



Irma (Huffine) Westfall Fritts, age 86, passed away at her home in Belgrade on Saturday, August 11, 2007. She was born up Kelley Canyon near Bozeman to John D. and Lena (Rhear) Huffine. She always considered herself a “pioneer” to the Gallatin Valley, along with all the Huffine family.

Irma married Arthur M. Westfall on May 4, 1940. They had two daughters. He passed away in 1970. She married Robert W. Fritts January 22, 1972. He passed away in January 2000.

She worked for many years as a telephone operator and Supervisor in the business office for Mountain Bell Telephone Co. She retired in 1975 after twenty-five years of service. She loved retirement, enjoying her flowers, bowling, hunting, snowmobiling, fishing, and was an avid golfer.

Irma was preceded in death by her parents; four half brothers in childhood; half-brother, Daniel Huffine; granddaughter, Becky (Daren) Dean; husbands, Arthur and Robert.

Survivors include her sister, Jackie Pilcher; daughters, Linda Dean and Sharon Williamson; grandchildren, Dana (John) Fraley, Diana (Mike) Egbert, Jinny Smith, Scott (Sandy) Williamson, Alisa (Tory) Bagaoisan, Cindy (Gary) Zipperian, and fourteen great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside Services will be held at Sunset Memorial Park, Belgrade, at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 16, 2007. The Procession will depart from Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service at 10: 45 a.m. Memorials may be made to St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942; or to a charity of choice.