



Ed Kurtz

September 5, 1920 - July 8, 2006

Mass of Christian Burial for Edward C. Kurtz, age 85, of Glendive, will be held at 9:30 A.M., Saturday, July 8, 2006 in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Joseph Ponessa officiating. Rite of Committal with military honors will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Edward Kurtz was born September 5, 1920, in Groton, South Dakota, the son of Otto and Ethel Kurtz. Ed grew up on a farm and attended school near Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. As a young man he came to eastern Montana where he worked various jobs prior to joining the United States Army and serving during World War II. Following his honorable discharge, he returned to Glendive where he met Lois Lardy and they were united in marriage on March 10, 1947 in Sidney, Montana. Ed and Lois started their home on the south side of Glendive and later moved to Forest Park. Ed began working for the Northern Pacific Railroad as an electrician and retired in 1984. In the early 1960's Ed also started Kurtz Sanitation and worked both jobs for most of his life, and after 1984 worked the garbage route with his son Craig until the time of his death. Ed was a devoted husband and father and his hobbies included collecting Montana belt buckles and railroad pictures. Ed especially enjoyed working and being around people. He was very partial and supportive of unions and the Democratic Party. He enjoyed watching local baseball and Dawson County High School football games, various grandchildren activities, and discussing the local issues at McDonalds. Edward died July 4th, 2006 from an obstruction of the airway at

the Glendive Medical Center. His health over his entire life was excellent and although his death was a tragedy; it was sudden which is what he would have preferred. Survivors include his wife, Lois of Glendive, two sons, Craig Kurtz and his wife Bridget of Glendive and Clinton Kurtz and his wife Cheryl of Seattle, Washington; four grandchildren, Shelly, Nathan, Alex and Carson; three great grandchildren , Erik, Anna, and Josie; a sister, Betty, a sister-in-law, Virginia Kurtz of Glendive, and numerous nieces, nephews and in-laws. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Orville and a sister, Margaret.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ed Kurtz*

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