



Verna Roberts

December 9, 1930 - March 26, 2015

Verna Roberts, age 84, of Glendive, Montana passed away on Thursday, March 26, 2015 at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care in Glendive. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, March 30, 2015 at the Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Reverend Dan Pust officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Verna was born on December 9, 1930, on the outskirts of the little town of Napoleon, North Dakota; about eighty miles southeast of Bismarck, North Dakota. She was the daughter of George and Lydia (Lachenmaier) Finkbiner. When Verna was eleven, her father heard about the Buffalo Rapids Development in Glendive and ended up moving his family here where he could pursue his farming career. While growing up, Verna enjoyed horseback riding and reading books, but recalls her parents, raising her and her siblings "in a strict German home".

In 1948, after completing high school, Verna worked as an aide in Glendive at the hospital where she met Orville "Hinnie" Roberts. After three years of courtship they married on April 8, 1951 and to this union two children were born; Doris and Dennis. Verna and Hinnie bought some land and started a foundation for their new home off the Sidney Highway in June of 1972, where they succeeded in building their family home. Their family lived in this house for eight years before they decided to sell it and move into town. Throughout Verna's life she worked as a nurse's aide at the old N.P. Hospital, for Buttrey's and Bresnan Cable Television until her retirement in 1995.

Verna and Hinnie enjoyed boating together, something that became a passion of theirs throughout their marriage. They built a cabin at Rock Creek so that they could have a place to vacation at and enjoy time with family. Verna was an avid reader, a very private person and thoroughly enjoyed quiet time at their cabin. She loved her family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and cherished every moment spent with them.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Hinnie in 2008; two brothers, Leo Finkbiner and Melvin Finkbiner.

She is survived by her children, Doris (Larry) Zinger of Glendive, and Dennis (Ellen) Roberts of Cedar City, Utah; grandchildren, Christina (Brian) Cole of Rapid City, South Dakota, John (Loralie) Stites of Three Forks, Montana and Katrina (Jordan) Butterfield of Bozeman, Montana; seven great-grandchildren and another to be born in September; two sisters, Erma Evers of Portland, Oregon and Linda (Steve) Baxter of Moscow, Idaho; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 30. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Verna Roberts*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Doris, We think of you and your family often. We enjoyed knowing Verna and Hinnie and remember fun times we had with them in Colorado and Montana. Our sympathy and heartfelt thoughts are with you and all of the family. In Christian Love John and Agnes Stites*

John Charles Stites - April 01, 2015 at 01:34 AM



“ *So sorry Doris ,Dennis and families with your Mom passing. I have fond memories of her . Our prayers are with you .Thanks for sharing. Love and God's Blessings. always Lyla & Larry.*

Lyla Mitchell - March 30, 2015 at 02:31 PM



“ *Carol A LeCarno purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Verna Roberts.*



Carol A LeCarno - March 29, 2015 at 06:52 PM

JR

“ Verna was not family by blood, but family nonetheless. I have so many happy memories of her and Hinnie up at the lake and visiting at their house with my grandparents. We will miss her dearly, but will cherish the memories that never fade. My heart is with you all.
Jill Roesler-Fitzgerald and Family

Jill Roesler-Fitzgerald - March 28, 2015 at 02:38 PM

DJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. What a special lady. I have known her and your Dad for many years. I got to see your Mother about about 2 weeks ago and what a treat that was. Keep all of your memories close. Your in my prayers.
Dixie Justice

Dixie Justice - March 28, 2015 at 09:02 AM

VT

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Verna Roberts. May you find comfort in your precious memories, and in God's loving promise to soon "swallow up death forever" and "wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) With deepest sympathy,

v. thompson - March 28, 2015 at 08:03 AM

MA

“ Doris and Dennis do sorry to hear about your Mother. My thoughts and prayers Ares with you at this time

marta - March 27, 2015 at 11:45 PM



“ Sorry to hear about your Mom, Doris. I would visit with her at Extended Care when I went to visit my Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sherry Corneliusen - March 27, 2015 at 10:26 PM

CS

“ I remember talking with your mom, and she told me that my mom and her went to 4-H together. They did not really get to run around together, but were always glad to see each other when they ran into each other downtown.

Cheryl Shaffer

Cheryl Shaffer - March 27, 2015 at 01:26 PM

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“ Roberts Family.. I'm so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a very sweet lady..
Cherish your memories and hold them close they will help you through the difficult days ahead.
Becky (Chouinard) Tipton

Becky (Chouinard)Tipton - March 26, 2015 at 06:27 PM