



Lynette Fannin

July 21, 1924 - January 27, 2007

Lynette Christine Fannin, age 82 of Deer Creek, passed away suddenly on Saturday, January 27th in New York Mills, Minnesota. Lynette was born to her parents Halvor & Rosa (Zabel) Graven on July 21, 1924 in Deer Creek. She graduated from Deer Creek High School and was later married to Harlin Fannin. They moved to Texas and later to southern Nevada where she spent most of her adult life in Henderson, just a few miles from Las Vegas. More recently she returned to Deer Creek to live near her sister and to be with her many friends and family she had known in her youth. Lynette enjoyed a wide variety of jobs, including: beautician, waitress, drugstore clerk, insurance sales, receptionist, front desk clerk at the Flamingo Capri Hotel, and bookkeeper at Circus Circus casino. But the job she enjoyed the most was dressmaking. For a time she worked at the Times III boutique clothing store in Las Vegas where she made custom clothing for such stars as Liberace, Wayne Newtons wife Elaine, Connie Francis, and the wives of many other stars and hotel owners. When she retired she pursued hardanger embroidery, crocheting, cross-stitch embroidery and quilting. Lynette was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Wendell Graven. She is survived by her daughter Barbara Fannin of Port Angeles, WA; sons Don Fannin of Fernley, NV and Mike Fannin of Round Mountain, NV; grandchildren Sean & Wendell; step-grandchildren Stephen, William, Cindy & Chad; great-grandchildren Ryan & Tyler; step-greatgrandchildren Declan, Whitney & Mackensie; sister Marlys Wendorf of Deer Creek and brother Marvin Graven of Westmont, IL. Memorial

services will be held in rural Deer Creek at a later date this coming spring.