



Martin M. Gehnert

October 9, 1929 - August 24, 2009

GLENDIVE, MONTANA: Martin Milbert Gehnert, age 79, passed away on Friday, August 21, 2009 at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care in Glendive. Visitation will be held from 3:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Sunday, August 23, 2009 at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, August 24, 2009 at Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Avis Anderson officiating. Interment will follow in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Martin was born on October 9, 1929 in Marsh, Montana, the son of Adam and Bertha (Opp) Gehnert. He was raised and educated in the Marsh area. Martin began his 41 year career as a railroad man in 1947. He married Evelyn Isaacson in January 1950. He worked many jobs with the Northern Pacific and BN(Big Nothing) Railroad including on bridge and building crews from Livingston, Montana to Mandan, North Dakota. He was a longtime foreman on the bridge and building crew and retired as a bridge inspector. Martin spent any leisure hours fly fishing the rivers wherever the gang was located. He was handy with any tool. He built the house on Nowlan Avenue where his family has lived from 1957 until the present. He passed his "fix it" skills on to his sons. Martin was a prolific gardener producing some of the best tomatoes ever tasted. His homemade saltwater dill and watermelon pickles, which his mom taught him to make, are legendary. He may be best remembered by some, for the many meals he

prepared on his barbeque grill. Countless hours were spent making finger-licking good ribs or chicken, often putting away a few "cold ones". More than a few good stories were told around the grill and Martin enjoyed laughing at all of them. His kids, grandkids and great-grandkids were a special joy to Martin. He enjoyed their visits and watching them grow up. Later in life, Martin enjoyed putting together many puzzles. He spent the last twenty months in the nursing home, but enjoyed the daily visits from his wife, Evelyn, and the snacks she brought him. Martin was preceded in death by his parents; a son, John, in 1975; three sisters, Lillian Glaser, Helen Erhardt and an infant sister at birth. Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Evelyn, of Glendive; a daughter, Deanne Flom of Mount Vernon, Washington, a daughter, Caroline (Richard) Coulter of Cheyenne, Wyoming, a daughter, Marlene Gehmert, of Arnegard, North Dakota; a son, David Gehmert of Glendive; a daughter, Peggy (Daniel) Cook of Missoula, Montana; eight grandchildren; Bobby John Watterson and his wife Heather; Julie Ann Featherly and her husband Shawn; Matthew Richard Coulter and his wife Shelly; Joshua Martin Coulter and his wife Jennifer; Jacob Daniel Cook; Jesse Lynn Cook; Gary Andrew Flom and his wife Karen; Lindsay Flom; four great grandchildren; Ashlynn Jada Watterson, Elijah William Coulter; Simeon David Coulter and Felicity Leigh Flom; brother, Ruben Gehmert and his wife Shelia of Cheyenne, Wyoming; a sister, Ruth Gehmert of Sidney, Montana and numerous nieces and nephews. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silve-rnale-silhafuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



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