



Paul "Shortie" Johnson

March 5, 1928 - June 5, 2013

Glendive, Montana: Paul "Shortie" Johnson, age 85, passed away Friday, May 31, 2013 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive. Visitation will be held from 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, June 5, 2013 at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Graveside Service with military honors will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, June 5, 2013 in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Shortie was born on March 5, 1928 in Powers Lake, North Dakota, a son of George and Olive (Halveson) Johnson. He was raised and educated in Powers Lake where he attended Powers Lake School. Shortie started working at the age of fourteen doing farm work until he enlisted in the United States Army in 1946. He was a Paratrooper in the 101st Airborne and served in Japan during World War II and received an honorable discharge in 1947. Following his discharge from military service, Shortie returned to North Dakota until 1955 when he moved to Glendive where he found employment in the oilfield, jobs he continued until 1990 when he retired. Shortie met and later married Elnora Marie (Frisinger) Weyer on October 29, 1960 in Glendive and with this marriage, Elnora brought five children. As a couple they made their home in Glendive where they enjoyed garage sales, traveling the United States and visiting their children, working in Elnora's ceramic shop and morning coffee at Hardees and more recently Subway. Shortie was a member of the VFW Post 1125 and the American Legion. Shortie was preceded in death by his parents, George and Olive Johnson;

wife, Elnora; two brothers, Gordon Johnson and Harris Johnson; one sister, Gertrude Johnson and one step-son, David L. Weyer. He is survived by three step-sons, Richard Weyer (Mary Ann) of Parker, Colorado, John Weyer (Joyce) of Lipan, Texas and Ron Weyer of Parker, Colorado; one step-daughter, Mary Lou Weyer of Phoenix, Arizona; fifteen grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul "Shortie" Johnson*

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