



Donald Vincent Witkowski

March 14, 1937 - January 9, 2012

Glendive, Montana: Donald Vincent Witkowski, age 74, passed away on Thursday, January 5, 2012 at his home in Glendive. Visitation will be held from 3:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Sunday, January 8, 2012 at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Vigil Service will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Sunday, January 8, 2012 in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, January 9, 2012 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Joseph Ponessa officiating. Rite of Committal with military honors will be held in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Don was born on March 14, 1937, south of Wibaux, Montana, the son of John David and Katherine Irena (Piesik) Witkowski. He was raised and educated in the Wibaux area graduating from Wibaux High School with the class of 1955. After graduation, Don joined the United States Air Force on November 18, 1955. Don met and later married the love of his life, Eugenia "Jean" Kuehn on March 9, 1957 in Glendive. Following Don's honorable discharge from military service in May of 1959, the couple lived in Long Island, New York for one year before returning to Montana. On their return to Montana, Don and Jean were engaged in farming south of Wibaux. Don and his family moved to Glendive where Don was employed by the State of Montana Department of Transportation on a Survey Crew. Later he and his family moved to Forsyth, Montana while he continued his job on a Surveying

Crew with the Department of Transportation. Don decided to try something new and moved his family back to Wibaux where he operated the Conoco Station. He served many years as the Wibaux County Undersheriff before returning to the State of Montana Department of Transportation in 1979, where he worked as a GVW Officer. Don and his wife returned to Glendive in 1991 where they have resided since. In 2003, Don retired from the State of Montana Department of Transportation. Don loved fishing and as a young man he was an avid trapper; he also enjoyed hunting and had been a Hunter Safety Instructor for many years. Don was a member of the Wibaux Jaycees and a member of the Wibaux Volunteer Fire Department. Don was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his loving wife, Jean Witkowski of Glendive; children, Debra Holst of Glendive, Brenda Witkowski of Glendive, Pamela (Daryl) Scobee of Sidney, Montana, Sandra (Todd) O'Donnell of Sidney, Donald John Witkowski of Sidney, and Joanna (Mike) Dunn of Sidney; two sisters, Mary Ann Witkowski of Baker, Montana and Anna Marie Nistler of Worden, Montana; three brothers, James (Veronica) Witkowski of South Heart, North Dakota, Johnny Lee (Sally) Witkowski and David James Witkowski all of Wibaux; thirteen grandchildren; nine great grandchildren and one step great grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the Boys and Girls Club, 700 Little Street Cottage 2, Glendive, Montana 59330. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com.

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