



Leah Redinger

December 24, 1918 - April 11, 2004

Leah J. Redinger, 85, Bismarck, died April 11, 2004, in a local hospital. A private family service will be held at a later date. Leah J. Redinger was born December 24, 1918, at Tappen, ND, to John and Maria Joachim Janke. The family lived about eight miles south of Tappen. Leah attended Barber and Beauty schools in St. Paul and Minneapolis, MN, from August of 1936 through June of 1938. She worked at hairdressing until July 10, 1957, when she married Joseph John Fifer. She moved to Minneapolis where Joseph was a homebuilder and land developer. In 1966, they moved to Clearwater, FL. Joseph died in 1968. Leah lived at Clearwater until her marriage to Jacob "Jake" Redinger on March 3, 1987. They moved to Park City, MT. On September 1, 1996, they moved to Bismarck, to be near family. Leah is survived by her husband, Jake of Bismarck; two sisters and one brother-in-law, Clara Ost and Elsie and Edwin Rott; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Robert and Delores Janke and Harold and Jacqueline Janke; and many nieces, nephews and good friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, Joseph, three sisters, Bertha Megarry, Esther Werre, and Lydia Hjelmgren, and four brothers, Gotthielf, Jacob, Elmer, and Andrew Janke.