



Marie "Red" Reiser (81) passed away on Tuesday, June 5, 2007 in Bozeman. She was born on Feb. 5, 1926 in Giltner, Nebraska to Ed and Ruth "Bucher" Reiser. She was the third of six children. The family moved to the Gallatin Valley in 1937 where Red attended and graduated from the Gallatin County High School in 1943.

She lived on the family ranch near Gallatin Gateway and was a substitute rural mail carrier. She was employed by the Summit Engineering Co from 1970 until her retirement in 1991.

She enjoyed watching and participating in several different sports, excelling in bowling, softball, basketball and horseback riding. She was inducted into the first Bozeman Bowling Hall of Fame, and had a career high score of 288. Gardening, sewing and her grandchildren were her main interests in later years.

Survivors include daughter and son-in-law Lori and Mark Kottwitz of Bozeman, grandchildren; Amy, Alyssa, Ashley and Max Kottwitz of Bozeman, sister Jean and husband Don Brenner of Manhattan, brother Bob and wife Theresa Reiser of Townsend, sister in law Ginger Reiser of Belgrade, brother-in-law Edward Hinman of Bozeman, and by numerous nieces, nephews and Cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Jackie and Don and by sister Dorothy Hinman.

Private graveside services will be held on Friday. The family invites everyone to a reception at 4:30 pm Friday, June 8th at the Bozeman Senior Center. Memorials in Red's name may be made to the Little Bear School House Museum, 76200 Gallatin Rd. Gallatin Gateway, MT 59730. Funeral arrangements are in the care of Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service.