



## R. Curtis Durbin

May 31, 1927 - February 26, 2007

R. Curtis Durbin, age 79, of Glendive, formerly of Lindsay, Montana, died on Tuesday, February 20, 2007 at his home in Glendive. A Vigil service will be held at 7:00 P.M., Sunday, February 25, 2007 in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M., Monday, February 26, 2007 in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Joseph Ponessa officiating. Rite of Committal with military honors will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Curt was born on May 31, 1927 in Dodson, Montana, the son of Charles and Rachel (Nixon) Durbin. He was raised and educated in Opheim, Montana and graduated from Opheim High School with the class of 1945. Following his graduation, Curt entered the United States Navy in June of 1945 and served on the hospital ships, USS Grant and USS Refug at the end of World War II. Following his discharge in July of 1946, he returned to Opheim and later moved to Richey. Curt lived in various places until his marriage to Marlene Kelly on August 31, 1962 in Glendive. They moved to Lindsay in 1969 where Curt worked for the Farmer's Elevator. He retired in 1991. Marlene preceded him in death in 1998. Curt moved in to Glendive in 2000 where he resided until his death. Curt was active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1125 and had served in the color guard. He also enjoyed visiting with family and friends. Survivors include his sons, Bill Durbin and his wife Lisa of Helena, Montana, Bob Durbin and his wife Tracy of Idaho Falls, Idaho and Jim Durbin and his wife Tammy of

Lindsay, Montana; his daughters, Sharron Durbin of Wahpeton, North Dakota and Pam Gagne and her husband Bruce of Belgrade, Montana; his sister, Pam Gamrath of Miles City, Montana; two brothers, Eugene Durbin of Missouri and James Durbin of Nevada; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

# Tribute Wall



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