

Beth McNeil Miller

Monday, October 22nd 2012



NAME: Beth McNeil Miller AGE: 79
DATELINE: Glasgow, Montana
DATE OF DEATH: Friday, October 19, 2012
CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural Causes
PLACE OF DEATH: Valley View Nursing Home in Glasgow, Montana
VIGIL SERVICE: Tuesday, October 23, 2012, 7p.m. at Bell Chapel in Glasgow, MT
MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL: Wednesday, October 24, 2012, 2p.m. at St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Glasgow, Montana

INTERMENT: Private Family Cemetery

MORTUARY IN CHARGE: Bell Mortuary of Glasgow, MT

Beth McNeil Miller, age 79, passed away on Friday, October 19, 2012 at the Valley View Nursing Home in Glasgow, Montana, after a dignified 10 year struggle with Parkinson's.

Beth was born on August 3, 1933, in Wolf Point, Montana, the daughter of Leslie W. and LaVaun (Hall) McNeil. She spent her childhood years in Wolf Point and Lodge Grass, Montana and Sheridan, Wyoming where her dad taught school and coached basketball. She moved to Glasgow at the age of 15, and graduated from Glasgow High School in 1951. In high school Beth enjoyed her friends and classmates, working on the school newspaper and at Jon's Ice Cream Parlor.

On December 27, 1951, Beth married Charles Miller and they made their home on the north bench where they raised their family and were married for 57 years. Beth was an avid gardener and landscaper, excellent cook and candy maker, and accomplished seamstress. She was active in the North Bench Homemaker's Club, sewing club, crisis line, St. Raphael's Church and a proud member of the Mayflower Society (a direct descendant of John Alden). Beth was active in 4-H and was recognized for 25 years of leadership.

Beth was profoundly devoted to her family, friends and community. She tirelessly worked on the farm keeping books, doing chores and caring for her children and the farm animals.

Beth was preceded in death by her husband Charles in 2008, her parents, and her brothers Ted McNeil and Wally McNeil.

Survivors include her children; Charla (Dennis) Guidice of Rapid City, SD, Kelleen (Kirk) Menge of Billings, MT, David Miller of Manhattan, New York, Lesley (Dan) Strausbaugh of Helena, MT, Heidi (Terry) Caekaert of Billings, Matthew (Lynn) Miller of Glasgow, Joseph Miller of Glasgow, and Nathan (Leah) Miller of Glasgow, grandchildren; Tracie Lefler, Rob Guidice, Chris (Amy) Tolzien, Sheree (Brett) Nichols, Kara Menge (Dave Blubaugh), Anne Menge, Jamie Strausbaugh, Aaron (Ally) Strausbaugh, Patrick Rector, Jeff (Charissa) Rector, Betsy Rector, Sam Caekaert, Eli Caekaert, C.J. (Joy) Miller, Jordan Miller, Zach Miller, Ben Miller, Bergen Miller, Vaughn Miller and Tessa Miller, great-grandchildren; Kiera Brown, Tyler and Tauni Lefler, Gavin, Emma Jacob Tolzien, Kennon and Joseph Nichols, Madisen Strausbaugh, and Leyton Miller, her brother Gene McNeil and sisters; Paula Clark, Patty Mack, and Karen McNeil, all of Portland, Oregon.