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11/17/2012 - Paul "Vern" L. Holtz



Memorial services for Paul "Vern" L. Holtz, age 82, of Scottsbluff, Nebraska will be Saturday, November 17, 2012 at 10:30 AM at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Harrison with Reverend Greg Sonnenschein officiating.

Inurnment will be at the Harrison Cemetery with military honors by the Nebraska Army National Guard.

A memorial may be given to the church or Western Nebraska Veterans Home.

Cremation has taken place.

Vern passed away Saturday, November 10, 2012 at Western Nebraska Veterans Home. He was born on December 20, 1929 at the homestead by Harrison to Paul and Ruby (Keebler) Holtz. He received his early education at the Warbonnet School and Sioux County Schools and graduated from SCHS in 1947.

He married Cindy Calicoat on August 24, 1968 at Harrison and to this union was born two daughters. They made their home in Harrison. They later divorced.

He lived and ranched in Sioux County leaving only to serve his country from 1951 to 1953. He was a diesel mechanic in the Army and then to live at the Western Nebraska Veterans home in 2009.

He was a member of the VFW, serving as Post Commander the American Legion Post #138 and Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Immediate Survivors:

Daughters: Shannon Howshar of Cheyenne, WY; Brenda Schlagel of Torrington, WY.

Grandchildren: Calli, Ashley and Jayden Schlagel.

Numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Durl Holtz, sisters Marilyn Hutchinson and Donna "Dolly" Rising and nephew Kendy Rising.

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Dugan Kramer Funeral Chapel & Cremation Services are in charge of arrangements.