



George Birch Laughlin

December 18, 1923 - July 24, 2009

GLENDIVE, MONTANA: George Birch Laughlin, age 85, passed away on Monday, July 20, 2009 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive. Visitation will be held from 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 23, 2009 at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, July 24, 2009 at Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Avis Anderson officiating. Interment with military honors will follow in Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. George was born on December 18, 1923 in Carrington, North Dakota, the son of Thomas Birch and Ethel Christina (Grotewold) Laughlin. George was raised and educated in the Carrington area. He enjoyed the times spent with his Grandfather Grotewold traveling to Minnesota in the summers. George spent one year in the Civil Conservation Corps in Northern Minnesota in a forestry camp. In 1941, George joined the North Dakota National Guard. In February he was inducted into active service and spent the next four years in the 164th infantry, three of them in the Pacific theatre during WWII. George married Marilyn Aldrich on June 10, 1946 in Livingston, Montana. He worked REA construction from 1946 until 1957. During that time George and Marilyn lived in many towns in Wyoming, Colorado and Montana, including Billings, Ekalaka, Livingston and Phillipsburg. They moved to Glendive in 1957 where George worked for the Bureau of Reclamation. He Retired from Western Area Power in 1986. George enjoyed knowing and visiting with people he

especially enjoyed the time he spent helping others. He enjoyed his motor home and traveling and camping. He was a member of the Good Sam Club, Family Motor Coach Association, Zion Lutheran Church, The American Legion Club, The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1125 and served on the Military Honor Guard in Glendive. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Dorothy Engberg, one brother, Thomas Jr. and one son, Dennis in 1965. Survivors include his wife Marilyn of Glendive, one son, Leo Laughlin of Glendive, two daughters, Carla Ann Long of Santa Barbara, California, Roberta Laughlin Fink and her husband Don of Baker City, Oregon, three grandchildren, Dawn and Jennifer Long and Jeremy Laughlin; one great grandchild, Georgia Marie McGrath and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com

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“ *George Birch Laughlin*

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