

*Etta Dorene Mrnak* was born on September 9, 1938 in Bell Tower, MT, the daughter of Mike and Etta (Wickham) Gross. She grew up and attended country school in the Bell Tower community until 8th grade. After her schooling she remained with and worked with her family on the ranch south of Ekalaka. Dorene married the love of her life, David Mrnak on September 5, 1956 in Miles City, MT. They moved to Leadville, CO where their 3 children, Rod, Sheila and Sonia were born. They lived here until 1970 when they decided to make a change and relocated their family to Verndale, MN. David and Dorene opened an outdoor theatre in Verndale and then in 1978 sold it and moved to Eagan, MN. Here they owned and operated Mrnak Electric. Dorene also worked at Honeywell for several years. Together they retired and moved to Ekalaka in 1997. Following David's death in December 2020 Dorene and her favorite cat, Purdy, moved to her son Rodney's home where she lived until her death. Dorene loved to playing cards, cooking, baking and spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a member of the Ekalaka Bible Church in Ekalaka. Her greatest joy in life was being married to her husband, David, for 64 years. Her family will cherish the wonderful memories and will miss her every day. Dorene is survived by son, Rodney (Kari) Mrnak of Fallon; daughters, Sheila (David) Desrocher of East Bethel, MN and Sonia (Scott) Luedtke of Miles City; 8 grandchildren including Chelsea (Jake) Jovanovich, Amanda (Travis) Davis, Tony (Kelsea) Desrocher, Clinton (Cienna) Mrnak, Tina (Bance) Hulstein, Weston Luedtke, Dakotah Luedtke and Adrian Luedtke; and 5 Great Grandchildren, Madalynn, Ashlynn, Jackson (Tony Desrocher) Kaiya (Clint Mrnak), Rory (Amanda Davis), and Telden (Chelsea Jovanovich). She is preceded in death by her parents, Mike and Etta; husband, David Mrnak; sister, Rosie Bell; brothers, Milton, Mike, Frances and David.

In Loving Memory

*Dorene  
Mrnak*

September 9, 1938 - November 9, 2021





# Dorene Mrnak

## FUNERAL SERVICE:

Thursday, November 18, 2021 11:00 am  
Ekalaka Bible Church  
Ekalaka, Montana

## VISITATION:

Thursday, November 18, 2021  
10:00 - 11:00 am  
Ekalaka Bible Church  
Ekalaka, Montana

## OFFICIATING:

Pastor Jon Champlin

## PALLBEARERS:

Rod Mrnak                      Clint Mrnak  
Scott Leudtke                Weston Leudtke  
Adrian Leudtke             Jake Jovanovich

## INTERMENT:

Beaverlodge Cemetery  
Ekalaka, Montana

## ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home  
Ekalaka, Montana

*Lunch will be served at the church  
following the graveside service.*

*Everyone is welcome.*



*If Roses grow in Heaven*

*If roses grow in Heaven  
Lord, please pick a bunch for me.  
Place them in my Mother's arms  
and tell her they're from me.*

*Tell her that I love her  
and miss her,  
and when she turns to smile,  
place a kiss upon her cheek  
and hold her for awhile.*

*Because remembering her is easy,  
I do it every day,  
but there's an ache within my heart  
that will never go away.*

