



Earl Munter

December 16, 1916 - August 4, 2005

A gentle and kind man, Earl Lewis Munter passed from this life on July 31 2005, in Glendive, Montana. He had been a life long resident of Kalispell, until failing health brought him to live in Glendive to be closer to family. He resided at the Extended Care facility for 4 years. Earl was born in Kalispell, Montana on December 16, 1916, the son of Victor and Clara (Christopherson) Munter. He graduated from Flathead High School and went to work as a mechanic later a partner/owner at Kalispell Wrecking Company. He worked there for 45 years. He married Marilyn Winters, was divorced and later married Mary Lou Caveny. He retired from the Wrecking Company in 1977. Earl and Mary Lou had 22 years of retirement which they spent doing the things they enjoyed. Dad was an avid garage sale shopper, buying and fixing up bicycles for grandchildren and to sell. He loved to garden, take care of the yard, and visit around town with old acquaintances. Our parents had nearly 50 years together before Mary Lou's death in 1999. Special to Earl and Mary Lou were their adopted family - Marshall and Susan Payne of Cheyenne, Wyoming. The Payne children, Charley and Scott became as their own and held a special place in their lives. Earl was preceded in death by his parents, an infant brother Elmer, sister Doris (Bud) Dukleth and wife Mary Lou. He is survived by a sister, Maybelle Stillman of Sugar City, Idaho; sons, Michael of Spokane, Washington, Roger of Kalispell and daughters, Lynn (Lou) Billedeaux of Glendive, and Marie (Ali) Rami of Hawthorne, California; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. He was a member of the Central Christian Church.

Family services and internment will be held at 11:00 A.M., Thursday August 4, at Glacier Memorial Gardens in Kalispell, when at that time Earl and Mary Lou -will be laid to rest together. All are invited to attend this service. Visitation for friends and family will be held at Johnson Chapel in Kalispell on Wednesday, August 3, from 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. We wish to thank all who were a special part of dad's life. Thank-you to the untiring staff of the Glendive Extended Care facility for their loving care. Dad was happy and felt at home - we appreciate all you did for him. Should anyone desire - memorials may be made to the Glendive Extended Care Unit, 202 Prospect Drive, Glendive, MT 59330.

Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Munter*

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