



Leonard Harrison

May 31, 1929 - August 27, 2008

Leonard M. Harrison, age 79, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Friday, August 22, 2008 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 26, 2008 from 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services with Military Honors will be held on Wednesday, August 27, 2008 at 10:00 A.M. at Our Savior Lutheran Church with Pastor James Hageman officiating. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Leonard was born on May 31, 1929, on the family farm, in Dawson, North Dakota, the son of Thomas and Christina (Huft) Harrison. They moved to Marsh, Montana in September 1934, and then to Fallon, Montana for a year. In 1943 they moved to Charlotte, Arkansas and in 1945 they moved to Glendive. Leonard finished his last three years of school at Dawson County High School graduating with the class of 1948. During High School Leonard worked part time at the Northern Pacific roundhouse in engine service until he enlisted in the United States Air Force on November 3, 1948. He went to Air Force school for three months in Wyoming and then to California for a few months. Leonard was sent to Japan in 1949, then to Korea when the Korean War started in 1950. Leonard returned to the United States in September 1952 and was honorably discharged from the Air Force. He returned to Glendive and worked for Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad as a Locomotive Engineer. Leonard remained with the railroad for 46 years until retiring in 1991. Leonard married Norma Miller on October 18, 1953 in

Glendive, to this union a boy Dennis and a girl Denise were born. Leonard loved spending time with his grandchildren and especially loved going to their sporting events. He had a special bond with the Miller kids and enjoyed the special time he spent with them. Leonard enjoyed helping his friends and relatives on their farms and fishing with his friends, especially Harry Reddig. Leonard will be remembered for the nicknames he gave everyone and the smart remarks and wisecracks he always had. Leonard was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Monetta and Gladys. He is survived by his wife, Norma of Glendive; his son Dennis Harrison of Billings, Montana; his daughter Denise Harrison of Glendive; two brothers, Clarence and his wife Leora, Royce and his wife Lori, all of Glendive; four grandchildren; Bryce Harrison and his wife Jamie of Billings; Ty Harrison of Glendive; Lance Harrison of Billings; Michael O'Dea of Miles City; two great grandchildren, Jane Daly Harrison and Jakoby Lee Harrison; numerous nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leonard Harrison*

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