

## **Deloys Hartman – Diploma 1941 Bismarck Hospital School of Nursing**

Deloys Hartman, 94, of Tioga, ND, died Thursday, January 1, 2015 at Tioga Long Term Care. Marjorie "Billy" Deloys Simon Hartman died on January 1, 2015. She was born to Gladys and John Simon on May 27, 1920, in McGregor, North Dakota. She married Clifford Hartman, Billings, Montana, on August 10, 1942. They met while Cliff was stationed at Fort Lincoln, North Dakota, and she was attending Nursing School in Bismarck. They had one son, Michael John Hartman, now deceased. "Billy" graduated from Tioga High School and received her R.N. degree from Bismarck Evangelical Hospital. She practiced her nursing profession at hospitals in Williston, Minot, Powers Lake, as well as Greybull, Wyoming and Columbus, Montana. She was a public health nurse with the federal Indian Health Service at the Crow/Northern Cheyenne Hospital at Crow Agency, Montana and the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation's Community Health Clinic in New Town.

She would fly with a doctor to outlying areas near New Town to attend patients. Billy loved horses and all things Western. She owned two horses while growing up and later collected horse figurines. She also collected salt and pepper shakers. Billy loved to read and memorize poetry. She crocheted many afghans and made other needlework. She liked to garden and volunteered to take blood pressure tests at the Tioga Senior Center. Her activities were curtailed by the onset of macular degeneration. Although Billy lived in many places, she cherished the community of Tioga and chose to spend her remaining days in her home and the Tioga Medical Long-Term-Care Nursing home.

She will be interred beside her deceased husband at the Custer National Cemetery at Little Bighorn Battlefield, Crow Agency, Montana. Billy is survived by her sisters, Patricia Nelson, Bismarck; Darlyne King, Moraga, CA; Jacqueline Gray, Seattle, WA; and Joan Pampeyan, Los Altos, CA; a grandson David Hartman, Phoenix, AZ; and dear friend Ella Strahan, Minneapolis, MN. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son, and older sister Dorothy Stice. Billy loved wildflowers so when the prairie wild roses, buttercups, and crocuses come into bloom, think of her.