



Vernon Purvis

October 2, 1922 - December 3, 2003

GLENDIVE; Vernon Harold Purvis Sr., 81, died on November 29, 2003 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive, Montana. A Vigil Service will be held at 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, December 2, 2003 in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, December 3, 2003 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Glendive with Fr. Joseph Ponessa officiating. Rite of Committal with military honors will be in the Dawson County Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with the arrangements. Vernon was born on October 2, 1922 in Beach, North Dakota, the son of Harry and Lila (Crawford) Purvis. The family moved to Glendive while Vernon was a child and he received his education there. Vernon entered the United States Army on January 7, 1943 at Ft. Douglas Utah. He served during WWII in the Pacific Theater. Vernon was awarded the Bronze Star, the WWII Victory Medal, as well as several other medals. Vernon married Logeria "Lory" Capa on June 24, 1945 in the Phillipine Islands. He was honorably discharged from the military on January 15, 1946 in Luzon, Phillipine. Vernon entered the merchant marines where he served until returning to Glendive in 1948. Vernon worked for L.P. Anderson in Glendive and later for the Burlington Northern Railroad until his retirement in 1968. Following his retirement Vernon started his own construction business, "Purvis Construction". Vernon was a life member of the VFW and Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive. Vernon loved to ride motorcycles, fishing, hunting, agate hunting and being with his grandchildren

and great grandchildren. He especially enjoyed watching old westerns on television. Vernon was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Grace Briggs, one daughter, Lucille, and one grandson, Jared Scheitlin. Survivors include his wife Logeria of Glendive, three daughters; Lyla Scheitlin and her husband Pete of Glendive, Lorraine Shultz and her husband John of Alpina, Michigan, and Linda Bishop and her husband Greg of Denver, Colorado/Phoenix, Arizona, three sons; Vernon Purvis, Jr. of Livingston, Montana, Harry Purvis and his wife Peggy of Las Vegas, Nevada, and David Purvis and his wife Gen of Las Vegas, Nevada, one sister Rose Vaage of Kalispel, Montana; ; thirteen grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



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