



Dan G. Norton

September 6, 1926 - July 3, 2007

Dan G. Norton, age 80, of Glendive, passed away on Saturday, June 30, 2007 at his home in Glendive. Visitation will be on Monday, July 2, 2007 from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive and on Tuesday, July 3, 2007 from 8:30 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, July 3, 2007 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor David M. Warner officiating.

Interment with military honors will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Dan was born on September 6, 1926 in Ramsey, Michigan, the son of Walter Hartley and Zenada Jane (Smith) Norton. His family moved to Flasher, North Dakota, and he graduated from Flasher High School with the class of 1944. Dan was a basketball player in high school and a Boy Scout. Dan entered the United States Army in January of 1945. He served in World War II, overseas in Japan. He and his troops were preparing for the invasion when the bombs were dropped. He was honorably discharged in December of 1946. Dan and Winnifred Matthiesen were united in marriage on June 6, 1948 in New Salem, North Dakota. In 1954, they moved to Glendive where Dan worked as a truck driver for Northern Tank Line for 40 years. Winnifred preceded him in death in March of 1992. Dan married Fay Dawson Abel on February 24, 1996 in Glendive. They continued to make Glendive their home. Dan was an active member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1125 in

Glendive and past Montana State Commander 1986-1987. He also served as Post Commander and District Quartermaster several years. He also participated in the Honor Guard. Dan was a member of the American Legion, Good Sam Club, the Senior Center 55 Plus Club and Our Savior Lutheran Church. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, ceramics, re-upholstering furniture and reloading shells. RVing became his passion when he hung up the semi keys. Dan was preceded in death by his three sisters, Harriet Ann, twin sister Eileen "Peggy" and Florence; two brothers, Walter "Bud" and Jarvis "Red"; two daughters, Suzanne in 1970 and Lizbeth "Beth" in 2004 and his parents. Survivors include his wife, Fay, of Glendive; his children, Patrick A. Norton and his wife Cora of Bainville, Montana, Richard J. Norton and his wife Anne of Belgrade, Montana, Barbara J. Berns and her husband Ted of Bismarck, North Dakota, C.D. Norton of Manhattan, Montana, Laura Coontz and her husband Kevin of Pullman, Washington, J. Wade Abel and his wife Kathy of Lawrence, Kansas and Boyd Abel and his wife Laurie of Houston, Texas; his son-in-law, Greg Nichols of Glendive; his sister, Donna Fae Bedord of Clintonville, Wisconsin; sisters-in-law, Ida Mae LaMirande, Carlyn Jensen and her husband Echo, Glenda Hicks and her husband Ken and Viola Geymer and her husband Doug; brothers-in-law, Warren Werner, Ken Matthiesen and his wife Karen, and Gerry Dawson and his wife Jeannie; 18 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



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