

## Florence Lorraine Grove, 76



Florence Lorraine (Day) Grove passed away Jan. 8, 2002 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born Oct. 8, 1926 in Starkweather, N.D. to Norwegian immigrants, Peter and Anna Foss, the seventh of 10 children. She grew up in northeastern Montana, attending school in Saco, Mont.

She married Lester (Bud) Day in 1947. They divorced in 1972. Together they had four children: Dallas, Diane, Danelle and Dick. In 1956, they moved to Bonners Ferry from Scobey, Mont.

She married Dale Grove of Scobey, Mont. in 1985. They lived in Scobey until Dale's retirement in 1988, when they returned to live in Bonners Ferry.

Florence will always be remembered for her spunky wit and wonderful sense of humor. She had an immeasurable love for her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed her home, yard, crafts and spending time with her friends.

She was very much involved with the local Eagles Auxiliary 3522 for the past sev-



eral years, most recently serving as their treasurer.

She is survived by her sons Dallas Day of Coeur d'Alene and Dick Day of Bonners Ferry, and his son Nathan; daughters Dianne Cooper (Ben) of Rathdrum, Idaho and their children Heidi, Marcus and Adam; and Danelle Jenkins (Dave) of Craig, Col. and her children Gretchan, Jeff and Sarah; seven great-grandchildren; brothers Art Foss of Kenai, Ak., Clarence Foss of Arizona City, Ariz., Earl Foss of Great Falls, Mont.; sisters Leah Miller of Lolo, Mont., Harriett Broadbrooks of Malta, Mont., Ann Moran of Absarokee, Mont.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale, in 1966, her grandson Ryan Dretke in 2001, her parents, a brother and two sisters.

"Flossie" was a special gift to us all and will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved her.

A memorial service will be held Jan. 18 at 2 p.m. at the Spring of Living Water (Free Methodist Church) in Bonners Ferry.