



Erwin Kahl

December 2, 1917 - August 23, 2005

Erwin Arthur Kahl, 87 , of Glendive, Montana formerly of Wibaux, Montana died August 20, 2005 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive, Montana. A Vigil Service will be held at 7:30 P.M. Monday, August 22, 2005 in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Wibaux. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, August 23, 2005 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Wibaux with Fr. Joseph Ponessa and Fr. Benjamin Lobo officiating. Rite of Committal will be in the Wibaux Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux is entrusted with the arrangements. Erwin was born on December 2, 1917 in Sentinel Butte, North Dakota the son of John and Cecelia (Ronellenfitch) Kahl. Erwin grew up on a farm in Wibaux County and received his education in Wibaux County. As a young man he joined the Civilian Conservation Corp and worked in Western Montana with them. He returned home and worked on the farm with his dad for many years. As the oldest of nine children he was the big brother that everyone looked up to and depended upon. He taught his siblings how to drive a car and was always available when one of them wanted to go to a dance at St.Philip. He loved to dance and this was a golden opportunity for him. After working on the farm for several years he went to work for the forest service at Paulina, Oregon, he continued his work there for 12 years. He enjoyed this work very much and told many stories of his life as a forester. In 1972 due to poor health he returned to Wibaux and for the next twenty five years he stayed at alternating times with his sisters, Bernice Kreitingner and Elaine Begger and his brother Charles. He

spent many hours working in the shelterbelts at these places, trimming trees, and keeping the weeds under control. His forest service training was at work again. For the last eight years he made his home at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care. He was a model resident and loved to spend his time putting jig saw puzzles together, dancing, bowling and playing horseshoe. Erwin was preceded in death by his parents and his step mother, Mabel Kahl. Survivors include three brothers; Robert Kahl and his wife Adeline of Chanhassen, Minnesota, John Kahl and his wife Sherry of Glendive and Charles Kahl and his wife Judy of Wibaux, five sisters; Clara Hunter and her husband Norman of Merrifield, Minnesota, Bernice Kreitinger of Golva, North Dakota, Elaine Begger and her husband Harry of Wibaux, Marcella Wiseman and her husband Jim of Glendive and Valeria Burnosky and her husband Dan of Minong, Wisconsin and numerous nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Erwin Kahl*

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