



## John L. Olson

April 13, 1930 - October 23, 2010

GLENDIVE, MONTANA: John L. Olson, age 80, passed away on Monday, October 18, 2010 at the Glendive Medical Center. Visitation will be held from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 21, 2010 at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, October 23, 2010 at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Pastor Avis Anderson of Zion Lutheran Church officiating. Interment with military honors will be held at 12:00 PM C.S.T. on Friday, October 22, 2010 at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery in Mandan, North Dakota. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. John Leon Olson was born on April 13, 1930 in Wales, North Dakota to Joseph and Florence (Gjesvold) Olson. While growing up he attended North Dakota schools in Fingal, Nome, Colgate, Pekin, Hope, McHenry, and Montplier including Valley City State Laboratory School. He graduated from high school in Alexander, ND in 1948. He taught in rural ND schools in Tolna, Sharon and Sherwood. John served in the Army during the Korean War and was stationed in Japan from 1951-1953. He enrolled at Valley City State College after his return and graduated 1957. That same year he married Janet Linde in Carrington, ND. They moved to Glendive, MT where he taught for 30 years, retiring in 1987. John took care of the neighbor's snowy sidewalks and chauffeured friends around eastern Montana. Coffee with friends was part of his morning routine. He enjoyed a good fishing story almost as much as he

enjoyed fishing. Survivors include wife, Janet Olson; son, Grant Olson; daughter, Marlo Olson; five nephews and two nieces. John is preceded in death by his parents Joseph Olson, Florence Gjesvold and his step-father, Oscar (Sam) Saugstad.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John L. Olson*

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