



John (Jack) Fakler

April 18, 2006

John (Jack) Conrad Fakler, age 65, of Havre, Montana, died April 18, 2006 at his home in Havre, Montana. Funeral services are pending with burial later in the Veteran's Cemetery in Fort Harrison, Montana. Memorial services are pending at St. John's Catholic Church in Beach, North Dakota. Jack was born in St. Joseph's Hospital in Dickinson on October 20, 1941, the son of John and Clara (Wassmann) Fakler. His early childhood was spent on the family farm south of Beach where he attended the Weinreis School. He graduated from Beach High School with the class of 1959 and later graduated from Rapid City Business College. He returned home and was employed at the Kennedy Drug Company in Sentinel Butte, transferring with the company to Dickinson where he joined the National Guard in 1963. In 1965, Jack married Marie Krous in Dickinson and to this union three children, Deanna, Robert, and Richard were born. While in Dickinson, he began working for Sears Roebuck, transferring to Glendive, Montana and later to Glasgow, Montana where he and Marie were divorced. In 1972, Jack joined the Montana National Guard full time. Master Sergeant Fakler retired October 2001 with over thirty-five years of service. He was assigned to Troop C 1-163d AC in Glasgow, Montana. MSG Fakler became a full-time active duty guardsman in 1981 and served on active duty for over twenty years. Throughout his career, he served several units to include Det 1 Trp C 1-163 AC, Glasgow, Montana; 495th Support Battalion, Havre, Montana and Headquarters State Area Command, Helena, Montana. MSG Fakler was assigned to several different duty assignments including,

Dining Facility Manager, Scout Platoon Sergeant, Personnel Data Analyst, Chief Material Management, Operations Sergeant, and Personnel Services Section Supervisor. His military awards earned are the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (3rd Oak Leaf Cluster), Armed Forces Reserve Medal (2d Award), Montana National Guard Distinguished Service Medal (2d Award), and the Montana National Guard Campaign Ribbon. Jack enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting and especially playing cribbage with his army buddies. In 1974, Jack married Janice Evanson of Glasgow. She survives him along with his three children, seven grandchildren, four stepchildren, several cousins, and his mother, Clara Fakler of Beach. He was preceded in death by his father, John A. Fakler and a baby sister.

Tribute Wall



“ *John (Jack) Fakler*

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