



## LuVerne John "Doc" Curtiss

May 19, 1934 - February 7, 2005

LuVerne John "Doc" Curtiss, age 70, of Simms, Montana went to be with the Lord on Thursday, February 3, 2005 at his home surrounded by his wife and six children. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M., Monday, February 7, 2005 at the First Baptist Church in Circle, Montana with Pastor Ray Willis and Pastor Dan Dale officiating. Interment will be in the Riverview Cemetery in Circle. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. LuVerne was born on May 19, 1934 in Circle, Montana, the son of Francis and Christine (Berger) Curtiss. Doc was raised and educated in Circle. Doc served in the Army National Guard. He was united in marriage to Wilma Shore on October 13, 1956 in Havre, Montana and to this union six children were born. Following their marriage, Doc and Wilma resided in Fairfield, Montana where Doc worked as a surveyor for Associated Engineers and Three Rivers Telephone Company. They returned to Circle in 1957 so Doc could help his father own and operate an auto mechanic shop, which is now Curtiss Repair. In 1970, Doc turned his business into an automotive parts store. He semi-retired in 1982 and he and Wilma moved to Augusta, Montana where he continued his passion for auto mechanics, fishing and enjoying the great outdoors and many outdoor activities. In 1992, Doc and Wilma moved to Simms, Montana where they built their home with the help of family and Doc's many skills which included carpentry, mechanics and electrical. He would help his son Bob at Curtiss Service Center until his health would no longer allow it. His greatest joy was to tell others about God's love and his word. Doc was

preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Mark and DuWaine. Survivors include his wife, Wilma "Corky", of Simms, Montana; six children, Jerry Curtiss and his wife Pamela of Circle, Patti Zishka and her husband James of San Antonio, Texas, Sandra Larson and her husband Arnie of Circle, Laurie Shennum and her husband Doug of Circle, Robert Curtiss and his wife Sheree of Simms, Montana and Jean Haynie and her husband Kirk of Circle; his brother, Vance Curtiss and his wife Peggy of Great Falls, Montana; two sisters, Iola Pierson and her husband Pat of Belt, Montana and Eunice Southern and her husband Frank of Fairview, Montana; sisters-in-law, Lois Curtiss of Billings, Montana and Laurina Curtiss of Basin, Wyoming; 16 grandchildren, Scott, Brandon, Amanda, Haley, Dustin, Christin, Joy, Bridget, Melissa, Bryan, Daniel, John, James, David, Michael, and Mariah; three great grandchildren.

# Tribute Wall



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