



Arthur H. Clarin

March 20, 1919 - May 26, 2007

Arthur Harold Clarin, age 88, of Beach, North Dakota, passed away Monday, May 21, 2007, at the Mercy Medical Center in Williston, North Dakota. Visitation will be held from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., Friday, May 25, 2007, at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Beach. Funeral Services will be held 2:00 P.M., Saturday, May 26, 2007, at the Beach Evangelical Church with Pastor David McGullion officiating. Interment with Military Honors provided by the Beach, North Dakota, American Legion Post #5 will follow in the Beach Lutheran Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach is entrusted with arrangements. Arthur was born on March 20, 1919, the son of Oscar and Mary (Kelner) Clarin in Beach. He was the youngest of three children. He grew up on the family farm four miles northeast of Golva, North Dakota. Arthur attended Golva High School and graduated with the class of 1937. He received a teaching certificate from North Dakota State University in Fargo. Arthur taught in area country schools for two years and intrigued the students with tap dancing. Arthur served in the United States Army from 1941 to 1945 in Normandy, France, and the Rhineland as an ambulance driver during World War II. After the war, he returned to the family farm. He met and later married Libby Trifunovich on September 15, 1951, in St. Paul, Minnesota. Two sons were born to this union: David Michael in Beach and Timothy Scott in Glendive, Montana. Libby died of cancer on March 29, 1977. Arthur served in various capacities in the Methodist Church. He attended the Evangelical

Church of North America until the time of his death. He was also active on various community, and local government boards. He attended singles dances in the area. He met Lowella Harstad at a dance and the couple was married on March 21, 1987, at Faith Lutheran Church near Williston, North Dakota. The couple danced often and won several Polka Competitions. They moved to Beach in 1997 where he resided until the time of his death. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Libby; and his brother, Robert Clarin. He is survived by his wife, Lowella Clarin of Beach, North Dakota; his son, David Clarin and his wife Ruth of Circle, Montana; his son, Timothy Clarin and his wife Angela of Kalispell, Montana; four grandchildren; his sister, Ruth Johnson of Beach, North Dakota; his sister-in-law, Eleanor Clarin of Beach, North Dakota; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins; his stepchildren, Ardean Harstad and his wife Diana, Michael Harstad and his wife Terry, and Lori Harstad all of Williston, North Dakota; seven step-grandchildren; and eleven step-great-grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



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