



Lewis H. Carpenter

January 24, 1929 - June 20, 2005

Lewis H. Carpenter, age 76, of Glendive, passed away on Friday, June 17, 2005 at his home in Glendive. Memorial services will be held at 10:00 A.M., Monday, June 20, 2005 at the United Methodist Church in Glendive with Pastor T.C. Chatman officiating. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Lewis was born on January 24, 1929 in Crandon, Wisconsin, the son of Emery and Florence (Terrell) Carpenter. He moved with his family to Montana where he attended various rural schools, including the Dobbin-Falk School where he graduated from the eighth grade. He spent the majority of his younger years working on ranches in the Belle Prairie area. He worked on local ranches until he entered the U.S. Army in August of 1955 and served in the signal corp division. He was honorably discharged in July of 1957. Lewis and Betty Moore were united in marriage on June 24, 1958 in Miles City, Montana. They worked on ranches in the Martinsdale and Chinook areas until they returned to Glendive in 1960. Lewis worked for Rahr Meat Service until 1964 when he started driving gas tanker for Babcock and Lee. He worked for various trucking firms until 1980 when he took over his dad's rural mail route which included Belle Prairie, Route 6 and Marsh Road. He carried mail until his retirement in June of 1994. Lewis loved animals, especially horses. He rode saddle broncs at local rodeos in the late 1940's and early 1950's. He liked to hunt and fish when he was younger. Lewis did woodworking, enjoyed doing yard work, raising a garden and watching rodeos on television. He was an excellent dancer and especially

enjoyed waltzing. He loved his family and was very proud of them. He especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and made many trips to Colorado to see them. Lewis was an active man who loved the outdoors and it must have been very hard to be confined to a wheelchair, but he never complained. He just took life as it came. Lewis was a lifetime member of the V.F.W. Post 1125 and a member of the Moose Lodge. Survivors include his wife, Betty, of Glendive; his son, Kurt (Peggy) Carpenter of Aurora, Colorado; his daughter, Bonnie L. (Marcus) Johnshoy of Aurora, Colorado; four sisters, Audrey Davis of White Sulphur Springs, Montana, Cora Degel, Gerri Burman, and Pat (LeRoy) Smith of Glendive; his brother, Frank (Carol) Carpenter of Glendive; four grandchildren, Zach, Cara and Quinn Johnshoy of Aurora and Hilari Garrett of Boise, Idaho.

Tribute Wall



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