



Neale Sikveland

November 21, 1928 - September 17, 2010

CIRCLE, MONTANA: The family of Neale Sikveland, age 81, lost their loved and respected senior member, when Neale passed away on Sunday, September 12, 2010 at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive, Montana from pancreatic cancer. A Memorial Graveside Service with military honors will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, September 17, 2010 at Riverview Cemetery in Circle with Pastor Butch Hart officiating. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Neale was born on November 21, 1928 in Circle, the son of Njatl and Anna (Mortenson) Sikveland. He received his education at Circle Public Schools, and his young years were spent working on sheep ranches. In 1948, he enlisted in the United States Army, in 1950 he was recalled into active duty. During his enlistment in the military he served in Germany during the Korean war. He was honorably discharged from the military in 1954. Neale married Jessie Garrison in 1950. They had five sons, Neale David, Nils Karl, Njatl (Ned), Douglas and Randy. They had resided in Circle for 58 of their 60 years of marriage. Neale was employed by the Montana State Highway Department, in the G.V.W. Division, as a Law Enforcement Officer for 34 years, retiring in 1991. His badge number 41, was also retired in honor of his years of dedicated service to the department. Neale will always be remembered for his quick wit and sense of humor, his helping hand to anyone who needed it, his fairness on his job and last but not least his dedication to his family. May the sadness in our hearts today, be filled with pleasant memories tomorrow. Neale

would want that for us. He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Douglas in 1976 and his sister, Kristy Sikveland. Survivors include his wife, Jessie of Circle; his sons, Neale of Fallon, Montana, Nils of Richey, Montana, Ned of Circle and Randy of Glendive; and Larry McCraw of Oregon; his sisters, Karen Magnuson of Mount Vernon, Washington, Barbara Kelly of Circle and Joyce Hogan of Fort Shaw, Montana; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Neale Sikveland*

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