



## Katherine Marlene Gee Papke

On November 23, 2007 Katherine Marlene Papke passed away from her courageous battle with cancer. She was born March 24th, 1942 to James and Lena Gee in the Bear Creek area. She was the youngest of 11 and family was her passion. At the age of 17 1/2 Marlene made a life on a ranch in the Bridger Canyon area.

Marrying her husband of 48 years, Charles Papke. Numerous wonderful years as being a loving mother, a wonderful companion, as well as a role model for everyone that came in touch with her.

Marlene fought for 5 years with cancer and is finally with her Lord. Her passion for remembering the past inspired her to scrap collecting and taking pictures and genealogy. Her children and grand children have taken her several places with sports and music interest. For several years she enjoyed to travel. Numerous dances and gatherings. She enjoyed the rodeos, parades, and camping. Tinkering in the yard with her array of flowers and her pond.

She is survived by her husband Charles Papke, sons, Kevin (Shelia) Papke, Ron (Kalani) Papke, and Mike (Reha) Papke and her grandchildren Bridger Papke, Sara Papke, and Makayla Papke. The memorial service is to be held at First Lutheran Church Saturday December 1st, 2007 at 2:00 pm.

The Papke family would like to thank the staff and management of Bozeman Deaconess Hospital and Hospice for the wonderful care that was shown to "Mom." Thanks for the professionalism as well as the personal care for our family. Donations can be made to the Bozeman Deaconess Hospice and Bozeman Deaconess Cancer Center in memory of Marlene Papke, 931 Highland Blvd. Suite 3200 Bozeman 59715. Funeral arrangements are in the care of Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service.