

**D**yvonne J [Irgens] Selkirk, age 85, died quietly in her sleep on Saturday, May 29, 2010 in Livingston, Montana. Her battle with cancer and other ills is over. She awaits the call to resurrection. "And He will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore." Revelation 21:4. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, June 19, at 2:00 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Livingston, Montana, 1505 East Gallatin Street.

Dyvonne J. Irgens, known as Dee to family and friends, was born May 7, 1925 in Tolley, North Dakota. She was the second daughter of Alvin and Alma Irgens. Dyvonne was raised in the oilfields of Montana. She graduated from Oilmont High School while working as a dispatcher for the Keven Refinery. After high school Dyvonne's family moved to the west coast where she was a personal secretary at the Kaiser Shipyards during the second world war. Dee and her sister, Joyce, were known to have beautiful voices that helped to supplement their income. The Irgens family returned en masse to Keven, Montana in 1943. Thereupon Dee worked at Marias Electric Company of Shelby, Montana. Her working career ended to marry F.A Christenot to become a mother to one boy and three girls.

Dee was married to her second husband, D.L. Selkirk on July 20, 1978.

D.L., family, friends, and everyone that came into contact with Dee knew her as a very loving, caring, sociable person. She was extremely interested in everyone she met and loved to get down on her knees to talk to children.

Dee was preceded in death by her parents, Alvin and Alma Irgens and two sisters Marjorie Anne Hill and Joyce Tetrud.

Dee is survived by her husband D.L. Selkirk; her four children, Clifford Christenot, Susan Violet, Jeri Newman, and Carol Ann Wolverton; her grandchildren, Shannon Christenot, Aaron Violet, Stacy Violet, Daniel Violet, Jeffrey Newman, Christopher Newman, Anthony Wolverton, and Keenan Wolverton; her great-grandchildren, Elizabeth Violet, Lucy Violet, Maxwell Violet, Oliva Violet, Rhett Violet and Cass Violet; as well as Dee's only living sister Marilyn Greenley.