



## Gerald Polesky

August 16, 1935 - March 21, 2006

Gerald Polesky, age 70, of Glendive, Montana died on Friday, March 17, 2006 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive. A Vigil service will be held at 7:00 P.M., Monday, March 20, 2006 in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, March 21, 2006 in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Denis Fournier officiating. Rite of Committal will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. JP was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He will be greatly missed by friends, and family. Gerry was born August 16, 1935, in Billings, Montana the son of George and Elizabeth (Morgan) Polesky. Gerry married Colleen Houseman on August 2, 1958, in Billings. He received his B.S., in 1957, from Eastern Montana College, Billings. In 1962, he received his Masters Degree in Guidance Counseling. He remained in the Guidance Counseling Department, at Dawson County High School, in Glendive, until his retirement in 1994. Gerry served in the National Guard and Reserve. He was one of the founding members of Makoshika Bowmen and helped set up the target range in Makoshika State Park. In 1962, Gerry was one of the coaches during the Babe Ruth World Series held in Glendive. In 1985, he coached the Blue Devils to their first State Championship in 20 years. He had a passion for archery, and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and sports. He was an avid hunter and harvested the World Record Pope and Young whitetail deer with his bow and arrow, in 1959. This

trophy remained the World Record for approximately 3 years, and the State Record for many years. On May 16, 2003, he was inducted into the Billings American Legion Baseball Hall of Fame. Gerald was recognized as one of the players from the 1950/51, Post #4 Royals State Champions, which was the beginning a long running dominance within the state, and region. He was preceded in death by his parents and caring step-mother Rene(Von Eschenne) Polesky Survivors include his wife Colleen, of Glendive; children, Connie (Rod) Adamson of Marysville, WA, Vicky (Ken) Mayer of Dickinson, Steve (Leann) Polesky of Glendive, and Keith(Pam) Polesky of Miles City; his brother, Lew Rogers of Nevada; grandchildren; Michael, Katelynn, Kolton, Sarah, Autumn and Dalton. The following prayer was written by JP on a sleepless night, in 1971: Bowhunter's Prayer Lord, teach me the ways of the world, and its many creatures, so I may appreciate my own insignificance. Lord, let me always respect the property and rights of others, so they may welcome my companionship. Lord, keep my arrows straight, bow swift, broadheads sharp, and my aim true, so I may kill cleanly. Lord, make me a worthy specimen, so when the arrow of death takes my life, I may be counted among your many trophies. Gerald Polesky one sleepless night.....

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Polesky*

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