



## Merton Nentwig

October 6, 1913 - August 5, 2004

Merton Floyd Nentwig, age 90, of Glendive, passed away on Monday, August 2, 2004 at the Glendive Medical Center. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M., Thursday, August 5, 2004 at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Pastor Howard Schreibeis officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Merton was born on October 6, 1913 in Irma, Wisconsin, the son of Henry and Ida (Mielke) Halverson. Merton's father passed away and his mother married Joe Nentwig who adopted Merton along with his brothers and sisters in 1924. In 1930, they moved to Montana to the Pleasantview area where the family operated a farm. Merton was employed by Edward's Dairy delivering milk. He met Ardyce Edwards and they were later united in marriage on October 18, 1939 in Glendive. Merton and his wife bought a farm and ranch which they operated until retiring in 1980 when they moved into Glendive and Merton became the Administrator of the Moose Lodge. Merton was very active in the Moose Lodge. He enrolled in the Glendive Moose Lodge #949 on January 11, 1945 and joined the Legion of the Moose in 1964. In 1972, he became a member of the 25 Club and served as Governor in 1971 and 1972. He received a Moose Fellowship in 1973. In 1988, Merton became only the 21st Montanan and only one of 3,000 nationwide to become a Pilgrim in the Loyal Order of the Moose. The Pilgrim honor is the highest degree a Moose member can reach in one of the largest fraternal organizations in the world. On January 11, 1995, Merton

became a life member. Merton enjoyed playing cards, traveling and attending high school sporting activities. Merton was preceded in death by his brother Chet Nentwig. Survivors include his wife Ardyce of Glendive; two sons, Lynton Nentwig and Don Nentwig and his wife Diane, all of Glendive; two sisters, Ruby Layman Koffler of Glendive and Helen Young of Burlington, Iowa; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

# Tribute Wall



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