



Willard R. Kent

October 1, 1914 - September 22, 2007

Willard Raymond Kent, age 92, of Glendive, passed away on Thursday, September 13, 2007 at the Glendive Medical Center. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, September 22, 2007 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor James Hageman officiating. Interment with military honors will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Willard was born on October 1, 1914, in Stipek, Montana, the son of Adolphus and Margaret (Frankenburg) Kent. He was raised on his parents homestead on Lower Seven Mile Creek. Willard attended the Lower Seven Mile School. He served in the Civilian Conservation Corps, and in the United States Army during World War II. Willard was a great story teller and would tell stories of growing up and shearing sheep, threshing grain, hauling hay, his Army days and time spent in Europe during the war. He built a home on the Sidney Highway after the war. Willard and Irene Pettersen were united in marriage on August 31, 1947. She preceded him in death in 1985. He married Ida Mae Knapp on June 22, 1986. Willard had worked as a mechanic, custodian, Wells Fargo driver and farmed and ranched. He loved dancing, spending time with his family and reading. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Hazel Reinart, Maude Jimison, Evelyn Udem, Jesse Molenda and his brothers, John who died as an infant and George. Survivors include his wife, Ida Mae Kent of Glendive; his son, Allen Kent and his wife Margeret of Littleton, Colorado; two daughters, June Peterson and her husband Bill of Fort

Worth, Texas and Carol Kittler and her husband Jerry of Glendive; his stepchildren, Ronald Knapp and his wife Donna of Los Angeles, California, Don Knapp and his wife Mary Ann of Bismarck, North Dakota, Robert Knapp and his wife Marianne of Denver, Colorado and JoAnn Gray and her husband Jim of Rapid City, South Dakota; grandchildren, Eric Peterson and his wife Dana and their daughter Kairi of North Richland Hills, Texas, Kristen Waldvogel and her husband Ryan of Beaumont, California, Kendra Peterson of Fort Worth, Texas and Angela Schneider of Glendive; numerous nieces and nephews. Memorials are suggested to the Glendive Senior Citizens Center or the Glendive Public Library.

Tribute Wall



“ *Willard R. Kent*

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