



Together Again...

Fra J. Porter, 98, of Decker, MT, passed away on Thursday, January 4, 2018, at the Sheridan Manor in Sheridan, WY.

Fra was born on August 13, 1919 in Passaic, WY, to William and Martha (Powell) Dooley at the family homestead with her twin sister, Sylvia. Both girls were so tiny that they were put in shoe boxes and placed on the oven door to keep them warm. She grew up and attended 1st through 8th grades in Passaic. She graduated from Sheridan High School in 1936. After graduation, she attended Nurses training at the Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County School of Nursing on Saberton Street. She did her pediatric rotation in Denver then she came back to Sheridan and obtained her Registered Nursing degree in 1940. She worked at Sheridan Memorial Hospital & Sheridan VA.

Fra met Harvey Porter, and they eloped on July 3, 1941 in Roundup, MT. They moved to Decker, MT to the ranch in 1944. In 1947 their daughter, Leah was born. She enjoyed playing cards, snowmobiling with the neighbors, jigsaw puzzles, crossword puzzles, cooking, sewing and mostly their ranch. She was one of the founders of the Decker Home Makers. Together, with her husband, they traveled all over the U.S trucking cattle for Beckton Red Angus in the 60s. They worked the family ranch from 1944 until her passing.

Fra was preceded in death by her parents, husband Harvey, her twin sister Sylvia Rosenthal, brother Elbert Dooley, and her daughter Leah Shaw. She is survived by her grandson Dustin (Tiffany) Shaw, great grandsons Dylan and Wyatt all of Sheridan, WY. Her nieces and nephews, Martin (Carol) Rosenthal of Westminster, CA, Martha Baker of Huntington Beach, CA, Cheryl Hurd of Lancaster, CA, Rick Dooley of Leiter, WY, Larry (Linda) Thomas of Shepherd, MT, Bruce Porter of Decker, MT, and Amy (Dennis) Krutsinger of Mahomet, IL.

In Loving Memory Of Fra Porter



August 13, 1919 - January 4, 2018



God Saw

*God saw she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be.
So he put his arms around her
And whispered, "Come with me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched her suffer
And saw her fade away.
Although we loved her dearly,
We could not make her stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*



In Loving Memory of Fra Josephine Porter

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Friday, January 12, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

Kane Funeral Home

OFFICIATING

Pastor Scott Lee

MUSIC

How Great Thou Art
What A Friend We Have In Jesus

MUSICIANS

Ryan Charest & Pam Charest

PALLBEARERS

Raymond Morton, Jerry Long, Sam Baker
George Baker, Mark Moreland, Doug Elliott

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Iowa Hunters
Morton Family
Ankeney Family
Larsen Family

Interment will be in the Elks Memorial Cemetery.
A reception will follow at the Elks Club.

Memorials to honor Fra can be made to
Sheridan Elks Lodge 520
Cemetery Fund
P.O. Box 624
Sheridan, WY 82801