



Roger E. Otto

October 5, 1914 - January 15, 2008

Roger E. Otto, age 93, of Billings, Montana, formerly of Medora, North Dakota passed away Wednesday, January 9, 2008, in Billings. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, January 15, 2008, at Smith West Chapel in Billings. Reception will follow at the Chapel. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, January 16, 2008, at the Medora Cemetery, in Medora, North Dakota. Smith Funeral Chapels of Billings and Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach, North Dakota, are entrusted with arrangements. Roger was born on October 5, 1914, in Belfield, North Dakota, the son of Chi and Georgia (Pelissier) Otto. Roger was raised on his parents' ranch in Medora. Roger also worked on many other ranches in the area. In 1937, Roger enlisted in the United States Navy. On July 15, 1944, Roger married Frances Christensen. Roger was a Pearl Harbor Survivor and had many stories to tell about the day. After retiring from the Navy in 1957, he and his family lived in Vallejo, California, where he was an active member of Fleet Reserve and the Masonic Lodge. Roger and Frances returned to Billings, Montana, in 1973 to live near family members. He lived a long and busy life, helping his brother, Maurice, with a cattle herd, playing card games with nieces and nephews and bowling. He enjoyed raising vegetables from his garden to feed the neighborhood. Roger was preceded in death by his wife, Frances; and his brothers, Maurice and Bill Otto. Roger is survived by his sister, Margaret Thompson of Squim, Washington; his daughters, Lydia Johnson and her husband Brian; Doris Plumb and her husband Chris; his son

Robert Otto; 4 grandchildren, Dawn, Tricia, Jeff and Jenny; 4 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to a Veterans group of your choice or The North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame, P.O. Box 137, Medora, North Dakota 58645.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roger E. Otto*

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