



Leslie "Les" Aardahl

October 27, 1917 - August 31, 2013

Glendive, Montana: Leslie "Les" Aardahl, age 95, passed away on Sunday, August 25, 2013 at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive.

Visitation will be from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. on Friday, August 30, 2013 at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, August 31, 2013 at Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Avis Anderson officiating. Interment with military honors will follow in Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Leslie was born to Peder and Julia (Aarhus) Aardahl on October 27, 1917, in Tioga, North Dakota and baptized on February 10, 1918. He was raised and educated in Whitman, before beginning his beloved vocation of truck driving. He delivered bottle gas for Olson Supply in Larimore before and after World War II. Leslie joined the United States Marine Corps in 1942 and served in the South Pacific, where he participated in several First Division campaigns, including Peleliu, Cape Gloucester, and Okinawa. He was honorably discharged in 1946. Leslie and Marit Othelia Gjevre were married on June 7th, 1952 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. They lived in Crosby, North Dakota and Miles City, Montana before settling in Glendive, in 1955. Leslie drove for Houck Transport and Northern Tankline until his retirement. Les was a kind and uncomplaining man who was blessed with a long life and many friends. He was a keen-eyed hunter, an accomplished leather worker, and a horseman who especially enjoyed giving sleighrides to neighbors throughout Glendive's south side. Les

cherished his longtime participation in the life of Zion Lutheran Church. Leslie was preceded in death by his wife in 1998, his father and mother, and three brothers, Norman, Maynard, and Henry. He is survived by a son, Wesley, together with his wife Rebecca, and two grandsons, Kristian and Nils (Bismarck, ND), two sisters, Margaret Brandon (Larimore), and Joyce Barrett (East Grand Forks, MN), a brother, Clay (Pasadena, CA), together with many nephews and nieces. Memorials may be sent to Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive. Remembrances and condolences may be shared at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com.

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“ *Leslie "Les" Aardahl*

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