



Dale B. Johnson

December 30, 1932 - January 29, 2011

Centralia, Washington: Dale B. Johnson, age 78, passed away on Saturday, January 1, 2011. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, January 29, 2011 at the Evangelical Church of North America in Glendive with Reverend Rod Kilsdonk officiating. Interment with military honors will be in Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Dale Bertin Johnson was born December 30, 1932, in Minneapolis, Minnesota the son of Leo and Lucielle Johnson. He was raised mostly in the Twin Cities of Minnesota, but graduated from Central Kitsap High School in Silverdale, Washington and joined the United States Army, where he served in Japan during the Korean War. Dale served the Air Force in the Civil Service with most of his career at Vandenberg AFB, California Dale married Darlene "Dolly" Leivestad on August 29, 1960 and had three sons. He was active in the PTA, the Cub and Boy Scouts, and served their church as a Board Member and Treasurer. After he retired, Dale and Dolly became missionaries at the Sun Valley Indian School, in Holbrook, Arizona. Dale wrote that they "were able to help in getting God's Word out to others, which is what Christians are called to do." A few years after his wife passed away Dale settled in Centralia, Washington. Dale was preceded in death by his wife, Dolly, his mother and father Lucielle and Leo, his younger brother Ronny Johnson, and sister Moneen Grover. Dale leaves behind his three sons, Dwight and Daryl of Aberdeen, Washington, and Darin (Susan) and young daughter, Leigh of Baker, Montana; his grandkids

Joshua (Heather) Johnson of Aberdeen, Karissa (Chris) Gerber of Cheney, Washington, Kenny Johnson of Bozeman, Montana, and Shannon Johnson of Baker; his sister Donna (John) Parrish of Scottsdale, Arizona, Jean Hays of Kennewick, Washington, June (Wayne) Freeberg of Galena, Illinois, and youngest brother Bill (Debbie) of Naples, Florida, along with many in-laws and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews throughout the world. In lieu of flowers, Dale wished Memorial Donations in his name be sent to The Sun Valley Indian School, PO Box 4013, Sun Valley, Arizona 86029.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dale B. Johnson*

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