



## Eugene T. "Gene" Jensen

August 14, 1915 - January 2, 2004

Eugene T. "Gene" Jensen, age 88, long time Glendive, Montana resident, died peacefully Tuesday morning at 1:45 A.M. at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive. Visitation will be held from 9:30 A.M. to 10:30A.M., Friday, January 2, 2004 at the church. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M., Friday, January 2, 2004, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at 1900 North Anderson in Glendive. Interment will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Gene was born August 14, 1915, son of Jens Christian Jensen and Selma Elnora Thoeny Jensen, on their farm in Divide County, North Dakota. The town of Grenora was established the next year. When three children were of school age, they started school together. Gene graduated from Grenora High School in 1935. Gene worked at various farm jobs until he was drafted into the Army in June of 1941. He was a Private First Class in the 164th infantry and trained at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. He was sent to the South Pacific and served in Guadalcanal, Northern Solomon's, Southern Philippines and East Indies. Gene was honorably discharged from the Army on May 24th, 1945. In the fall of 1945, Gene hired on with the Northern Pacific Railroad on a communications crew. He was a crew foreman and traveled the system between Seattle and Minneapolis. On Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd, 1951, he was united in marriage to Joy Lane Withers in Bellingham, Washington. Three sons were born to this union. In 1957, they moved to Glendive where Gene was the district communications lineman. He

retired from the Burlington Northern Railroad at the end of September 1979. After retirement, he ran the Holly Sugar beet piler in West Glendive for a few years, and then drove a Pixley van hauling train crews. In 1958, Gene and Joy were converted, baptized and joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Gene was an Elder in the church and rarely missed attending church every Sunday until his last illness. His parents, six brothers; Keith, Frank, Marlin, Burrell, Donny and West; and one sister, Ruth, preceded Gene in death. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Joy and sons, Earl and his wife Jan of Glendive, Eric and his wife Bev of Turah, Montana and Gene and his wife Julie of McKinney, Texas; 11 grandchildren include: Brittony and her husband Keith Ater of Missoula; Jens Jensen, Dane Jensen, Eric Jensen, Traci Jensen and Earl Jensen, all of Turah; Sterling Jensen, Alex Jensen, Katie Jensen, Jill Jensen and Gene Peter Jensen, all of McKinney, Texas. Jordan and Peyton Ater of Missoula are great-grandchildren. Two brothers; Daniel Jensen and his wife Francine of Hinsdale and Jack Jensen and his wife Marilyn of Saco and sister; Wilda Osen and her husband Bert of Glasgow and numerous cousins, nephews and nieces survive him. Memorials are suggested to Hospice of the Glendive Medical Center, 202 Prospect Drive, Glendive, MT 59330 or the Dawson County Senior Citizens Center, 323 E. Barry, Glendive, MT 59330.

# Tribute Wall



“ Eugene T. "Gene" Jensen

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