



Fred "F C" Haase

January 28, 1923 - September 4, 2008

GLENDIVE, MONTANA: Fred "F C" Haase, 85, died on August 31, 2008, at the Glendive Medical Center, and rejoined the love of his life, Loraine. A service for family and friends will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, September 3, 2008 at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A..M. on Thursday, September 4, 2008 in the United Methodist Church of Glendive with Pastor T. C. Chatman officiating. Interment with military honors will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery of Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with the arrangements. Fred was born on January 28, 1923 the son of William Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Korf) Haase on the family homestead, in the Fairview, Montana area. He was raised in the Fairview area and attended rural schools there. Fred received his high school diploma from the Sidney High School in Sidney, Montana. In January of 1943, Fred entered the United States Army. He served during World War II, in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. Fred received the Good Conduct Medal, the Meritorious Unit Award, the American Theater Service Medal, the European African Middle Easter Theater Service Medal and three overseas service bars before being honorably discharged on December 24, 1945. On January 15, 1947, Fred married Loraine Hollom in Sidney. He was employed as a farmhand until 1949 when he began working for the Northern Pacific Railroad. He worked in Sidney and Billings, Montana before transferring to Glendive in 1952. While employed by the railroad, Fred worked as a freight checker, a

warehouse foreman, in the baggage room and in the yard clerk office. Fred retired from the railroad in 1987. Fred enjoyed a serious game of pinochle, playing the accordian, playing pool in his younger days and attending auctions. He was a member of both the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion and had served as a 4-H leader and as a member of the Deer Creek School Board. Fred always took great pride in having built his family home from the ground-up. Fred was preceded in death by his wife Loraine on May 17, 2005; four sisters, Olive Mercer, Adriene Andrews, Pearl VanZeben and Evelyn Hollom.. Survivors include his sons, Gary Haase, his wife Lynn and their children, Nicholas Haase and Jaclyn Haase of Sherwood, Oregon, Ron Haase, his wife Tammy and their children, Katie Haase and Julia Haase of Sidney, Montana, John Haase, his wife Peggy of Glendive and their children, Brad Haase and Nathania Orcutt and their daughter Audrey Marie and Mike Haase all of Bozeman, Montana; his daughter, Susan Atwell and her children Dawn Kingstad, her husband Clint and their son David Fredrick Kingstad of Glendive, Justin Atwell and Derek Fredrick Atwell of Glendive ; Two sisters, Madeline McVay of Sidney and Mary Dobias and her husband Bob of Billings; two brothers, William Leonard Haase and his wife Darel Ann, of Soap Lake, Washington, and Elvan Haase and his wife Ping of Moses Lake, Washington, a brother-in-law, Harold Mercer of Sidney, Montana, one sister-in-law, Elsa Banyai, of Fairview, Montana. The family would like to give a special thanks to Fred's caregiver, Helen Ryan. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com

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