



Clarence Joseph Heinrich

November 29, 1922 - March 13, 2016

Clarence Joseph Heinrich, age 93, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Sunday, March 13, 2016 at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive. Per Clarence's wishes cremation has taken place and no services will be held. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Clarence was born November 29, 1922 in Glendive, a son of John and Mary (Martin) Heinrich. He was raised and educated in Glendive where he attended Dawson County High School graduating with the class of 1941. Following high school, Clarence enlisted in the United States Navy where he served four years in the Atlantic Theatre during WWII. He was honorably discharged from military service in 1946. Clarence returned to Glendive and began a life-long career working for the Northern Pacific Railroad until he retired from the Burlington Northern Railroad in 1983. Clarence's family remarked, "if it weren't for WWII, he may never have left Glendive."

Clarence met the love of his life, Betty Popiel and they were united in marriage January 19, 1948 in Glasgow, Montana. Together they had five children. They built their home in Glendive on the same lot where Clarence was born. Clarence enjoyed gardening, dancing with Betty, playing cards and visiting with his friends and family. He was very good with his hands; crocheting, knitting and tatting came easily to him. For several years, Clarence held a second job with his friend, Ed Kurtz, on Ed's garbage route. Because Clarence could fix anything, he salvaged, repaired, and gave away many items he found.

He was preceded in death by his parents; six siblings; daughter-in-law, Sherry Heinrich and son-in-law, Derek Schultz.

He is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Betty Heinrich of Glendive; children, Renee Schultz of Glendive, Claire (Linda) Heinrich of Glendive, Cathy (Eddie) Grooms of Glendive; Steve Heinrich of Billings, Montana; and David (Lisa) Heinrich of Bismarck, North Dakota; ten grandchildren, Deean Rubin, D'Lynn Braddy, Jason Bowlds, Stacey Bowlds, Angela White, Tracey Heinrich, Tara Silha, Jessica Heinrich, Mathew Stairs and Ashlee Stairs; three great-grandchildren, Maxine Rubin, Jacob Rubin and Percy White.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Clarence Joseph Heinrich*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT CLARENCE. TREASURE ALL THE FOND MEMORIES.*

CHERISE PATTERSON - March 17, 2016 at 10:28 AM



“ *The Heinrich family is in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Clarence was a great man, may he rest in peace.*



Pete and Deb Vogel - March 17, 2016 at 12:09 AM



“ *Claire, we are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Know that we will keep you all in our prayers!! Sincerely, Gene & Les*



Leslie Micheletto - March 16, 2016 at 11:38 AM



“ *Betty, Steve, David, Claire, Renee and Kathy I am so sorry for your loss. Sending lots of love and tight hugs. Clarence was a wonderful, gentle, man with a caring heart!! He will be greatly missed.*

Chris (Popiel) Marcusen - March 15, 2016 at 09:44 PM

KG

“ Claire, Steve and all the Heinrich families,
Sorry to hear about your dad, you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Ken Gilbertson

Ken Gilbertson - March 15, 2016 at 09:58 AM

BT

“ Heinrich Family I am so sorry to hear about Clarence. He was truly
a wonderful man, and will be missed by many. Cherish your
memories and hold them close they will help get in through the
difficult days ahead. Rest in Peace
Becky Chouinard Tipton

Becky Tipton - March 14, 2016 at 06:00 PM



“ Denise Schumaker Stoddart lit a candle in
memory of Clarence Joseph Heinrich



Denise Schumaker Stoddart - March 14, 2016 at 05:59 PM

CB

“ Dear Heinrich family. I am so sorry to hear about Clarence. I just
saw him yesterday. I so enjoyed your family while growing up next
door to all of you. Sorry for your loss .

Cindi and Dennis Byron - March 14, 2016 at 04:51 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Silha Funeral Home - March 14, 2016 at 04:26 PM

JF

Aunt Betty, Renee, Claire Kathy, Steve, and David this is to let you know that Bev and I share in your grief. Uncle Clarence was very special to us. Keep in touch and know we love you.

jerry freeman - March 15, 2016 at 10:45 AM