James "Jim" Shaw

July 14, 1925 - November 20, 2010

Miles City, Montana: James "Jim" Shaw, age 85, formerly of Glendive, Montana passed away Friday, November 12, 2010 at the Veterans Administration Community Living Center in Miles City, Montana. Visitation will be held from 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. Friday, November 19, 2010 in the Chapel of the Silvernale - Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, November 20, 2010 in the Chapel of the Silvernale - Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Reverend Avis Anderson officiating.Interment with military honors will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale - Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. James was born to Paul and Alta (Scott) Shaw on July 14, 1925, in Cody, Wyoming. James was drafted into the United State Army in 1944 and served in the Army Infantry in WWII and was in the Battle of the Bulge in Europe where he earned the Purple Heart Medal. He was proud to be a veteran and held his patriotism dear. He was honorably discharged from the military in 1946. After WWII, James was a rancher on a ranch in Eastern Montana between Glendive and Wibaux, Montana, at Hodges. He was an accomplished pilot and very much enjoyed flying. James finally resided at the Veteran's Administration Community Living Center in Miles City. James was first married to Mary Jo (Kennedy) Moore from 1962 to 1970. Then married Patti Lynn Loman from 1971 to 1972. And his last marriage was to Betty June Gardner from 1974 to 1988. James served 2 terms in the Legislature (R). From 1961 to 1965 and

from 1983 to 1986. He was also in the Farm Bureau Oranization, and was on the Board of Farm Bureau Insurance. He was a member of the Masons and the Shriners. James was preceded in death by his parents Paul and Alta (Scott) Shaw, his brother Thomas R. Shaw, his sister Alta May Grieman and his stepson Robert Spurlock. He is survived by two sons; John Clay Shaw and wife Karen of Rye, Colorado, Theodore James Shaw and wife Stacey of Roundup, Montana, two step sons; Adrew Spurlock and wife Colette of Baldwin City, Kansas, Joel Spurlock and wife Deb of Conifer, Colorado, five grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com

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