



Donald Charles Sparks

December 24, 1932 - April 14, 2009

Donald Charles Sparks, age 76, of Beach, North Dakota, passed away on Tuesday, April 14, 2009, in Beach, North Dakota. No services are planned at this time. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach is entrusted with arrangements. Don was born on December 24, 1932, in Beach, the son of Lloyd E. and Mazie D. (Mott) Sparks. He was raised and educated in Beach, North Dakota, and San Diego, California, receiving his high school diploma in San Diego. He entered the United States Air Force on September 25, 1951, at Fargo, North Dakota, serving in Newfoundland and at Ellsworth Air Force Base in Rapid City, South Dakota. After his discharge, he returned to Beach where he worked for Golden Valley Lumber. Don was married to Pauline Glover in November of 1968. He returned to California and worked for Rhor Aircraft in Chula Vista, California. He moved to Renton, Washington, where he worked for Boeing Aircraft for two years. He later returned to Riverside, California, and worked for Rhor aircraft and then for Lockheed Aircraft from which he retired in 1988. He moved back to Beach and bought a home in the early 1990s where he has resided since. Don was a member of the Disabled American Veterans. He enjoyed playing with electric trains. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Pauline; two brothers, Ronald and Robert Sparks; and two sisters, Beverly Ueckert and Martha Bolton. He is survived by his brother, Timothy Sparks and his wife Connie of Redlands, California; his sister, Virginia Covlin and her husband Allan of Bismarck, North Dakota; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



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