



Elsie Irene Keto

April 3, 1923 - July 28, 2016

Elsie Irene Keto passed away Thursday morning, July 28th, 2016 in St. James Healthcare. She was born April 3, 1923 in Ironwood, Michigan to Jalmer and Alma Silvonen. The family moved to Butte when Elsie was a small child and she attended Butte schools. Elsie married George A. Keto in Butte on August 20, 1938 and together they raised five children.

Elsie was a member of the Scandia Lodge, the Order of Runeberg, and an avid bowler. She enjoyed camping, fishing, boating and traveling. She enjoyed a trip to Finland in the 1970's and survived a tour of Alaska by motor home. She was an excellent cook and made the best homemade Finn biscuits.

Elsie is preceded in death by her husband, George Keto who passed away March 11, 2010, her sons-in-law, Dick Williams and Warren Erickson, her grandson, Steve Erickson and her brothers and sister, Tauno Sivula, Oliver Silvonen, Ina Hendrickson and Linda Lewis. Survivors include her children and their spouses: Jim and Judy Keto, Helen and Grant Lundell, Diane Williams, Cheryl Yates and Paul Keto. Surviving grandchildren include: Todd and Sydney Erickson, Cindy and Rick Smith, Mark and Charnell Lundell, Vicky and Bill Coffee, Vonnie and Sy Smith, Charlene and Frank Sholey, Ailee and Chris Dale, Trent Keto and Jason and Heather Keto as well as numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.