



## Walter V. Bryhn

September 25, 1944 - February 5, 2010

BILLINGS, MONTANA: Walter V. Bryhn, age 65, passed away on Sunday, January 31, 2010 at the St. Vincent Health Center in Billings. A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, February 5, 2010 at the United Methodist Church in Glendive with Pastor Ruth McKenzie officiating. Interment with military honors will follow in Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Walter was born on September 25, 1944 in Glendive, Montana the son of Willis Chester and Valber Fern (Heart) Bryhn. He attended elementary school in rural Lindsay, Montana, graduating from Dawson County High School in Glendive with the class of 1962. Walter joined the United States Army in October 1965. He was awarded commendations as Sharpshooter (pistol), Marksman (rifle), Expert (105 mm tank gun) and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal. Walter was honorably discharged from the military in October 1967. He returned to Montana after his military service and throughout his life worked for various area ranchers, drove truck and had also worked at dude ranches in New York. Walter enjoyed participating in amateur rodeo for many years. In 1988, Walter went to work for Brown Amusements. In 1990, he was involved in an accident that left him paralyzed. Walter became a resident of Billings in September of that same year and lived in Billings until the time of his death. He had worked as an office manager for G & J Enterprises for the past 15 years. Walter enjoyed rodeo's, John Deere memorabilia and watching NASCAR events. He always

loved the family farm at Lindsay and driving throughout the country side.

Walter was a member of the American Legion and the Lone Star Showman's Club. He was preceded in death by his parents and two special friends, Lindy Schipman and Donna Morrison. Survivors include, three sisters, Irene (Jim Huseby) Gross of Lindsay, Charlotte Coulbourn of Haltom City, Texas and Cora (Pat) Norton of Bainville, Montana; two brothers, George (Fay) Bryhn and Edwin (Dawn) Bryhn both of Glendive; special friends, the Gary and Carlotta Hecker family of Billings; brother-in-law, Ray Coulbourn of Haltom City, Texas; ten nieces and nephews; sixteen great nieces and nephews and many extended family members and friends throughout the country.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com](http://www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com)

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