



## David Amundson

May 30, 1941 - February 8, 2011

Glendive, Montana: David Amundson, age 69, passed away Monday, January 31, 2011 at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive. Visitation will be held from 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, February 7, 2011 in the chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 8, 2011 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Avis Anderson officiating. Interment with military honors will follow the funeral luncheon at the church in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. David was born at home to Inert and Evangeline Amundson in Circle, Montana on May 30, 1941. He was baptized in the First Lutheran Church of Circle. David moved with his family first to Bloomfield, Montana and then to Glendive, where he grew up on a farm on the Buffalo Rapids Project. He attended Washington School and Dawson County High School riding the school bus 20 miles each way. Life on the farm included 4-H projects, ice skating on the pond, and sledding and skiing on the hills in the pasture with his brother, Paul, and sisters, Jeanie and Patsy. Summer was taken up with farm chores of beet hoeing, haying, milking cows, feeding pigs and chickens, and fishing and exploring the Yellowstone River which bordered the farm. David was confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church and as he grew older he decided education wasn't for him and he went to work in the oil fields, working for several companies including Halliburton and Shell Oil. He was drafted into the

United States Army and spent two years stateside. In March of 1967 he married Deneen Buttrey, who was from Tennessee. In December of the same year she was killed in a tragic car and train accident. In July of 1970, he married Marlene Sattler. They had three children, Dustin in 1971, and twins, Donovan and DeArlyne in 1973. They later divorced. He continued working for Shell Oil in Glendive and also in Denver, retiring after 25 years. In 1993 he married Marlene Buckingham. They were divorced and she died soon after that. Dave liked country music, both to listen to and to sing. He made several recordings sounding like his idol, Willie Nelson. He loved to go to auctions and sales and was very generous with sharing his bargains such as the large amount of paint and tires he acquired this way. He had a great sense of humor, which he inherited from his dad and could always see the light side of life. He was a loving father and grandfather and good friend to many. He loved the camaraderie at the H&M and Southside bar and the Trail Star. He loved to travel with his kids to the Black Hills and other tourist places. Christmas was a huge deal at his house for his family. He claimed to be a gourmet cook but his main claim to culinary fame was macaroni and cheese and tuna and peas. He is survived by his sons, Dustin and Donovan; his daughter, DeArlyne; grandchildren, Alex, Courtney, Briana, Brooklyn, and Donovan Amundson and Austin and Alexa Kappel; one sister, Jean Pust; one sister-in-law, Patty Eiker; and numerous nieces and nephews. Because he loved animals, especially his beloved cats, we would ask that you make memorials to the American Humane Society or the charity of ones choice.

# Tribute Wall



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