



Donna Lee Etchart was born May 3, 1929 in Baylor, MT to Lisle and Cecile Turnacliff Squires. She spent her first years growing up on the Lisle Squires Farm in the Wild Rose Community near Baylor. During the depression era of 1933 the family moved to Glasgow. Lisle got a job helping construct the Fort Peck Dam, so the family then moved to the Fort Peck area. Donna Lee went to West Galpin School and then the Fort Peck School through the 8th grade. She graduated from Glasgow High School in 1947.

After working for a year, she attended Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota. There she met her future husband, Mitch Etchart. They were married on September 20, 1952. They had five children: Danielle, Rita, Paulette, Nancy and Paul.

Donna Lee was a fantastic mother and a wonderful wife, always on the go and interested and involved in her children's activities. In later years, she enjoyed her grandchildren's sports and activities as well. She loved going to the lake and often took the five kids and their friends boating for the day. Donna Lee loved traveling, playing whist and bridge, taking care of her flowers and doing crafts. Her interests included ceramics, knitting and crocheting, as well as making beautiful decorative Christmas pieces. She was a member of the Valley County Cowbells, chairperson of the Beef Cookoff, a long time American Legion Auxiliary member and a member of St. Raphael's Parish. She often cooked for the ranch when they were trailing cattle.

Her immediate family includes her husband Mitchel, Danielle (Einar) Anderson and their children Angie (Tony) Watson, Lisa (Torey) Swanson, & Nicole Anderson (Will Metz); Rita (Mitch) Gallagher and their children Thomas (Abbey), Alyssa, & Alex Gallagher; Paulette Etchart (Jon Satre) and their children Erik, Aron, & Brooke Satre; Paul (Barb) Etchart and their children Evan, Emily, & Ethan Etchart; and great grandchildren Lauren Watson, Quinn & Connor Swanson, Ealin Gallagher, & Shelby Metz. She is preceded in death by her parents, her brother Harold Squires, and her daughter Nancy Etchart.

Donna Lee passed away on January 23, 2015 in Glasgow, MT surrounded by her family. Funeral services will be held at St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Glasgow, MT on Saturday, January 31, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. Bell Mortuary is in charge of funeral arrangements. Memorials can be made to Glasgow High School Educational Trust, 904 Wedum Drive, Glasgow, MT 59230.