

Betty Nelson, 82

June 27, 1926 - Oct. 25, 2008

BAKER, MT — Funeral services for Betty Nelson, 82, of Baker, MT were held at 10:00 am, Friday, October 31, 2008 at Stevenson Funeral Home in Baker with Pastor Bruce Kolasch officiating. Burial was at the Bonnievale Cemetery in Baker. Visitation was held from 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Thursday, October 30, 2008 and continued on Friday from 8 a.m. until one hour prior to the service at Stevenson Funeral Home.

Betty passed away on Saturday, October 25, 2008 at the Fallon Medical Complex in Baker with her family at her side.

Betty Janssen was born on June 27, 1926 the daughter of William and Ethel (Dau) Janssen at Minden, IA. She grew up and attended country school, graduating from the Harlan High School in 1944. She also attended college in Omaha. Betty worked at various retail stores, including Harlan Super Valu.

July 7, 1948, Betty married Chris Nelson Jr. in Harlan, IA. Together they moved to Montana in November of 1955 where they lived and raised their family. After moving to Baker she babysat many of the neighborhood children and her grandchildren. Betty enjoyed sewing, reading, cooking, hunting, fishing and being outdoors. In 1994 they purchased a cabin at Shade Hill Reservoir where they enjoyed every summer on the lake. Betty especially enjoyed the many gatherings of family and friends at the cabin. Betty lived for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and loved each and every one of them.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include, her husband, Chris, Baker, MT; their children, Christy Johnson, Warsaw, MO and her children Kim (Kevin) Lovewell, and Jeff (Omie) Johnson, Bob (Selena) Nelson, Baker, MT, Lori (Dave) Hall, Baker, MT and their children, Davin, Courtney, Lacey (Zane) Selle, Bill (Dora) Nelson, Baker, MT and Mike (Pam) Nelson, Baker, MT. and their children Trevor, Taylor, and Tori; a brother, Harley (Marla) Janssen, Yuma, AZ; a sister, Barbara Morgan, Harlan, IA; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.stevensonfuneral-home.com



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