



Donald Larimer

October 12, 1911 - October 12, 2005

Donald C. Larimer, age 93, of Glendive, passed away on Saturday, October 1, 2005 at the Robison Care Center in Glendive. A Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, October 12, 2005, on his 94th birthday, in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Reverend David Maynard of Donald's daughter's church, Eastrose Fellowship Unitarian Universalist in Gresham, Oregon. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Donald was born on October 12, 1911 (Columbus Day) in Glendive, Montana, the son of John and Olive (Slabaugh) Larimer. He was raised and educated in Glendive, graduating from Dawson County High School in 1930. Donald married Loma Hamilton on January 1, 1938 in Glendive. Donald and his wife moved to California in 1942, where he was employed in the shipyards as a certified welder, until returning to Glendive in 1945. Donald started his own body shop called "Don's Paint and Body Shop" in 1946. In 1961, Don purchased a small farm on Belle Prairie, on which he raised winter wheat. He retired from the body shop in 1973. Don was proud to have served on the city council in the 1950's. Don enjoyed fishing, hunting and target shooting in N.R.A. competitions, with which he had a masters. Don also enjoyed playing duplicate bridge and had played in tournaments in the United States, Canada, Hawaii and Mexico City. He had his life masters in duplicate bridge. He enjoyed hunting agates and fossils and found the first dinosaur skull near Glendive. Don was a member of the Glendive Moose Lodge #949, Glendive Elks Lodge #1324, Glendive Duplicate

Bridge Club and the Glendive Rifle Club. Whatever Don did - it was done to perfection. He was never pushy about it and went about quietly doing his own thing with humor, perseverance, modesty, dignity and integrity. He apparently went by the old adage "Whatever is worth doing, is worth doing well". He excelled in his work on cars to all the hobbies he took up and was a gentleman in every sense of the word. Survivors include his wife, Loma of Glendive; his daughter, Carol Knox and her husband, Dean, of Gresham, Oregon; his granddaughter, Ranae Knox of Anchorage, Alaska and his grandson, Sean Knox of San Francisco, California. Memorials are suggested to : Department of Development; Mayo Foundation; 200 First Street SW; Rochester, MN; 55905 with attention to the Alzheimer Research Department in memory of Donald Larimer.

Tribute Wall



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