



Frank Geiger Jr.

July 4, 1922 - June 10, 2008

Frank Geiger Jr., age 85, of Glendive, passed away Friday, June 6, 2008 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive. A Vigil Service will be held at 7:00 P.M., Monday, June 9, 2008 at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive 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. Frank was born on July 4, 1922 on the family farm in Bloomfield, Montana, the son of Frank Sr. and Catherine (Wetch) Geiger. He received his early education in Bloomfield completing the 8th Grade. Shortly after his twentieth birthday Frank enlisted in the United States Navy. He was sent to school in New Zealand to learn how to shoot the big 40 millimeter guns. Frank was aboard the USS Rixie and spent most of his three years overseas. He made landings at Leyte, Saipan, Guam, Okinawa, and Luzon. After his Honorable Discharge Frank came back to Glendive where he married Jean Sifert on July 2, 1947 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive. Frank spent most of his working life painting interiors and exteriors of homes, and during the oil boom he sandblasted and steam cleaned oil tanks in Baker, Montana. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers Bill, John and Pius; two sisters Kathryn Evans and Barbara Volk; two nephews Ron and Ken Lovaas. Survivors include his wife, Jean, of Glendive; his son, Gary and his wife Barbara of Miles City, Montana;

his foster daughter, Nancy Adams of Missoula, Montana; two grandchildren, Frankie Geiger of Redmond, Oregon and Amy Lapierre of Miles City; two sisters, Agnes Reeves of Glendive and Eleanor McLeod of Glendive; five great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Geiger Jr.*

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