



Donald J. Duncan

April 25, 1928 - February 5, 2010

WIBAUX, MONTANA: Donald Jesse Duncan, age 81, of Wibaux, Montana, passed away of Saturday, January 30, 2010, at the Wibaux County Nursing Home where he had been a resident for the past nine months. A memorial service with military honors will be held at 11:00 A.M., Friday, February 5, 2010, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Wibaux with Reverend Roger Dieterle officiating. Interment will follow in the Wibaux Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux is entrusted with arrangements. Don was born April 25, 1928, in Buffalo, Wyoming, the son of Jesse and Emily (Nielsen) Duncan. They moved to Big Timber, Montana, in 1941 where he was raised and educated. He graduated from Sweet Grass County High School in Big Timber with the class of 1947. Don served with the United States Army in Korea from 1950 to 1952. He then returned to Big Timber where he met the love of his life, a young school teacher, Bonnie Johnson from North Dakota. On June 3, 1956, Don was joined in marriage to Bonnie at the Daglum Lutheran Church in rural Stark County, North Dakota. The couple was blessed with two daughters, Twyla and Lori. Don worked for Schultz and Meyer Construction building bridges, which took him and his family many places across Montana, New Mexico, and Arizona. In 1972, Don and his family chose to settle in Wibaux, Montana. Don was an avid outdoorsman, who loved to hunt, fish, and camp. Whoever could keep up with Don was always welcome to come along. He planted a garden full of flowers and vegetables on his own dirt until his health started to fade. He belonged to the Carpenters' Labor Union and

served as their president. He also served as the V.F.W. vice president. He loved his family and enjoyed getting together for a good game of pinochle. Don was an inspiration to all and was honored by having a nephew, Don Nottingham, two granddaughters, Dawn Marie and Jessi Ray, and one great-grandson, Jared Duncan Gustafson, all named after him. Don was preceded in death by his parents; his 2 brothers, Cecil Nottingham and Grant Duncan; his sister, Jean Harper; and his great-uncle, Grant Nielsen. Don is survived by his wife of 53 years, Bonnie of Wibaux; his daughters, Twyla (Vic) Gustafson of Sidney, MT, and Lori (Bob) Vogele of Fromberg, MT; 5 grandchildren: Keith (Angela) Gustafson of Fairview, MT, Pat (Stacey) Gustafson of Sidney, MT, Dawn (Jason) Rehbein of Sidney, MT, David (Erin) Gustafson of Fargo, ND, and Jessi Vogle of Bozeman, MT; and 6 great-grandchildren: Jared and Alexis Gustafson, Casey Rehbein, and Shay, Jaiden, and Jaxson Gustafson; special friends, Marlene Bailey and family; and numerous nieces and nephews. We would like to extend special thanks to the people of Wibaux for their kindness and to the Wibaux County Nursing Home staff for the wonderful care Don received.

Tribute Wall



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