



## Obituary

**Died:** Friday, September 11, 2015

Stevensville - Our beloved mother, grandmother, and great great grandmother, Ramona Valintine Yockim (McAuley) 96 passed away Friday September 11, 2015, at The Living Centre in Stevensville. She was surrounded by her daughter Janice Jacobson, granddaughter Jackie Jacobson-Holdsambeck, and granddaughter Bonnie Colman. She was born to Bernhard and Helen Clausen April 23, 1919 of the Content Community south of Malta, Montana. She attended grades 1-8 in the Content Community school; graduating from Malta High school. She attended and graduated from Northern Montana College. It was here that she met her first husband Edward McAuley through her roommate and his sister Lola McAuley (Anderson). They moved around quite often after getting married and she followed him to all the places through their marriage. The stops included Washington, Big Sandy, Malta, then Chester where they owned the International Harvester Business for several years. Chester is where she went back to work as secretary to the superintendent of the Chester Schools. They then moved to Havre where she joined her husband in the insurance and real-estate business for a few years before starting to work in the business office for the Sacred Heart Hospital. The next stop was for the Hill County Welfare office as a case worker. Leaving that job she worked part for Farmers Insurance Group and finally on the extra board for the Great Northern Railroad. She worked tirelessly as a 4H leader while her children were growing up, and was very well respected as a seamstress and judge. Her greatest personal accomplishment was becoming Local President of the Havre Fraternal Order of the Eagles Auxiliary, and then President of State Fraternal Order of the Eagles Auxiliary. As State President she visited all the local Eagles Clubs in the State. She also used her gift as a seamstress and refitted all of her gowns she had purchased at thrift stores to wear for each occasion. Her travels included Hong Kong, Hawaiian Islands, the Scandinavian countries, Europe with the Northern Montana College Alumni, and much of the United States. She retained pass privileges with Northwest Orient Airlines and became very well known with employees on the system. Ramona is survived by her children, Robert McAuley wife Charlene (Bunnie) of Havre Mt; Bernie McAuley, wife Linda of Olympia, Wa, Janice Jacobson of Missoula, Mt, Gerry McAuley wife Sally of Shoreline, Wa. 10 grandchildren Bobbi McCormick, Bonnie Coleman, Blinda Hanson, Melissa McAuley, Dale McAuley, Dean McAuley, Mark Jensen, Jamie McAuley, Ben McAuley, Joe Jacobson, and Jackie Holdsambeck. 14 great-grandchildren Tara, Chance, Cody, Shelby, Jay, Austin, Ashley, Jamine, Raven, Kimme, Hiley, Justa, Collin, and Cooper. Ramona was preceded in death by husbands; Edward McAuley, John Yockim, and very good friend dancing and music partner Chuck Zortman. Interment will take place in the Malta, Montana Cemetery family plot.

## Service Summary

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### Funeral Mass

11:00 AM Sat Sep 26, 2015

### St. Jude's Catholic Church

440 7th Avenue

Havre, Montana 59501

A memorial service will be held Saturday September 26, 2015 at 11 a.m. at Saint Judes Catholic Church in Havre. A reception will follow. A special thanks to the staff at The Living Centre and hospice care for their special care of our mother during her last couple of days on this earth. Donations may be made to Saint Judes School in Havre, Montana in her name.