



## Charles D. Marman

August 8, 1919 - November 27, 2013

Charles Douglas Marman, age 94, of Glendive, Montana, passed away peacefully on Monday, November 25, 2013 at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive, surrounded by his children. Visitation will be from 3:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, November 26, 2013 at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian burial with military honors will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, November 27, 2013 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Francis Schreiber officiating. Rite of committal will be held at a later date in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Charles was born to Henry and Kathryn (Serdotz) Marman on August 8, 1919, at the family home on East Towne Street in Glendive. In 1932 the family moved to Beach, North Dakota where his father was manager of Reynolds Grocery Store. Throughout his high school years Charles worked part-time at the store. He graduated from Beach High School and attended Billings Business College with the intention of becoming a CPA. That was not to be. His father died in 1939. As Charles would say, "At age nineteen my inheritance was a widowed mother and seven younger brothers and sisters, and, thanks to the Reynolds Company, a job as manager of the Beach store." In 1944 Charles volunteered for the US Navy, spending time in the Philippine Islands. Following his honorable discharge in 1946, he returned to Beach and his job at the Reynolds Grocery Store. Charles married Margaret Hardy in 1947. They were

the parents of five children, Charles Brian, Melanie Anne, Mary Kathryn, Anne Virginia, and Edward Lee. Following the end of his marriage, Charles later married Nadine Burgoyne in 1965. In early 1950 Charles and family moved to Billings where he was a salesman for the Gamble Robinson Wholesale Grocery. A few years later he moved to Sidney to work as bookkeeper for the chain of Reynolds Grocery stores. That job was eventually moved to Glendive, where Charles continued his forty plus years career with Reynolds Grocery. He retired in 1985. Charles sold his home and moved to Grandview Retirement Home in 1992. He has been a resident of the Eastern Montana Veterans Home for the past seven years. He was a member of the American Legion, and a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Charles was preceded in death by his son, Charles Brian; his parents; his three brothers, Donald, Henry, and Raymond; and two sisters, Betty Harper and Kathryn Geiger, and his wife, Nadine. Survivors include his son Ed (Laurie) Marman of Prescott, Arizona; three daughters, Melanie (Dennis) Nunberg of Bismarck, North Dakota, Mary Kay (Dennis) Schmidt of Richland, Washington, and Anne (Dwight) Bohnet of Mongolia; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Pat Branum and Lorrita "Ritz" (Larry) Gariott. In lieu of flowers, Charles requested donations be made to the Home on the Range in Sentinel Butte, ND. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com](http://www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com).

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