

## Amanda Eckard



Amanda Eckard, 90, of St. Marie, Montana, died late Friday afternoon, July 01, 2016 at the Billings Clinic after a short illness.

Mrs. Eckard was born November 01, 1925 in Stuttgart Germany. She met and married her late husband Leslie Martin Eckard after the war was over in Germany. They had two sons in Germany before Martin transferred to Augusta, GA, where they had their third son. The family lived in Augusta, GA, New Jersey and Huntsville, AL where Martin retired. Amanda and family later moved to Colorado, Washington State and their final move to St. Marie, MT, in 1986.

Amanda was a devout Catholic. She loved to knit and loved to teach anyone how. She loved to make Christmas Stolen and cookies which she shared with her friends and neighbors. This Christmas Stolen recipe is still being made by some today. Her life centered around her family by giving all she could of herself and to others. She was loved by all as all loved her. She also enjoyed nature and the beauty it had to give. She also devoted her life to the Lord Jesus Christ and prayed the rosary daily. Wherever Amanda moved she made friends, her neighbors were drawn to her by the loving spirit in her heart. She was a gift from above.

Survivors include sons Fred Eckard and Paul Eckard of St. Marie, Montana and Doug and his wife Margaret of McAlpin, Florida.

Funeral Mass is Friday, July 8, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at St Raphael's Catholic Church, Glasgow, Montana.