



Glen Crawford

November 21, 1932 - May 6, 2006

Glen Gene Crawford, 73, of Glendale, Arizona, passed away at Hospice of the Valley, Coronado Home in Phoenix, Arizona on March 2, 2006. A Vigil Service will be held at 7:00 P.M., Friday, May 5, 2006 in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Memorial Mass will be held at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, May 6, 2006 at 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. Glen was born on November 21, 1932 in Sidney, the son of Charles Albert and Lottie May (France) Crawford. He grew up in the Sidney/Glendive area. The earlier years of his life were spent working as a hired hand on various farms and ranches throughout Montana and North Dakota. He worked as a roustabout in the oil fields during the oil boom in the region during the 1950's. He established a career as a plumber, earning his master plumber's license in the 1970's. After a few years in Centralia, Washington area, he relocated to Glendale in 1999. Prior to his death, he was employed as a security guard at Manheim's Arizona Auto Auction in Phoenix. Glen married Katherine Alice Reinholz on November 22, 1950 at the Sacred Heart Church in Glendive. Together they had six children. He married Ona Tipton in Glendive on February 7, 1975 and later married Mildred Jean (Dodson) O'Neil in Centralia, Washington on March 14, 1992. On February 14, 1999, he married Opal (Putnam) Valentine at the Starlight Park Baptist Church in Phoenix. He is survived by his wife Opal of Glendale,

Arizona; one son, Gene Crawford of Glasgow and daughters, Glenette Crawford and life partner Carolyn Kirchner of Ronan, Kathy Johnson and husband Bruce of Missoula, Joyce Hostetler and husband Bryan of Glendive and Gloria Vaughn and husband Jason of White, Georgia; their mother, Katherine Crawford of Missoula; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He is also survived by his step-daughter, Vicky Tanner and husband Leon of Surprise, Arizona, and step-son, Gary Valentine and wife Holly of Flagstaff, Arizona, six step grandchildren and nine step great grandchildren. Other survivors include one sister, Opal Latka of Glendive; and brothers, Raymond of Orange Park, Florida, Joseph of Glenrock, Wyoming and Alvin of Campo, California as well as numerous nieces, nephews and extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents, five sisters, Margaret, Blanche Olivera, Carol, Virginia Reinholz and Bernice Rathbun; two brothers, Leslie and Howard; daughter Mary Ann, grandson Thomas Hostetler and wife Mildred.

Tribute Wall



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