



## William DeBoer

January 4, 1923 - April 17, 2006

William Wayne "Billy" DeBoer, age 83, of Glendive, passed away on Monday, April 17, 2006 at the Glendive Medical Center. No services are planned. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Billy was born on January 4, 1923 in Salina, Kansas, the son of William and Martha (Yonders) DeBoer. He moved to strong City, Kansas with his family and graduated from high school there. He then moved to California where he was employed by Boeing until entering the United States Marine Corps and served during World War II. Upon his discharge from the military he returned to Emporia, Kansas where he owned a operated a welding business for over 30 years. Billy was united in marriage to Mildred "Midge" Dennis on August 9, 1976 in Utah. Billy and his wife moved to Livingston, Montana where Billy was employed by Burlington Northern Railroad until transferring to Glendive where he was employed as a traveling mechanic. While working at the railroad, he was know for his "good" cup of coffee. Billy retired in 1998. Billy was very interested in environmental issues and was a member of the National Rifle Association and the National Wildlife Federation. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post #1980 and was a 32nd Degree Mason of the Emporia, Kansas Lodge #12 for 58 years. He loved his home, gardening and planting trees. Billy was an avid "Indianapolis Colts" fan. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife Mildred "Midge" DeBoer of Glendive.

# Tribute Wall



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