



Harold MaGee

October 10, 1924 – December 29, 2012

Harold MaGee, 88, of Brule, died Saturday, December 29, 2012 in Regent Park Assisted Living in Holyoke, Colorado.

Harold was born October 10, 1924 at Maxwell, Nebr., the son of Charles and Mary (Discoe) MaGee. His parents divorced and his mother married Albert Preitauer.

Harold received his education in the Ogallala school system through the eleventh grade. After graduating from Sidney High School in 1942 he moved to Ogden, Utah where he worked at Hill Field Air Force Base. He was employed as an airplane engine service mechanic and sheet metal worker until the time he was inducted into military service.



Harold served in the 115th Infantry, 29th Division of the Army as a heavy machine gunner from November 1943 to February 1946. He served overseas in Normandy, northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe. In 1944 MaGee was awarded the Expert Inf. Badge and the Combat Inf. Badge.

Upon his discharge he returned to Ogallala, Nebr. where he met his future wife Mildred Martens. They were married in September 1946. The couple moved to Ogden, Utah in 1947. Harold worked at the Defense Depot in Ogden from 1947 to 1980 as a general Commodity Inspector. From 1981 to 1993 he was employed with the Utah Parks and Recreation at Willard Bay, Utah.

From 1993 to 2000 Harold and Mildred enjoyed spending the summers in Farnam, Nebr. and the winters in Arizona. In October 2001 they moved to Brule. Harold's hobbies included fishing, hunting, golfing, and traveling. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Brule.

Preceding him in death were his parents, son Kevin H. MaGee, granddaughter Karissa MaGee, brother Vernon L. MaGee, three brothers-in-law: Norman "Sam" Martens, Clarence "Bud" Martens, and Harlan Martens; sister-in-law Ethel N. Burgland, step-brothers: Stanley Preitauer, John Preitauer, Don Preitauer, and step-sister Alberta Speck.

Survivors include his wife Mildred M.(Martens) MaGee of Brule; daughter Nancy (MaGee) Cox of Olympia, Wash.; son Ron H. MaGee and his wife Dawn of Bertrand, Nebr.; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation will be Monday, Dec. 31, from 1 to 5 p.m. in Draucker Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Wednesday, January 2, 2013 at 10 a.m. MST in Brule St. Johns Lutheran Church with Rev. Jon Dickmader officiating.

Interment is in Fort McPherson National Cemetery near Maxwell at 2 p.m. CST on Wednesday with military honors given by the North Platte Veterans Honor Guard. A memorial has been established to the Lions Eye Bank.

Online condolences may be sent to webmaster@drauckerfh.com.

Draucker Funeral Home of Ogallala is in charge of arrangements.