



Donald Marman

July 25, 1921 - May 27, 2006

Donald Marman, age 84, died on May 24, 2006 at his home in Beach, North Dakota. A Vigil service will be held at 7:00 P.M., Friday May 26, 2006 at St. John The Baptist Catholic Church in Beach. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 A.M., Saturday May 27, 2006 at St. John The Baptist Catholic Church in Beach with Father David Richter officiating. Rite of Committal with military honors will be in St. John's Cemetery in Beach. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach is entrusted with arrangements. Don was born on July 25, 1921 in Glendive, Montana, the son of Henry and Katherine (Serdotz) Marman. He was raised and educated in Glendive, Montana and Beach, North Dakota. Don joined the U.S. Navy on December 19, 1940 in Salt Lake City, Utah. He served on several ships and bases including the NTS, San Diego, California, the USS HONOLULU, Repair Unit, Navy 3205, Ship Repair Base, Navy 3864, USS ACHERNAR (AKA-53), and RS, T.I., San Francisco, California. While in the service he finished schooling in machine woodworking, welding, and underwater welding. Don received many recommendations including one star for American Defense, six stars for Asiatic Pacific, American Theater, Philippine Liberation, Good Conduct Medal, and World War II Victory Medal. Don was also a Pearl Harbor Survivor while serving on the USS HONOLULU where he was awarded the Navy Unit Commendation for outstanding heroism in action against enemy Japanese forces. He was discharged as a Chief Shipfitter on December 16, 1946. Don was united in marriage with Mary Helen Niece on July 16, 1946 at St. John

The Baptist Catholic Church in Beach, North Dakota. After their marriage, Don and Mary Helen lived in Wibaux, Montana until 1958 when they moved to California where they resided for a couple of years. In 1960, they moved to Beach where they have since resided. Don worked for Gene Uelman, where received his Master's license in plumbing. After receiving his license, Don started his own plumbing and construction business. Don was a member of St. John The Baptist Parish, Knights of Columbus, American Legion, Beach Volunteer Fire Department, and the Beach City Council. He was also a member of the Las Vegas 5, playing the trash can base. Other members of the band included Bill Kreideman, George Sealy, Donald Guenther, and Bill Johnson. Don loved his work, serving with the XGI's and especially his grandchildren. Don was preceded in death by his wife Mary Helen; his parents; one brother, Henry Marman, and a sister, Katherine Geiger. Don is survived by five sons; Dan Marman and his wife Megan of Anchorage, Alaska, Tim Marman of Beach, Tom Marman and his wife Sue of Beach, Gerry Marman and his wife Linda of Aurora, Colorado and Dick Marman and his wife Krystyn of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; two brothers, Charlie Marman of Glendive, Montana and Raymond Marman and his wife Mary Ann of Glendive; three sisters; Betty Harper of Livingston, Montana, Pat Marman of Livingston, and Ritz Garriott and her husband Larry of Billings, Montana; eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



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