Verna was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Eugene in 1994; one brother, Howard; one sister, Mildred and two sons-in-law, Jerry and Coke. Survivors include, sons, Robert Miller and his wife Mary of Helena Montana, Richard Miller and his wife Gail of Richey; daughters, Lois Moe of Wolf Point, Montana, Victoria Mecum of Kernersville, North Carolina and son Gerald Mickelson and his wife Marsha of Glendive, Montana; four brothers, Harold Brown of Richey, Harlen Brown and his wife Frieda of Columbia Falls, Montana, Harvey Brown and his wife Betty of Richey and Herbert Brown and his wife Agnes of Richey; one sister, Beverly Rowe and her husband Jerry of Billings; one Aunt, Ophelia Eggum of Malta, Montana; thirteen grandchildren; twenty five great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Verna E. Mickelson*

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