

*Gladys* was born January 28, 1932 to Otto and Mary (Wiedmer) Beck in Havre, MT. She attended school in Hogeland, MT and graduated from Hogeland High School in 1950. On June 18, 1950 she married Donald W. Morris of Turner, MT. To this union three children were born, Cheryl, in 1954, Rod in 1956 and Randy in 1957. After Don's military service, which took them to several states, Don and Gladys lived in Big Sandy and Opheim, MT before settling in Inverness, MT. During this time Gladys was employed as an assistant postmistress for the US Postal Service and at Sandvik's Department Store in Rudyard as a book keeper. In 1969 they followed their best friend's advice and purchased the Gambles Store in Baker, MT where she has resided since. Together they operated the store until 1988. After selling the store she went to work in the Dietary Department at the Fallon Medical Hospital. In 1997 Randy and Donna purchased Hardware Hank and Gladys returned to work for them until 2010 when she retired. Upon Don's passing in 2010 she moved into Superior Care Villa where she resided until 2021 when she moved into Fallon Medical Nursing Home. Gladys was an active member of Bethel Lutheran Church in Joplin, MT and American Lutheran Church in Baker, MT for over 50 years. She was also a member of American Legion Auxiliary and Glendive Duplicate Bridge Club. Gladys was an accomplished cook and baker. The mayor of Baker once told her, "She had the best buns in Baker!" Throughout her life, Gladys loved to entertain friends and family. She hosted many family gatherings and could be found in the kitchen preparing large meals/baking buns for community events. One of Gladys's favorite pastimes was spending time with her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed playing cards (not as much as Dad though!) and reading. She will be remembered for her generous spirit, love and loyalty to family and friends. One of Gladys special highlights was being chosen "Lady of the Year" by the sorority groups in Baker and "Employee of the Month" awards when she worked at the hospital. Gladys is survived by her three children, Cheryl (Russ) Klette, Great Falls, Rod (Patti) and Randy

(Donna) both of Baker; 5 grandchildren, Erik (Karlee) Morris, Evan Morris, Kaileigh (Blayne) Higgins, Jade (Morgan) Klette, Kamiree (Jon) Chapman; three great-grandchildren, Ambreigh Morris Higgins, Grey Chapman, Cole Chapman; several nieces and nephews. Gladys is preceded in death by her husband of 60 years in 2010, Donald Morris; parents, Otto and Mary; sisters, Eleanor, Lorraine, Florence, Marge; brother Bill. Gladys's family would like to thank the Superior Villa and Fallon Medical Nursing Home for their excellent care and compassion while she resided there. Memorials are suggested to American Lutheran Church, American Cancer Society, Superior Care Villa or a charity of your choice.

# Gladys Morris

January 28, 1932 - February 19, 2022

**HARDWARE HANK**



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## FUNERAL SERVICE:

Thursday, February 24, 2022 2:00 p.m.

American Lutheran Church  
Baker, Montana

## OFFICIATING:

Don Buerkle & Robin Menger

## PALLBEARERS:

Erik Morris	Evan Morris
Kaileigh Higgins	Kamiree Chapman
Jade Klette	Jon Chapman
Blayne Higgins	Les Mord

## INTERMENT:

Bonnievale Cemetery  
Baker, Montana

## ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home  
Baker, Montana

Refreshments will be served at  
American Lutheran Church  
following the graveside service.

Everyone is welcome.



*If raindrops fall in heaven Lord,  
please take my Mother's hand  
And dance with her upon a cloud so high,  
Then when the storm is over,  
if a rainbow should appear  
Somewhere off in the distant sky,  
Gently take her by the hand  
and lead her on her way  
So that she might find the rainbows end,  
Then as she smiles in wonder  
at the treasures heaven holds  
Wrap her safely in your arms  
and dance with her again,  
For you see she was an angel,  
Lord, here upon this earth  
And though I'll be forever  
grateful she was mine,  
I simply was not ready  
when I had to let her go  
And I still think about her all the time,  
So tell her that I love her, Lord,  
more than she'll ever know  
Then gently place a kiss upon her cheek,  
For though she is in heaven now,  
I want her to know  
She still means the world and all to me.*

