



Joseph Friederichs

November 1, 1930 - October 28, 2006

Joseph J. Friederichs, age 75, of Glendive, passed away on Monday, October 23, 2006 at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive. A Vigil service will be held at 7:00 P.M., (Mountain time), Friday, October 27, 2006 in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial with military honors will be held at 10:00 A.M., (Mountain time), Saturday, October 28, 2006 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive. Rite of Committal will be at 2:00 P.M., (Central Time), Monday, October 30, 2006 in the Velva Cemetery in Velva, North Dakota. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Joe was born on November 1, 1930 in Eden Valley, Minnesota, the son of Mathias and Mary Ann (Rott) Friederichs. He was raised and educated in Eden Valley and graduated from Eden Valley High School. He then graduated from the Gale Institute in Minneapolis, Minnesota and worked as a telegrapher on the Montana branch of the Great Northern Railroad. In March 1951, Joe enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and served during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged in March 1954 with the rank of Sergeant. Following his military service, Joe attended Carroll College in Helena where he received his bachelor's degree. He began his teaching career in Buxton, North Dakota and then moved to Glendive in 1961 to teach at Dawson County High School. During the summer months Joe worked as a park ranger for the National Park Service in Glacier National Park. He was united in marriage to Carol Awsumb on June 18, 1963 in Glendive, Montana which has remained their home. He

then obtained his master's degree from Colorado College in Colorado Springs, Colorado and spent the rest of his teaching career as an instructor at Dawson Community College. He retired in 1994. Additional summer employment included working for the State of Montana Highway Department and the City of Glendive as a water plant operator. Joe was a member of the Army National Guard of Montana from 1975 until 1993 when he retired as Staff Sergeant. He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1125 and the American Legion. He was also a past member of the Knights of Columbus. Joe loved his family and had a big heart for animals. He had a special appreciation for nature and the time spent in Glacier National Park always remained very dear to him. Genealogy work and studying his family's history was of special interest to Joe. His gardening endeavors resulted in many awards at the county fair. Joe was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Genevieve Broadus and six brothers, Leo, Ervin, Henry, Clemens, John and George. Survivors include his wife, Carol, of Glendive; two daughters, Marie Logan and her husband Kelly of Sidney, Montana and Ann Friederichs of Dillon, Montana; two sisters, Florence Martin of North Hollywood, California, and Julia Deutsch of Roseville, Minnesota; his brother, Elmer Friederichs and his wife Maxine of Kansas City, Missouri along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



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