



Margaret Francis Ellenwood, was born on August 13, 1921 in Sheridan Wy. She joined her loved ones in Heaven on April 18, 2016. Margaret was the 9th child born to Hedwick and Mike Krezelok and lived on the family's ranch on Piney Creek. Margaret attended the one room stone school house on Piney Creek for 8 years (often walking or riding horseback to school). Upon graduation from the 8th grade, Margaret stayed home to help tend to her mother, who was in poor health at the time. She later worked for the Rudolf family near Sheridan. Margaret met and married Earl "Dizzy" Ellenwood and made their home in a small house on Piney. Margaret and Diz both went to work on a nearby ranch for Francie & Paul Wood, later moving to the Wood Ranch where they lived and raised their 4 children, Ken, Bonnie, Delores, and Mike. Diz and Margaret purchased the ranch in the early 1960's from Francie Wood Padgent, and lived out their lives there.

Besides raising her children and helping Dizzy with all of the ranch work, Margaret raised large gardens, including raspberry and strawberry patches. She loved flowers and had many large, beautiful flower beds around the yards. In addition, she enjoyed sewing, handiwork, cooking, baking, canning, and candy making. She LOVED dancing and polka music! Margaret was a very caring, giving, hard working person who always put others first. She loved having all of her family together and around her, even as she became more frail, and all the "chaos" would tire her out.

She made significant contributions to the Ucross and Piney Creek communities and Sheridan area through her active work in the Piney Homemakers Club, 4-H Club, FHA Loan Board, Sheridan County Cattle Women, and Sheridan Does. She served in leadership roles as well as being an active working member in each organization. She was preceded in death by husband, Earl "Diz" Ellenwood, son Kenneth Ellenwood, her parents Hedwick Helen and Michael Joseph Krezelok, sisters Anne Fairbanks, Hedwick Miech, Mary Miech, Helen Slater Frances Krezelok, brothers Joe, Frank, and Mike Jr. Krezelok. She is survived by two daughters, Bonnie M. Ellenwood of Buffalo, and Delores I. (Juaquin) Michelena of Arvada, son Michael E. (Bonnie) Ellenwood of Banner, daughter in law Jean Ellenwood of Sheridan, 6 grandchildren Nicky (Kevin) Legerski, Shayne (Tammy) Ellenwood, Janell (Justin) Hulford, Josh (Shawna) Michelena, Stacey Ellenwood, and Michel Michelena, and 9 great grandchildren.

*In Loving Memory Of
Margaret Ellenwood*



August 13, 1921 - April 18, 2016



My Job Is Done

*When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have fulfilled my duty here; you all know.
You must not tie yourself to me with tears,
Be thankful for our many beautiful years.
I gave you my love; you can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled all alone.
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a time that we must part,
So bless the memories within your heart.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near, and
If you listen with your heart, you'll hear.
All my love around you from morn til night;
I'll forever have you in my sight.*

In Loving Memory of

Margaret F. Ellenwood

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at 11:00 am
Kane Funeral Home

OFFICIATING

John Krezelok

MUSIC

How Great Thou Art ~ *Jean Ellenwood*
Old Rugged Cross

PALLBEARERS

Josh Michelena, Kevin Legerski, Ashton Legerski
Shayne Ellenwood, Cahill Ellenwood, Michel Michelena
Justin Hulford, Kenneth Hulford

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All Of Her Family & Friends Too Numerous To Mention.

A reception to follow at Kane Reception Hall.
Internment to follow in the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery Elks.

Donations to honor Margaret may be made to the
Sheridan Senior Center
211 Smith St.
Sheridan, WY 82801,
or the
Sheridan County Fulmer Library
335 W. Alger
Sheridan, WY 82801

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