



## Anton A. "Tony" Gress

April 21, 1932 - November 25, 2008

GLENDIVE, MONTANA: Anton Adam "Tony" Gress, Jr., age 76, passed away on Saturday, November 22, 2008 at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive. A Memorial Mass will be held at 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, November 25, 2008 at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive with Fr. Joseph Ponessa officiating. Rite of Committal with military honors will be held on Wednesday, November 26, 2008 in the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery in Mandan, North Dakota. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with the arrangements. Tony was born on April 21, 1932 in Mandan, North Dakota the son of Anton Adam Sr., and Katherine (Boehm) Gress. He was raised and educated in Mandan. Tony had been employed by the Northern Pacific Railroad before entering the United States Army in 1952. Tony served in Korea and was honorably discharged from the military in 1954. After his return to Mandan, Tony married Lila Schoonover on October 8, 1955 in Bismarck, North Dakota. Tony and Lila then moved to Texas, where he was employed in the oilfield. They returned to North Dakota, where Tony attended the State School of Science in Wahpeton, North Dakota and completed a diesel mechanic program there. Tony worked for a short time in North Dakota before moving to Montana, where he was employed as a mechanic for car dealerships in Livingston, Montana, until his employment by the Northern Pacific Railroad there as a mechanic. He worked in the diesel shops in Livingston until transferring to Missoula, Montana and then to Glendive where he retired in 1996 after 38 years of service. Following his retirement, Tony

enjoyed tinkering on small motors and especially enjoyed his home. He had been a resident of the Eastern Montana Veterans Home since June 2008. Tony was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters; Eva and Rosemary and one brother, Clarence. He is survived by his wife, Lila of Glendive, Montana. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com](http://www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com)

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