



Archie "Bud" Stevenson

September 18, 1910 - May 22, 2006

Archie D. "Bud" Stevenson, age 95, died on Thursday, March 23, 2006 at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care in Glendive, Montana. Memorial services will be held at 10:00 A.M., Monday, May 22, 2006 at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Glendive with Reverend Avis Anderson officiating. Interment will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Bud was born on September 18, 1910 in New Rockford, North Dakota, the son of Walter A. and Mae Louise (Chilson) Stevenson. In 1925, the family moved to Fairview, Montana, where Bud received his education. Bud began working in Glendive in 1929, where he met his future wife, Doris Lease, who was then in high school. Fourteen years later, on October 23, 1943 they were married in Billings, Montana and they shared a life of working together. Bud spent a year working in Billings before he returned to the Intake area. During the "Dirty Thirties" he went to work on Murphy Table and later began farming with his father-in-law, Charles Lease. Bud and Charles developed a special relationship because of their working together. Charles had some difficulty making the change from horses to tractors and was inclined to yell "whoa" and pull back on the steering wheel instead of stepping on the brakes when he needed to stop. Bud had training in mechanics and he was good at "making things work" which was so needed on the farm. Bud and his wife Doris both loved the "out of doors" and challenges of which there were many, but they kept on buying land when they could, to add to the land

already owned by Doris' father, Charles. Bud was a member, and held offices in, the First Congregational Church of Intake. He was a trustee of the Intake School and worked with Elwin Ladwig to keep the Intake Telephone System working. He helped to get the REA and RTA (Rural Telephone Systems) in the area. He hauled mail on occasions and was an ASCS board member. He helped on many committees to get things done in the community. He was a life member of the Frontier Gateway Museum and was a long time member of the Farmer's Union. Bud had many interests, but liked fixing things, welding and making something out of "not much". His children and then his very special grandchildren were his main interest. Bud was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Doris on June 13, 2004, six brothers, a sister and an infant granddaughter, Maggie Beth Stevenson. Bud is survived by a daughter, Marilee Markuson and her husband Ron, and a son, Lowell and his wife Lynn all of rural Glendive; five grandchildren, Amber Andriolo and her husband Tony of Bozeman, Scott, Daniel, Laura and Janna Stevenson of rural Glendive; a great grandson Kayle Andriolo, of Bozeman; three brothers, Dade, Therel and his wife Ethel and Seth Stevenson; one sister, Murriel Bergland all of the Vancouver, Washington area, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ Archie "Bud" Stevenson

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