



Alvah Kaufman

October 15, 1931 - December 13, 2011

Glendive, Montana: Alvah "Al" Kaufman, age 80, passed away Wednesday, December 7, 2011, at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive. Visitation will be held from 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. and from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, December 12, 2011 at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at the Evangelical Church of North America in Glendive with Pastor Robert Canen officiating. Interment with military honors will be held in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Al was born on October 15, 1931, in Delmont, South Dakota, a son of Arnold and Minnie (Teske) Kaufman. He was raised and educated in Delmont where he attended Delmont High School. On November 19, 1952, Al enlisted in the United States Marine Corp and served as an Aircraft Engine Mechanic until March 17, 1953, when he was honorably discharged. He returned to Glendive, where he met and later married Arlene Shultz on January 23, 1955. Together, they raised their four children, Susan, Doug, Carla, and Vicki. Al supported his family as a skilled mechanic and farmer. His career included working alongside his brother running Ivan's Standard Service Station in Glendive, then operating equipment for LP Anderson in the oil fields of eastern Montana and western North Dakota, and in 1966, he took over the Schultz family farm near Bloomfield, Montana where he worked until his retirement. Al enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, and talking with and about his eight grandchildren. He

was a friend to all and shared many good laughs everywhere he went, be it over coffee, work, or a local auction. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend; and all who knew him will miss his sense of humor and storytelling. Al was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Arnold Jr., Ivan, and Ronnie. Survivors include his wife, Arlene of Glendive; three sisters-in-law, Erma Arnold of Billings, Montana, Elizabeth (Betz) Kaufman of Missoula, Montana, and Linda Kaufman of Glendive; three daughters, Susan (Dan) Murdock of Liberty, Missouri, Carla (Mike) Aspenlieder of Gladstone, Missouri, and Vicki Potter of Bothell, Washington; one son, Doug (Shana) Kaufman of Glendive; eight grandchildren, Stephanie, Danica, Gabriel, L'auren, Brandon, Rusty, Lacey Dawn, and Nathan; one great-grandson, Elliott; and several nieces and nephews. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alvah Kaufman*

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