



Viola Buxbaum

June 22, 1915 - September 27, 2004

Viola Rosetta Buxbaum, age 89, of Glendive, passed away on Tuesday, September 21, 2004 at the Glendive Medical Center. Viola was born on June 22, 1915 in Ritzville, Washington, the daughter of Henry and Henrietta (Harding) Bastrom. She was raised and educated in Ritzville and moved with her family to Fort Morgan, Colorado where she finished her education. She was united in marriage to Jacob Buxbaum on May 23, 1937 at the Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Fairview, Montana. Following the birth of their second child, they moved to the Buffalo Rapids area near Glendive when they farmed. Her husband preceded her in death in 1962. Viola moved into Glendive in 1969 where she worked for Anderson's Department Store in Glendive for 15 years, retiring at the age of 70. Viola was a member of the Ladies of the Moose, LWML at Our Savior Lutheran Church, bible school teacher and member of the Fallon Lutheran Church Auxiliary. She was also a 4-H leader. An important part of Viola's life was volunteering and she enjoyed volunteering wherever she was needed. She was an active volunteer with the Glendive Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary and was named Volunteer of the Year for R.S.V.P. in 1990. She enjoyed quilting with the ladies of Our Savior Lutheran Church. Viola enjoyed attending the Singles activities and dancing. She was also an active member of the Oktoberfest. She enjoyed playing bingo as well. Viola was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; three brothers, Melvin Bastrom, Ruben Bastrom, Victor Bastrom; two sisters, Yetta Huldredge and Freida Rein, son-in law John Charles, grandson Jason Charles, great

grandsons Donald Michael Buxbaum, and Jason Robert Charles. Survivors include four daughters, Shirley Ronshaugen of Billings, Montana, Janet Sims and her husband Jerry of Sun City, Arizona; Beverly Diegel and her husband Derrell of Baker, Montana; and Marlene Martinez and her husband John of Riverton, Wyoming; three sons, Donald Buxbaum and his wife Bev, Jerry Buxbaum and his wife Donna and Doug Buxbaum and his wife Glenda, all of Glendive; one brother, Elmer Bastrom of Whitefish, Montana; one sister, Hannah Rein of Fort Morgan, Colorado; 23 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ *Viola Buxbaum*

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