On September 23, 1931, Myris Ann was born in Intake, Montana to Arnold and Martha (Deckert) Fay, she was the fourth of nine children. In the spring of 1937, the family moved to Idaho and lived in a small house. Myris said that the kids slept in the attic on the floor because there were no beds, and they drove a Model A. In 1941 the family moved back to Richey, Montana to help with the harvest.

Myris started her education in Idaho, later the family moved to a small town in Montana, where they were able to walk to and from school. She attended Sidney's public schools until the 11th grade. She then worked at Sidney Laundry for 13 years, then moved to Williston, North Dakota and worked at Model Drive-In Cleaners for 22 years until her retirement.

In July 1950, she married Herbert Damm in Culbertson, Montana and they had six children. After Herbert's death in 1968, she married Lynn Sorenson in October 1970. During her marriages she lived in Sidney and Fairview, Montana, Silver Bay, Minnesota, and Williston, North Dakota. She enjoyed camping, boating, fishing, and activities with her husbands and children. They spent many weekends at Trenton Lake enjoying the outdoors with family from the Williston area.

Myris also enjoyed crocheting, bowling, reading, ceramics, NASCAR, and working on word puzzles. Her family was her most precious possession, and she enjoyed spending as much time with them as possible.

She is survived by her brother Irvin Fay of Ogden, UT; two sisters, Sharon (Larry) Pust of Spokane, WA, and Rita (Jerry) Knowlton of Reinhardt Park, CA; her children, Lynora (Lynn) Iverson of Pawnee, IL, Dennis (Vickie) Damm of Williston, ND, Diana (Dee) Engberg of West Fargo, ND, Carol (Gary) Hudelson of Williston, ND, Twila (Frank) Wise of Bullpit, IL, and Romel (John) Speral of West Fargo, ND.

Myris left a legacy of 23 grandchildren, and 42 greatgrandchildren

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Dennis and James; sisters, Irma, Delores, Norma Jean, and Janice; 2 husbands; granddaughter, Penny; and great-granddaughter, Jordan.

# In Memory Of Myris A. Damm Sorenson



September 23, 1931 ~ August 3, 2008

#### SAFELY HOME

I am home in Heaven, dear ones; Oh, so happy and so bright! There is perfect joy and beauty In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over, Ever restless tossing passed; I am now at peace forever, Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly Trod the valley of the shade? Oh! But Jesus' love illumined Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me In that way so hard to tread; And with Jesus' arm to lean on, Could I have on doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely, For I love you dearly still: Try to look beyond earth's shadows, Pray to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for you, So you must not idly stand; Do it now, while life remaineth— You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed, He will gently call you Home; Oh, the rapture of that meeting, Oh the joy to see you come!

# IN MEMORY OF MYRIS A. "MIKIE" DAMM SORENSON

# DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

September 23, 1931 Intake, Montana

### DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH

August 3, 2008 Williston, North Dakota

#### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

2:00 PM, Tuesday, August 5, 2008 Fulkerson Funeral Home Chapel Williston, North Dakota

CLERGY

Pastor James Riekeman

#### **MUSICIAN**

Scott Fay

# CASKETBEARERS

Bryce Hein Kyle Damm Colton Speral Aron Wells Darren Logan Dan McClintic Dean Murphy Coleman Buer Steve Haltom Carlton Stewart Erik Belakjon Brandon House

## **HONORARY BEARERS**

Cory Damm Darren Damm Justin Hay Ross Speral John Stende Gary Villers

# INTERMENT

Friedens Gemeinde Cemetery, Northwest of Culbertson, Montana

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