



Adrianus Martin Molendyk lived his life loving and serving the Lord.
On November 27, 2010 he passed away into the arms of his Savior.

Martin was born on November 28, 1919 in Columbus, Montana to Adrianus and Jennie (Poortinga) Molendyk, the first of seven children.

He helped his family farm first on Cherry Creek on the Madison and then in the Bozeman area, until he was called to serve his country during WWII. After stringent training, he served in the infantry as a Ranger in the Philippines, and most of the South Pacific Campaign. He was awarded The Medal of Victory and The Bronze Star, ending his military service as a Corporal.

On his return, he continued family farming before starting his own log hauling business, working almost exclusively hauling for Idaho Pole in Bozeman until he retired.

He enjoyed reading scripture, listening and singing Christian hymns and teaching other the Bible. He was a charter member of the Bozeman Christian Reformed Church and the Belgrade United Reformed Church. He served many years as an Elder in the Bozeman CRC and the Presbyterian Church of America.

Martin also enjoyed family get-togethers and working with his sister Eva, in their garden at the home place.

Martin was preceded in death by his parents; twin sister, Esther (Herman) Lindemulder, and Ruth (Don) Jones and the spouses of both; and two nephews.

He is survived by his brothers and their spouses, Pierce (Jess) Molendyk, Irvin (Carol) Molendyk, Edward (Kay) Molendyk, and youngest sister, Eva Molendyk.

He is also survived by numerous beloved nieces and nephews, and their families.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 1, 2010 at Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial Services will follow at 2:00 p.m. at the Belgrade United Reformed Church.

