



Wilma J. Dowson

October 12, 1915 - September 25, 2014

Wilma J. Dowson, age 98, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Thursday, September 25, 2014 at the Glendive Medical Center, Extended Care in Glendive. A Private Family Service will be held at a later date. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Wilma was born on October 12, 1915 in Glendive, a daughter of Coronel David and Rosella (Rasley) Crockett. She had four sisters and three brothers, all who proceed her in death. While she was raised and educated in Glendive attending Glendive schools through the eleventh grade, the Crockett family was among the early homesteaders in the Bloomfield, Montana area.

Wilma met and later married John Harold Dowson on September 11, 1934 in Glendive and to this union four children were born; daughters, Marion, Carol, and Judith and son, John David. She has eleven grandchildren and twenty-five great-grandchildren.

Wilma was a life-long resident of Glendive; She and her husband, John owned the foothills of what is now, Makoshika State Park; where they raised horses and cattle. She enjoyed horses and horseback riding as a young woman across the plains and badlands of eastern Montana. Wilma had many stories of cross-country rides to Lindsey, Bloomfield, Circle, Richey, and Intake, Montana. She was very proud and enjoyed all aspects of her large family.

She was proceeded in death by her parents; husband, John; daughter, Marion Meissner-Rickett; grandson, John Dowson, great-grandsons, Derek Dowson

and Jason Charles; daughter-in-law, Pamela Dowson; four sisters, Mildred, Dorothy, Florence, and Donnabelle; three brothers, Louie, Glenn and Leslie. She is survived by her daughters, Carol (Bob) Turner and Judith (Zinda) Dowson; her son, John David (Barb) Dowson; eleven grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilma J. Dowson*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *To all of Wilma's family, I am sorry to read of Wilma's passing. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. May all the memories with her help brighten the days ahead.*
Sherilyn Senner Danielson.

Sherilyn Senner Danielson - September 27, 2014 at 03:43 PM



“ *My condolences go out to all of you. May God bless and keep you all.*
Carol (Walker) Overlie

Carol J Overlie - September 27, 2014 at 11:17 AM



“ *Dear Carol, Dave, and Judy,*
I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Her spirit and grit were things I so admired about her. She always had smiles for me. I have great memories....she will be missed.
Debbie Jones

debbie jones - September 26, 2014 at 04:08 PM

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“ Dear Carol and Judy and family..So sorry to hear of Aunt Wilma's passing but know that she is looking down on all of you and now is a better place. I remember all the times that we were at her home and listening to all the stories she had to tell. We have lost a loved one and heaven has gained an angel. Karen and Noren

Karen Shanley - September 25, 2014 at 06:34 PM