



Charles Hunter

August 18, 1922 - September 29, 2012

Glendive, Montana: Charles Dayton Hunter, age 90, passed away on Monday, September 24, 2012 at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive. A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, September 29, 2012 at the United Methodist Church in Glendive with Pastor Ruth McKenzie officiating. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Charles was born on August 18, 1922 in Red Lodge, Montana, a son of John Thomas and Bertha Christina Eleanora (Forsman) Hunter. As a young child, Charles moved with his family to Bridger, Montana where he was raised and educated graduating from high school with the class of 1940. Following graduation, Charles worked at a local grocery store to help support his mother and sister. He continued this until he was drafted into the United States Army in 1942 where he served in the 182nd Field Artillery Battalion in France and Germany. Charles attended John Hopkin's University while serving in the United States Army. In 1945, Charles was honorably discharged from military service and moved to Billings, Montana where he continued his education at the Billings Polytechnic College (Rocky Mountain College now). Charles worked at Sears in Billings before moving to Great Falls, Montana and worked for Barber's Incorporated as an accountant. Charles met and later married, Audrey Sundet on July 2, 1949 in Great Falls. In 1967, Charles purchased Coast to Coast and moved his family to Glendive where they have remained since. He owned and operated Coast to Coast for over twenty years before he retired for a short time and began working for the

1st National Pawn Shop for several years before he fully retired in 2004. Charles was a member of the Glendive Masonic Lodge number 31, Yellowstone Chapter Eastern Star, Royal Arch Masons, Glendive Council number 5, Damascus Commandry number 4, Past Grand Commander Grand Commandry KT of Montana, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post number 4813 and the United Methodist Church in Glendive. Charles enjoyed fishing and photography and he was an avid reader. Charles was preceded in death by his parents, John and Bertha Hunter and infant twin sisters. Survivors include his wife, Audrey Hunter of Glendive; children, John D. (Mary) Hunter of Palmer, Alaska, Michael E. Hunter, Leslie M. Hunter, Sari L. Hunter all of Glendive and Kelly (Sam) Phanekham of Fort Worth, Texas; grandchildren, Garth (Tracey) Clingingsmith, Joey (Travis) Schipman, Hunter Clingingsmith, Christopher, Derek and Jamie Phanekham; two great-grandchildren, Dayton Charles and Sean Richmond Clingingsmith; one sister, Audrey Bohley of Helena, Montana and numerous nieces and nephews. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com.

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