



The LORD is my *Shepherd*;
I shall not want.
He maketh me to
lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my *soul*.

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23



Celebration of Life Blanche P. Galusha

**Born to Frank & Margaret Deserly
March 18, 1927
Medicine Lake, Montana**

**Returned to Her Heavenly Father
October 24, 2017
Williston, North Dakota**

**Funeral Mass
11 am, Tuesday, October 31, 2017
St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Williston, North Dakota**

**Officiating
Father Joseph Evinger**

**Music
G.P. Eleria**

Pallbearers

Tyler Sommer	Cameron Sorenson
Tanner Galusha	Travis Galusha
Colton Sorenson	Shawn Galusha
Kevin Combs	Scott Franklin
Mike Deserly	Ron Walters

**Honorary Pallbearers
All of Blanche's Great Grandchildren**

**Gift Bearers
Kyra Franklin Zane Franklin**

**Final Resting Place
Riverview Cemetery ~ Williston, ND**

**Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home of Williston, ND**

In Celebration Of

Blanche P. Galusha

March 18, 1927 - October 24, 2017





Gone Fishing

Blanche was born March 18th, 1927 to Frank and Margret Deserly in Medicine Lake, Montana and spent most of her younger years living in Medicine Lake, MT, Trenton, ND and the family ranch in New Town, ND with her parents and 8 siblings. She attended school at the Elbowood School near New Town.

On April 10, 1948, Blanche was united in marriage to Sidney Wayne Galusha and they made their home in Minot, Makoti, Plaza and Williston, ND. Blanche and Wayne raised four children. In later years when their children were grown, Blanche and Wayne moved to Rapelje, MT where her husband Wayne passed away in 1985. Blanche then returned to Williston to make her home.

During her life, Blanche worked in various places she lived including working at a Catholic Seminary in Minneapolis and especially liked working as a nurse's aide in various places being able to help others. Through the years, Blanche enjoyed spending time with her family members. For the past twenty years, Blanche also shared her life with her companion James Jorgenson (deceased 7/2017).

Blanche was an avid fishermen and she loved dancing especially to Blue Grass and Country music. In her earlier years, she enjoyed riding horses. Blanche's favorite pastimes were playing bingo and going to the casino. But above all, Blanche cherished spending time with her family, especially family gatherings and outings.

Blanche was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Margaret Deserly; her husband, Sidney Wayne Galusha; her son, Jerry Galusha; her great grandson, Christian Sorenson and seven siblings, Dorothy (Weiss), Victoria (Walters), Alma (Kroll), Baby Grace Deserly, Russell, Vernon and Edward Deserly.

She is survived by her children Jack (Diane) Galusha of Williston, ND, Colette (David) Sorenson of Williston, ND, Cheryl Sommer of Stevensville, MT; brother, Clarence (Lois) Deserly of Renwick, Iowa; sister-in-law, Joyce Herdt of Minot, ND and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Blanche lived a very long and full life and will be missed by so many.

