



## Alvin S. Mathison

December 23, 1919 - March 8, 2003

Alvin S. Mathison, age 83, of Glendive, passed away Sunday morning, March 2, 2003 at his home in Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Saturday, March 8, 2003 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Paul Everett officiating. Interment with military honors will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Alvin was born on December 23, 1919 in Glendive, Montana, the son of Sam and Erikka (Nilsen) Mathison. He was raised on a homestead north of Lindsay. Alvin attended the Learvold School. He married Bertha Ekland on April 5, 1942 in Glendive. Alvin entered the U.S. Army in June of 1944 and served in the European Theater during World War II. Following his discharge from the military in November of 1945, Alvin returned to Glendive where he owned and operated Al's Barber Shop. Following his retirement, Alvin served as a Dawson County Commissioner for two terms. He continued to volunteer cutting hair at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home and for his friends and neighbors. Alvin and Bertha enjoyed their family times at their cabin at Rock Creek. He was active member of Zion Lutheran Church, and was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Sons of Norway and the Republican Party. Alvin was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Bertha on October 12, 2002; three brothers, Matt, Carl and Clifford. Survivors include his son, Don Mathison and his wife Bernie of Northglenn, Colorado; his daughter, Judi Chase and her husband Mike of Makanda, Illinois; his son, Scott Mathison and his wife Melissa of Campbell,

California; two brothers, Sam Mathison and his wife Betty of Wilsonville, Oregon and Bob Mathison and his wife Marge of Hamilton, Montana; one sister, Eleanor DiRe and her husband Henry of Lee's Summit, Missouri; two sisters-in-law, Dorothy Mathison of Glendive and Lillian Mathison of Miles City; six grandchildren, Susan Mathison, Dale Mathison, Dar Mathison and his wife Alicia, Cassie Mathison, Sammy Mathison and Cody Mathison.

# Tribute Wall



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