

Magdalena E. "Maggie" Franzen



NAME: Magdalena E. "Maggie" Franzen AGE: 89

DATELINE: Glasgow, Montana

DATE OF DEATH: Saturday, December 28, 2013

CAUSE OF DEATH: Natural Causes

PLACE OF DEATH: Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital in Glasgow, Montana

VIGIL SERVICE: Friday, January 3, 2013, 7p.m. at St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Glasgow, Montana

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL: Saturday, January 4, 2013, 11a.m. at St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Glasgow, Montana.

INTERMENT: Highland Cemetery in Glasgow, Montana

MORTUARY IN CHARGE: Bell Mortuary of Glasgow, MT

Magdalena E. "Maggie" Franzen, age 89, died Saturday, December 28, 2013 at the Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital in Glasgow, Montana.

Maggie was born on December 12, 1924 in Woodworth, North Dakota, the daughter of Albert and Lydia (Fauth) Schelert. She was raised on the family homestead near Larslan, attended North Fuhrman School through the 8th grade, moved into Glasgow and graduated from Glasgow High School in 1946. She worked at the Five & Dime in Glasgow.

Maggie married William Franzen on November 11, 1948 in Glasgow. Maggie loved gardening and flowers, loved sewing, and was an avid weather observer. She kept a daily "journal". She especially enjoyed Bingo. Her life centered around her family, she loved them all. They were very active in the St. Raphael's Catholic Church and the Glasgow Senior Citizens Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband William Franzen in November of 1996, by brothers Joseph Schelert, Rudy Schelert and Albert Schelert, and a granddaughter Kayleen Franzen.

She is survived by her children; Bill Franzen of Glasgow, Lorna (Wayne) Pitman of Gillette, Wyoming, Lyle (Dee Dee) Franzen of Glasgow, Dale (Augie) Franzen of Gillette, Wyoming, grandchildren; Brad Pitman, Heather Botelho, Amanda Spears, Angela Pitman, Matthew Pitman, Billy John Franzen, Ross Franzen, Jesse Franzen, Jennifer Franzen, Crystal Brogdon, Michelle Abbott, Tracy Hoogshagen, 13 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren, 5 brothers and 5 sisters, and many nieces and nephews.