



## Elmer Rau

August 8, 1928 - February 13, 2010

WIBAUX, MONTANA: Elmer Rau, age 81 of Glendive, Montana passed away on Monday, February 8, 2010 at the Wibaux County Nursing Home in Wibaux. Visitation will be held from 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Friday, February 12, 2010 and 9:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. on Saturday, February 13, 2010 at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, February 13, 2010 at the Glendive Alliance Church in Glendive with Pastor Dan Bartl officiating. Interment will follow in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Elmer was born on August 8, 1928 in Sidney, Montana, the son of Henry and Anne (Scheetz) Rau. He was raised on his father's farm and was educated at the Rau School in Sidney. In November 1948 he was joined in marriage to Erna Odenbach. The couple began farming and in 1958 they bought a farm in Glendive, which they have owned and operated since. They were blessed with four children, Darrel, Lynnette, Katherine and Donald. Elmer was a life long sugar beet grower. He was a member of the Mon-Dak Beet Growers Association. He was also a member of the Buffalo Rapids Irrigation Project, where he had served as a board member. Elmer raised sugar beets for Holly Sugar along with Pinto Beans, Corn, small grains and Alfalfa. Elmer enjoyed raising cattle, farming and especially loved hunting with his family and friends. A hobby that Elmer enjoyed was agate hunting. In 2003 Elmer retired from farming due to his health. In August of 2008 he became a

resident of the Wibaux County Nursing Home, where he had resided at the time of his death. He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers and one sister. Survivors include his wife Erna of 61 years, of Glendive; two sons, Darrel (Brenda) Rau of Bismarck, North Dakota and Donald (Vicky) Rau of Glendive; two daughters, Lynnette (Will) Papka of Billings, Montana and Katherine (Joe) Sharbono of Glendive; ten grandchildren, Jason, Amber, Tiffany, Jennifer, Bryan, Brad, Brittney, Blayne, Shannon and Paige; five great grandchildren; six sisters, Alice Strasheim of Miles City, Montana, Alvina (Fred) Schmitt and Donna Webber both of Sidney, Joanne Hagler of Savage, Montana, Carol (Dennis) Herbalsheimer of Denver, Colorado and Shirley Price and one brother, Jim Rau both of Glendive. Memorials are suggested to the Wibaux County Nursing Home in Wibaux, Montana. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com](http://www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com)

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