



George Edward "Ed" McGrane

February 24, 1915 - August 5, 2006

George Edward "Ed" McGrane, age 91, of Glendive, passed away on Wednesday, August 2, 2006 at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive. Memorial services will be held at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, August 5, 2006 in the Evangelical Church of North America with Pastor Robert Canen officiating. Private family graveside services with military honors will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Ed was born on February 24, 1915 in Dickinson, North Dakota, the son of Bernard E. and Louella (Sargent) McGrane. As a young child he moved with his family to Sidney, Montana where he was raised and educated and graduated from Sidney High School with the class of 1933. He moved to Glendive in 1939 where he was employed by the Northern Pacific which later became the Burlington Northern Railroad. Ed was united in marriage to Yvonne Eyer on July 25, 1942 in Spokane, Washington. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in June of 1942 and served as an aviation engineer during World War II. Following his honorable discharge in November 1945, he returned to Glendive where he regained his employment with the railroad until he retired in 1980 after 40 years. Ed loved doing yard work. He was an avid sports fan and had been an outstanding athlete as a young man. Ed was a past Exalted Ruler of the Glendive Elks Lodge #1324, Past Worthy Patron of the Order of Eastern Star, Past State Trustee of the State Elks Association, and was a Demolay Dad. He is survived by his wife, Yvonne, of Glendive; sons, Bill McGrane and his companion

DeeDee of Camarillo, California and Jim McGrane and his wife Susan of Helena, Montana; daughters, Linda Heinrich and her husband Claire of Glendive and Marsha Fitterer and her husband David of Minot, North Dakota; 12 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ George Edward "Ed" McGrane

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