



Virginia Coyan

December 15, 1928 - August 30, 2013

Glendive, Montana: Virginia Ilene (Searer) Coyan, a lifelong resident of Glendive, passed away at midnight on Monday, August 26, 2013 at the Eastern Montana Veteran's Home in Glendive. Visitation will be from 4:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M with a Rosary Service beginning at 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 29, 2013 in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Memorial Mass will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, August 30, 2013 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Rite of Committal will follow in Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. She was born on December 15, 1928, one of eleven children. She married Paul Howard Coyan on September 24, 1949 and they remained married until her passing. Virginia was known for her volunteer works and awards. She volunteered for the American Red Cross, Action for Eastern Montana, Glendive Community Hospital and Nursing Home and the Attic (Glendive Medical Center Auxiliary). In 2004, Virginia received the Presidents Volunteer Services Award. She spent thousands of hours sorting and organizing clothing for the benefit of others and the Glendive Medical Center. She was also responsible for delivering truckloads of clothing to the Wolf Point Reservation to help those in need of assistance. If a child needed clothing, Virginia could be counted on to fill that need. Virginia was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America Altar Society. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ulysses and Louise (Gallus) Searer;

sisters, Emogene Plagmann and Patricia Herrington; and her son, Michael Paul Coyan. She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Paul Coyan of Glendive; three daughters, Anne Dreher and husband Doug of Devil's Lake, North Dakota, Susan Folden and husband Richard of Parshall, North Dakota and Mary Perryman and husband Barry of Reno, Nevada; six grandchildren, Nathan Coyan of Missoula, Montana, Erik Coyan of Pappillion, Nebraska, Kai Coyan of Makoti, North Dakota, Jessica Folden of Parshall, Colette Smith of Lander, Wyoming, and Amber Nelson of Laramie, Wyoming; eight great-grandchildren; two brothers, Vernon and Robert Searer; six sisters, Joan Baisch, Janette Carter, Betty Moorehouse, Bernadette Farmer, Georgie Searer and Linda Peterson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

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