



Arthur R. Olmstead

March 30, 1943 - November 4, 2006

Arthur R. Olmstead, age 63, of Savage, Montana, passed away on Sunday, October 29, 2006 at his home in Savage. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Saturday, November 4, 2006 in the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Glendive, Montana with Brother Guy Pontoriero officiating. Interment with military honors will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Art was born on March 30, 1943 in Glendive, Montana, the son of Raymond and Ruth (Midboe) Olmstead. He was raised and educated in Glendive and graduated from Dawson County High School with the class of 1962. Art entered the United States Army in March of 1964 and served during Vietnam. While in the service, Art returned from Vietnam to San Francisco, California where he met his future wife, Barbara Darlene Surlage. They were united in marriage on November 18, 1966 in San Francisco. Following their discharges from the military, Art and his wife moved to Glendive for a short time before moving to Savage, Montana where Art worked for Knife River Coal for 33 years. They moved to a small farm south of Savage in 1977 and have resided there since that time. Art enjoyed fishing, reloading, gardening and working on cars. Art especially enjoyed riding in his golf cart with his grandson, Junior. Art was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Joyce Winchester. Survivors include his wife, Barbara, of Savage; his sons, Donald Raymond Olmstead, originally from Savage and Buckingham James Olmstead Sr. and his wife Madelena of Savage; his daughter, Constance

Darlene Edwards and her husband Ronald of Pullman, West Virginia; sisters, Donna Jacobsen and her husband Giff of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and Myrna Tieszen and her husband Sam of Savage; his brother, Kenneth Olmstead of Glendive; brother-in-law, Lee Winchester of Klamath Falls, Oregon; three grandchildren, Buckingham James Olmstead Jr. and Sasha Priscella Ann Olmstead, both of Savage, and Tiffany Edwards of Pullman, West Virginia.

Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur R. Olmstead*

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