



Forrest Hodges

January 3, 1933 - October 17, 2013

Forrest Elmer Hodges, age 80, went home to be with the Lord on October 17, 2013 surrounded by his loving family in St. Alexius Hospital in Bismarck. Funeral Services for Forrest will be held at a later date. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with arrangements. Born January 3, 1933 in Judsonia, Arkansas to Joseph Lee and Ruth Jane Hodges, Forrest was raised in Arkansas and Illinois. He entered the U.S. Army at age 17 and served at numerous duty stations world-wide, including Tokyo, Japan, where he met and married Tomiko (June) Yamaguchi and Heidelberg, Germany. After June's passing Forrest met Rosemary Jones and they married in 1970. After serving at his final duty station in Asmara, Ethiopia, he moved to Copperas Cove, Texas with his family and retired from the Army. He then attended Central Texas College where he earned a degree in Farm and Ranch Management. He and Rosemary later moved to Beach, where they built and operated the Outpost Motel for many years before retiring at their new home on their farm. The family would like to recognize and thank the staff and doctors of the Billings Clinic of Billings, MT as well as the doctors and staff of the Medical/Stroke unit at St. Alexius Hospital of Bismarck, ND for their outstanding care and support. The Glendive Medical Center also provided excellent care. We would also like to thank and commend the first responders and ambulance service of Beach, ND. Their care and kindness will always be remembered. Forrest was preceded in death by his first wife, June Tomiko Hodges, brother Chester Levi Hodges, and sister Helen Taylor. Forrest is

survived by his wife, Rosemary of Beach; son Joseph Hodges and wife Tina of Dierks, Arkansas; daughter Althea Kimes and husband Tim of Norfolk, Virginia; daughter Linda Ritenburgh and husband Kevin of Lowell, Michigan, and sister Agnes Segraves of Stockton, California. He is also survived by grandchildren Joseph and Dustin Hodges, Shanna Harris, Bethany Hamlin, Kayla Katerburg, and Jaime Ritenburgh, as well as five great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Forrest Hodges*

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