



Kermit Parker

February 18, 1921 - August 25, 2009

GLENDIVE, MONTANA: Kermit Arthur Parker, 88, passed away on August 22, 2009 at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care in Glendive. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, August 25, 2009 at 10:00 A.M. at the Evangelical Church of North America in Glendive with Jim O'Connor officiating. Interment with military honors will be held in the Dawson County Cemetery of Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with the arrangements. Kermit was born on February 18, 1921 in Mandan, North Dakota, the son of Arthur and Rose (Johanson) Parker. He graduated from Dawson County High School in Glendive and immediately following his graduation, he enlisted in the United States Army Air Force. He served in North Africa and the European Theater during World War II, receiving four battle stars and was awarded the Meritorious Service Plaque, along with two campaign ribbons. Kermit was honorably discharged from military service as a Sergeant in November of 1945. On February 18, 1947, Kermit married Evelyn Swanson in Sidney, Montana, and they made their home in Glendive. Kermit worked as a lineman for Montana Dakota Utilities for eight years before being employed by the Northern Pacific Railroad. Kermit was an engineer until he retired, after 31 years. Kermit was an artist and an outdoorsman. For many years, businesses in Glendive and the surrounding area were represented by his artwork. He taught his children to love hunting and fishing and his favorite times were spent on the river with a dog by his side. All his life, he loved woodworking and even built the casket he will be buried in. Mr. Parker was

preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Susan Allard; one brother, Gail and grandson, Chase. Survivors include his wife, Evelyn of Glendive; two sons, Kerry Parker of Glendive and Russell Parker and his wife Nadine, of Alaska; two daughters, Peggy Meidinger and her husband Todd of Glendive and Mauri Bennett and her husband Jamie of Gillette, Wyoming; One sister, Bernice Larson and her husband Richard of Minot, North Dakota; 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com

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“ *Kermit Parker*

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