



William "Bill" Lambeth

February 5, 1931 - February 16, 2014

William "Bill" Jay Lambeth, age 83, of Glendive, Montana passed away on Sunday, February 16, 2014 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive. Per Bill's wishes cremation has taken place and interment will be held at a later date in Meadow View Cemetery in Manhattan, Montana. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. William Jay Lambeth was born on February 5, 1931 to Clarence and Mildred Lucille (Curtis) Lambeth in Corona, California. He was raised and educated in Manhattan, Montana, where he graduated from Manhattan High School. He joined the United States Air Force in December of 1950. After serving for four years, and receiving several medals during his tour of duty, he was honorably discharged. He then went to work for the State of Montana Water Board. He married Shirley Ann Steffan on July 5, 1959 and together they raised four children. Bill graduated from Montana State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education in 1967. He taught Science at the 7th grade level in Glendive for the next 20 years. While teaching at Washington Junior High, he also coached boys' basketball. He was highly active in the local Education Association. He obtained a Master's Degree in Education in 1980. He retired from teaching in 1987. After leaving Glendive, Bill and Shirley spent time in North Dakota and western Montana before returning to Glendive in 2011. Bill was an avid outdoor enthusiast. He enjoyed camping, four-wheeling, hunting, fishing, and photography. Other pastimes included working in his shop, reading, and gardening. For many years, Bill was passionate about his

apiary (beekeeping) business, providing his family and the surrounding communities with Eastern Montana clover honey. One of Bill's proudest moments was when he was recognized as a 50-year member of the Manhattan Masonic Lodge #59 in 2009. Bill was preceded in death by his mother, and is survived by his wife Shirley; children Shawn (Martha) Lambeth, Kari (Gary) Zuroff, Erica (Jon) Rainsberry, and Danice (John) Hackman; grandchildren Leah (Aarin) Ollerman, Trevor (Lauren) Zuroff, Michael and Katie Lambeth, Colton and Devon Rainsberry, Tyler and Kaden Hackman; great-grandchildren Laiken, Kyler, and Rowan Ollerman, Roman and Abram Zuroff; sisters Lori (DuWayne) Fingerson, and Suzanne (Dan) Gray; and numerous nephews and nieces. Condolences may be shared with the family by mail to: Lambeth Family, 716 North Kendrick Avenue, Glendive, Montana, 59330.

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Lambeth*

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