

October 11, 2005

## **Obit: Marvin R. Schley**



- Marvin R. Schley, 78, Aberdeen, died Friday, October 7, 2005 at Beverly Healthcare Center, Groton. Funeral services will be 2 pm., Tuesday, October 11, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 214 SW 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, Aberdeen, with Rev. Wesley Hafner officiating. Burial at Riverside Memorial Park. There will be Military Gravesite Rites by the Stratford American Legion Post #207.
- Marvin R. Schley was born June 19, 1927 at Aberdeen, SD to Armund T. and Alvina A. [Erdmann] Schley. He attended rural school at East Rondell Rural School near Stratford and

then attended Stratford High School, graduating in 1945. He then farmed with his brother at Stratford. He entered the United States Army September 28, 1951 and was honorably discharged October 1, 1959. He married Geraldine "Gerry" O'Brien on November 14, 1954 at Aberdeen and they lived in Aberdeen, but Marv continued to farm near Stratford until 1981, when he retired.

- He was baptized, confirmed and a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Stratford, charter and lifetime member of the Aberdeen Gun Club, Stratford American Legion Post #207, Aberdeen VFW, and a member of several bridge and whist Clubs. Marv was a hunter and safety course instructor, he enjoyed trapshooting, hunting, gardening, traveling, and playing cards. He will always be remembered for his sense of humor and his storytelling.
- Survivors include his wife: Geraldine "Gerry" Schley of Aberdeen; one brother: Wayne Schley of Mesa, AZ; three sisters: Elvera [James] Lane of Aberdeen, Evelyn [Norman] Brick of Aberdeen, and Arlene [Wes] Elliott of Aberdeen, and several nieces and nephews.
- Marvin was preceded in death by his parents.
- Active casketbearers will be Jerry Brick, Joel Brick, Jerry Schley, Dick Rossow, Duane Lenling, and Dean Wasem.