



Harriett A. Merry, 81, passed away on Monday, July 9, 2007 at the Evergreen Health and Rehabilitation Center in Bozeman. She was born on January 18, 1926 in Livingston, MT to Harry and Eleanora (Spring) Swingley.

She grew up and attended school in Livingston, graduating from Park County High School.

On August 21, 1945 Harriett married Denzil B. Merry in Livingston. They lived in Livingston, Bozeman, Billings, Kalispell, Butte, Helena, Great Falls and St. Paul, Minnesota before coming back to Bozeman in 1982.

Harriett worked for First Bank in Livingston and Bozeman, for Midland Bank in Billings and also worked for the Northern Pacific Rail Road.

She enjoyed singing in church choirs, riding horses, knitting, sewing, snowmobiling, boating, gardening and canning. She was a member of Daughters of the Nile and Mad Gals.

Harriett is survived by her husband of 61 years, Denny of Bozeman; daughter, Colleen (Ted) Phillips of Billings; son, Ronald (Kitt) Merry of Great Falls, MT; son, Wayne (Eleanor) Merry of Bozeman; five grandchildren, Heather (Zane) Kohlman, Kimberly (Paul) Holefelder, Matthew Merry, Alisha Merry, Colt (Angela) Merry and five great-grandchildren, Keilei and Karrissa Kohlman, Drayke and Daylan Holefelder and Hunter Merry.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister and a brother.

A memorial service will be held at 10 am Thursday, July 12th, at Dokken-Nelson's Sunset Chapel. Memorial may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.