



Jake Sperle

November 9, 1915 - February 11, 2006

Jake Sperle, age 90, of Billings, formerly of Glendive, passed away on Tuesday, February 7, 2006 at Ginny Wanner's Assisted Living in Billings where he was cared for by a very special group of people the last year of his time on this earth. Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Saturday, February 11, 2006 in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Pastor David Sperle officiating. Internment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Jake was born on November 9, 1915 in Prairie County, Montana, the son of Mary and John Sperle. He was raised on this same farm, southeast of Fallon. He attended a small country school. In his teens, Jake attended a CCC Camp by Missoula and enjoyed being a cook in their kitchen. Jake was united in marriage to Martha Kalmbach on February 13, 1941 in Miles City, Montana. They resided on the Brost farm by Cabin Creek for several years after this they moved to Fallon. He worked for the Bureau of Reclamation attending two pumping plants west of Terry. Later they moved to Glendive where Jake was employed by the Northern Pacific Railroad in the round house servicing diesel engines. He retired from there in 1979. Martha preceded Jake in death on November 9, 1985. His mother, father, and baby brother also preceded him. He didn't really have any hobbies, however, he really enjoyed eating at the Senior Citizen Center and playing pinocle with his old buddies. He often commended how Donna, a lovely lady at the Center, would round up a bunch of the people, pile them into her little

"bus" and away they would go to other towns for recreation at the Senior Centers. Survivors include his brother, Pastor David (Ann) Sperle of Portland, Oregon; his sister, Elfreida (Harlow) Brost of Billings; numerous nieces and nephews. Memorials are suggested to the Senior Citizen Center, 323 East Barry, Glendive, MT 59330.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jake Sperle*

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