



Norman B. Lunde

January 27, 1919 - December 30, 2008

GLENDIVE, MONTANA: Norman Bjarne Lunde, age 89, passed away on Wednesday, December 24, 2008 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive. Funeral Services will be at 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, December 30, 2008 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Avis Anderson officiating. Interment with military honors will follow in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with arrangements. Norman was born on January 27, 1919 in Naples, Idaho to Andrew and Helga (Flor) Lunde who had emigrated from Norway. He received his elementary education at Glendive and Lindsay, Montana. The family moved to Medora, North Dakota where he attended three years of high school. He then graduated from Dawson County High School in 1936. He was employed by the Northern Pacific Railroad in Glendive, until entering the United States Army during World War II. He served in the Asiatic-Pacific theater and for one year in the occupation of Japan. He was honorably discharged in 1946 as a Sergeant Major in the 187th Airborne Infantry. He resumed employment with the Northern Pacific Railroad until his retirement in 1984. On November 26, 1959 he was united in marriage to Grace Garmoe Amundson. For 49 years they made their home in Glendive. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1125 where he had served as commander, a member of the Military Honor Guard, a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 31 for over fifty years, a life member of the United Transportation Union where he had served

as Treasurer for many years, and a proud member of the Sons of Norway. He enjoyed researching his Norwegian heritage, studying the history of the Railroad and settling of the West, collecting coins, studying astronomical events, calligraphy, and working in his garden. He was preceded in death by his son Gar Amundson (in April 2007), his two sisters Ruth Nelson and Margaret Bergren, and his brother Lloyd Lunde. He is survived by his wife Grace; son Bruce (Kim) Lunde and children Torvon, Annika, and Lars of Diamondhead, Mississippi; grandson Gordon (Rosemary) Amundson and son Olaf of Fairbanks, Alaska. Memorial contributions can be made to the Gar L. Amundson Memorial Scholarship Fund, Dawson Community College Foundation, P.O. Box 421, Glendive, MT 59330. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com

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“ *Norman B. Lunde*

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