



Richard McMullin

March 16, 1923 - August 15, 2008

Richard R. "Dick" McMullin, age 85, of Glendive, Montana, passed away on Monday, August 11, 2008 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Friday, August 15, 2008 at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Glendive, with Brother Guy Pontoriero officiating. Interment with military honors will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Dick was born on March 16, 1923, in Casper, Wyoming the son of Henry and Mary (Schmidt) McMullin. He was raised on the family ranch near Buffalo, Wyoming. He boarded and attended school in Billings, Montana, graduating from Billings Senior High School. From 1940 to 1942, Dick attended college at Eastern Montana College in Billings, Montana and from 1942 to 1943, he taught school at Reedpoint Junior High School in Reedpoint, Montana. He entered the United States Navy in 1943 and served during World War II. Following his honorable discharge in 1946, he returned to Montana where he taught school in Laurel, Montana for one year. Dick returned to Eastern Montana College in 1947 where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1948. Dick married Winifred McDermott on June 5th, 1948, in Laurel. He and his wife moved to Shelby, Montana where he taught two years of high school before continuing his education by receiving his Masters degree in Botany, at the University of Montana, in Missoula, Montana in 1951. Following this, Dick and his wife moved to Glendive, where he taught at Dawson County High School from 1961-1965 and Dawson Community

College from 1965 until his retirement in 1986. During his years teaching at DCHS, Dick promoted participation at science fairs on the district, regional and national levels and for several years, his DCHS students placed at the national level. After joining the DCC faculty, Dick became a frequent judge at science fairs, and he designed and supervised the nature trail at DCC, expressing his life long love of plants and gardens. Dick was an encyclopedia of plants, fruits, grasses, trees, medical symptoms, surgical procedures and rare diseases. Following his retirement, Dick enjoyed gardening and woodworking. He always enjoyed baseball and watching spring training games in Florida. Survivors include his wife Winifred of Glendive; one sister Alaire Freeman of Buffalo, Wyoming; numerous nieces and nephews. Memorials are suggested to the Dawson Community College; 300 College Drive, Glendive, MT, 59330, or the charity of choice. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



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