

In Loving Memory Of

Ilene Rose Waldo was born January 24, 1920 to William “Bill” and Frances (Porter) Hennen of Bennie Pier, ND, on a bob-sled at 40 degrees below zero, during a blizzard, weighing only 2 ½ pounds. They arrived at her Aunt Maggie and Uncle Steve Douglass log cabin where she was placed in a shoe box and set on the oven door of an old fashioned cook stove.

Growing up on the family farm in the “dirty thirties” was hard. But the family made their own fun, attending barn dances, rodeos and picnics. They made whistles out of willow branches and carved guns out of wood with inner tubes cut in 1 ½ inch circles to stretch on the wood with a clothespin which made it shoot. Sling shots were also made to shoot rocks at whatever was chosen.

Ilene worked in the extension office in the court house, did café work and worked on the NYA project awhile. She married Arthur “Art” Waldo May 30, 1942 shortly after he was inducted into the Army Air Force. Together they raised two boys, Barry and Rick. They followed him from post to post whenever possible. After the war he worked for his Uncle Ern Struckman for a season, then in the fall of 1946, they bought a farm on the Buford – Trenton project. After nine years of farming they moved back to Sidney, MT where they farmed south east of town. She worked for Holly Sugar for thirteen years.

Ilene loved to garden, knit for family and friends, sewed shirts for Art, the children and herself. Ilene and Art traveled north to Alaska, south to Texas, east to Maryland, and west to Washington, Oregon and California.

Ilene died on Monday, January 28, 2013 in Miles City, MT.

Ilene is survived by: her son, Rick, Spearfish, SD; 5 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren.

Ilene was preceded in death by: her sons, Barry and Duane; grandson, B.C. Waldo; great granddaughter, Sascha Marie Waldo; brothers, Alfred (Bud), Archie and Larry Hennen; and sisters, Doris Hennen and Peggy Gannon.



Ilene Rose Waldo

“I Have a Place In Heaven”

Please don't sing sad songs for me,
Forget your grief and fears,
For I am in a perfect place,
Away from pain and tears...
I'm far away from hunger
And hurt and want and pride.
I have a place in Heaven
With the Master at my side.
My life on earth was very good,
As earthly lives can go,
But Paradise is so much more
Than anyone can know...
My heart is filled with happiness
And sweet rejoicing, too.
To walk with God is perfect peace,
A joy forever new.

M. Kesler

Ilene Rose Waldo

January 24, 1920 — January 28, 2013

Funeral Service

2:00 p.m., Thursday, January 31, 2013

Peoples Congregational Church

Sidney, Montana

Officiating

Pastor Neil Lindorff

Music

Linda Bergstedt

Casketbearers

Ray Volk

Lawrence Volk

Joe Gannon

John Wolff

Wilmer Buxbaum

Howard Rambur

Honorary Casketbearers

All of Ilene's grandchildren

& great grandchildren

Usher

Shad Waldo

Interment

Sidney Cemetery

Sidney, Montana

**Refreshments will be served at the church
following the graveside services**

*You may share your remembrances and condolences with
the family at the Fulkerson Funeral Home website*

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