



Norman Entzel

February 14, 1923 - October 2, 2004

Norman Jack Entzel, age 81, of Glendive, passed away on Monday, September 27, 2004, at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care Facility. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, October 2, 2004 at Our Savior Lutheran Church 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. Norman was born of German ancestry on February 14, 1923 in Stanton, Mercer County, North Dakota to Friedrich and Charlothia (Link) Entzel, the seventh of 13 children. He grew up on a farm and attended school in North Dakota until 1937, when he moved with his family to Fairview, Montana. In 1941, the family again moved to a farm on Buffalo Rapids near Glendive. He met Alice Caroline Rilla and they were united in marriage on September 26, 1943 in Glendive. Norman and Alice had two daughters and two sons. Norman worked for the Montana State Highway Department as a motor patrol operator and maintenance foreman. After the death of Alice in 1966, he met and married Jeanette Stockwell Malkuch and moved to West Glendive. During their marriage, he retired from the highway department after 30 years of service. After his retirement, Norman enjoyed driving sugar beet truck for his niece and nephew, Bev and Don Buxbaum. Jeanette also preceded him in death. He was later introduced to Gertrude (Sailer) Fehr, whom he married in 1990. They enjoyed several years of dancing, fishing, playing cards, canning, German conversation and companionship. Norman's hobbies included fishing,

hunting, working in his yard and gardening. He has been a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church for over 50 years, serving as deacon, elder and remembered by many for the thousands of pounds of delicious homemade sausage he made for the annual pancake suppers at the church. He was a lifetime member of Moose Lodge #949, having been a member since 1947. Norman was preceded in death by his parents; two wives; his son, Duane Norman; six sisters, Carolina Schaible Standley, Hilda Herman, Hertha Beyl Karst, Emma Grosgebauer Smith, Erma Neiffer Peterson, and Frieda Blum; two brothers, Herbert and Eugene. Survivors include his wife Gertrude, of Glendive; daughters, Sharon Eckert of Richland, Washington and Penny Preston of Billings, Montana; son, Ron Entzel and his wife Vickie of Mandeville, Louisiana; stepsons, Lanny Fehr and his wife Bonnie of Glendive and Gary Fehr and his wife Nonnie of Billings; sisters, Elda Hagen Glaser, Elsa Ewalt and Irene Dobson, all of Glendive; brother Reuben Entzel of Glendive; grandchildren, Robin Conger and her husband Marty, Darin Eckert and his wife Stacie, David Preston and his wife Tara, Tracee Gartman and her husband Grant; Nathan, Kyle and Allison Entzel; stepgrandchildren, Chad Fehr, Shane Fehr, Brianna Olsen and her husband Brent, and Laci Fehr; greatgrandchildren, Alyssa and Andraya Conger, Karsten, Kade and Korbin Eckert, and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorials are suggested to Our Savior Lutheran Church, 322 North River Avenue, Glendive, MT 59330 or the Glendive Medical Center Hospice, 202 Prospect Drive, Glendive, MT 59330.

Tribute Wall



“ *Norman Entzel*

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