



Merle A. Sandstrom

August 24, 1930 - July 9, 2011

Glendive, Montana: Merle A. Sandstrom, age 80, passed away on Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive. Visitation will be held from 3:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. on Friday, July 8, 2011 at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive and 10:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, July 9, 2011 at Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, July 9, 2011 at Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Avis Anderson officiating. Following the funeral luncheon interment with military honors will be held in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Merle was born on August 24, 1930 in Enderlin, North Dakota, a son of Arthur and Anne (Langland) Sandstrom. Merle attended Intermediate School and Dawson County High School in Glendive, Montana. He went on to earn a Master's Degree in History from the University of Mississippi and he also graduated from Dawson County Junior College in Glendive. He taught high school in addition to serving as Student Counselor. Merle had also been employed at the El Centro Motel in Glendive for thirteen years. He graduated from Bible College in Minneapolis, Minnesota as well. Merle was also a veteran serving in the United States Air Force in Japan for three years. As a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive he was very active in the life of the church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Anne Sandstrom of Glendive; his sister, Dorothy Trotter of Tupelo, Mississippi; and his brother-in-law, Harold Bair of Great Falls,

Montana. Merle is survived by his brother, the Rev. Dr. Dale Sandstrom and his wife Lillian of Lords Valley, Pennsylvania; his sister, Marlys Bair of Great Falls; and his nieces and nephews, Peter, Marcus, Kari, Roger, and Nadine. Memorials may be made to Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *I met Merle years ago. An interesting fella to say the least. Good pinochle player. RIP Merle.* ”

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