



Frederic Dion Jr.

March 21, 1915 - March 26, 2007

Frederic Eugene Dion, Jr., age 92, of Glendive, passed away on Wednesday, March 21, 2007, in Glendive. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 7:00 P.M., Sunday, March 25, 2007 in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M., Monday, March 26, 2007 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Joseph Ponessa officiating. Rite of Committal will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Fred was born on March 21, 1915 in Glendive, Montana, the son of Frederic Eugene Sr. and Florence (Powderly) Dion. He was raised and educated in Glendive, graduating from Dawson County High School. He graduated from the California Institute of Technology in 1937. He then went to Harvard Business School and earned a master's degree in business administration two years later in 1939. While in college he still found time to pursue his life long interest in swimming and hunting. Fred worked for a time at Seagrams and Sons in Louisville, Kentucky. It was on a business trip to Baltimore that he met his wife Elizabeth "Libby" Myers and they were married on October 10, 1943 in Baltimore. Fred worked for Seagrams and when World War II ended, he and Libby moved to Glendive where he helped his father with the ranch and Dion's Men's Store. In 1971, Fred sold Dion's Men's Store and the ranch and was prepared "to relax for a awhile". He purchased the land across from the Dion building and completed the drawings and did the engineering for what later became the "White Drug Building". Fred

also continued to make improvements to the 100 year old Dion building without losing the historic flavor of the structure. Fred was instrumental in moving the Glendive Public Library from its location in the basement of the courthouse to it's current location. Libby preceded Fred in death in 1987. Fred enjoyed traveling and learned to scuba dive when he was 60 years old - a hobby he continued until he was 75. He also enjoyed investing and following the stock market. Fred offered engineering scholarships for engineering students at five different universities. Fred had served on the Glendive City Council, Glendive Medical Center Board and the Exchange State Bank Board of Directors. He was the project manager for the Glendive Public Library and continued to be a major benefactor until his death. Fred was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Glendive Elks Lodge #1324. Survivors include his children, F. Eugene "Gene" Dion, III of Boulder, Colorado, Theresa E. "Terri" Dion of Phoenix, Arizona, Patricia A. "Pat" Dion of Boise, Idaho and John H. "John" Dion of Corvallis, Oregon; three grandchildren. Memorials are suggested to the Glendive Public Library, 200 South Kendrick Ave., Glendive, MT 59330.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frederic Dion Jr.*

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