

Duane Oliver Meiers



Duane Oliver Meiers, 88, of Missoula, Montana, passed away Wednesday, March 29, 2017 in St Patrick's Hospital with his wife Shirley at his side. Duane was born in Britton, SD to Robert and Adeline Meiers on April 14, 1928. He left school after the sixth grade to help support his mother and sister. He then hired on with the Great Northern Railroad in 1944, where he worked for forty-four years. He enlisted in the Marines during the Korean War and was honorably discharged in 1952. He loved his family, baseball, The Yankees, Broncos, and Grizzlies. He also enjoyed fishing and camping with his family.

In 1951 Duane married Shirley Daniels in Ft Benton. They were blessed with four children. Cindy (Ron) Bishop, Duane Jr. (Dana) Meiers, Robert (Jill) Meiers, and Michael (Becky) Meiers.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Shirley, four children, twelve grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his infant son and his sister, Phyllis.

Services will be held at a later date in Glasgow.