



David Kono

November 10, 1937 - August 31, 2010

WIBAUX, MONTANA: David Charles Kono, 72, of Rhame, North Dakota and formerly of Wibaux, Montana, passed away on August 26, 2010 at the Wibaux County Nursing Home in Wibaux. David was born the son of Carl and Alice (Lange) Kono on November 10, 1937 in Watford City, North Dakota. He grew up on a farm and ranch west of Grassy Butte, North Dakota. David attended grade school at Maverick Flats, a country school near Grassy Butte. He graduated from Killdeer High School, in Killdeer, North Dakota with the class of 1955. David married Donna Marty on June 8, 1962 in Killdeer. Three children were born to this union, Lonnie, TJ and Rob. David and Donna lived in Grassy Butte from 1962-1978. They then purchased Blue Mountain Ranch near Wibaux in 1978. In 1985, they moved to Rhame, North Dakota where David worked for the Stuber Ranch for 12 years. He was later employed by the Bowman Auction Market. David was an order buyer from 1998 until his retirement in 2008. David thoroughly enjoyed attending rodeos and watching his grandkids participate in the youth rodeos, basketball, and football games. He enjoyed visiting and having coffee with friends, playing cards, and team penning, he could talk cows for hours. David was a people person and always had a smile on his face. David was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Shirley Sipe; and four brothers-in-law. David is survived by his wife, Donna; one daughter, Lonnie (Kim) Bacon of Wibaux; two sons, TJ of Buffalo, Oklahoma and Rob (Dana) of Plevna, Montana; two sisters, Doris Ruf of Manhattan, Montana and Lois (Dee) Fleck of Grassy Butte; six grandchildren,

Kala Bacon(Josh Wirtzfeld), Lance Kono (Katlyn Loveland), Tel Bacon, Levi Kono, Jessica Kono, and Sara Bacon; one great-grandchild Bailee Wirtzfeld, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com

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“ *David Kono*

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