



Justin S. Lye

September 18, 1925 - October 1, 2005

Justin S. Lye, age 80, of Glendive, passed away on Tuesday, September 27, 2005 at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care Hospice Facility. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 A.M., Saturday, October 1, 2005 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Avis Anderson officiating. Interment with military honors will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Justin was born on September 18, 1925 in Glendive, Montana, the son of Mikal and Anna (Roisland) Lye. He was raised on the family farm on upper Cracker Box Creek and attended rural Dawson County school. Justin attended Dawson County High School until he was 17 years of age when he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. He served in the South Pacific during World War II. Following his honorable discharge, Justin returned to Montana where he attended Rocky Mountain College in Billings and later transferred to the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colorado. While attending the University of Colorado, Justin met his future wife, Lois Binks. They were united in marriage on August 18, 1951 in Washington, D.C. Following their marriage, they returned to Glendive where they resided until December 1954 when they moved to Westminster, Colorado. During this time Justin worked for Shell Oil Company. They remained in Colorado until 1961 when they returned to Glendive where Justin was employed by Powers Elevation. He later started Lye-Bruner and Associates where he was self employed as a land surveyor until his retirement in 1983. During their retirement, Justin and Lois would

spend the winter months at Lake Havasu, Arizona. Justin enjoyed traveling the local area and especially enjoyed visiting his farm. He enjoyed going to the Beer Jug every morning to have coffee and visit with his friends. His hobbies included fishing and gardening. Justin was a member of the V.F.W. and the Glendive Elks Lodge. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Dorothy, Mary Ann Zinda; brother, Robert; and an infant son, Mikal Joseph Lye. Survivors include his wife, Lois Lye, of Glendive; two daughters, Susan (Jerry) Kelly of Glendive and her daughter Sgt. Tricia Jansen who is currently serving with the U.S. Marine Corps in Iraq; Sheri (Barry) Moline and their children Craig and Katie of Billings, Montana; his son, John (Susie) Lye and their children, Justin, Trevor, Carter and Anna of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; his sister, Margaret (Richard) McMakin of Billings; his special cousin, Solveig Hess of Glendive; numerous nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Justin S. Lye*

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