



## Fred Schepens

October 23, 1921 - September 20, 2012

Glendive, Montana: Fred Schepens, age 90, passed away on Saturday, September 15, 2012 at his home in Glendive. Visitation will be from 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, September 19, 2012 at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Vigil Services will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, September 19, 2012 in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A second visitation will be from 9:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 20, 2012 at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 20, 2012 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Joseph Ponessa officiating. Rite of Committal with military honors will be held in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Fred was born on October 23, 1921 in Glendive, a son of John Alexander and Ernstena Mae (Frankenberg) Schepens. He was raised and educated in Glendive attending grade school at Deer Creek School and graduated from Dawson County High School with the class of 1939. Fred enlisted in the United States Army Air Force in 1943, during this time he served in North Africa and Italy during World War II. He was honorably discharged from military service on November 16, 1948. Following Fred's discharge from military service he returned to Glendive where he farmed and ranched. He also owned and operated one of the local stores. He served as Dawson County Sheriff, Justice of the Peace and Postmaster for eighteen

years. Fred met and married Edith Mae Bennett on October 20, 1950 in Glendive and to this union three children were born. They continued to make Glendive their home where they raised their three children together. Fred was a member of the American Legion Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars post number 1125, Knights of Columbus, State Credit Union Board, and the Glendive School Board. He was also active in Boy Scout Regional Board, Chair; Local President and State Governor of Kiwanis Club; State of Montana House of Representative in 1962 and 1964; Toastmasters, Vice President State Board; Dawson County Red Cross Disaster Chairman and he was a Race Horse owner, President of the Montana Breeders Association. He was preceded in death by his parents, John Alexander and Ernstena Mae Schepens. Survivors include his wife and best friend, Edith Schepens of Glendive; children, Bennett (Dona) Schepens of Nyack, New York, William (Linda) Schepens of San Jose, California and Bonita (Brent) Larson of Granite Falls, Washington; five grandchildren, Sarah Schepens, Diana Schepens, Jennifer Schepens, Kyle Schepens and Brian Schepens; two siblings, Ernstena Brown and Charles Schepens both of Glendive and numerous nieces and nephews. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com](http://www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com).

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