



Frank W. Walker

August 28, 1923 - October 18, 2003

Frank W. Walker, age 80, of Richey, passed away on Tuesday, October 14, 2003 at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M., Saturday, October 18, 2003 at the United Methodist Church in Richey with Pastor Fred Kanagy officiating. Interment with military honors will be in the Prairie Lawn Cemetery near Richey. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Chapel of Richey is entrusted with arrangements. Frank was born on August 28, 1923 in Richey, Montana, the son of Eugene Harold and Winnie Effie (Freseman) Walker. He attended Eastside School near Paxton, Montana and graduated from Richey High School with the class of 1942. Frank worked as a ranch hand until he entered the U.S. Army in August of 1944. He served during World War II in the European Theatre and was awarded a Purple Heart. Following his discharge from the military in June of 1946, Frank returned to Montana. He worked in the oilfields of Wyoming and also worked on road construction in Wyoming before returning to Montana to work on the family ranch, which enabled his father and mother to remain on the ranch into their later years. In 1958, Frank purchased a Quarter horse stud and began raising Quarter horses and cattle which he continued throughout his life until entering the Eastern Montana Veterans Home where he resided and received excellent care for the past 3 ½ years. Frank was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association for over 40 years. He was a member of the Richey Saddle Club and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Frank was an accomplished braider and enjoyed braiding bridle reins and ropes of all kinds, including

halter and bull ropes. He enjoyed rodeos and had attended the National Finals Rodeo on several occasions. Frank always enjoyed children and liked having them around. Frank was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Gene Walker and his wife Gayle and Robert Walker and his wife Betty; brothers-in-law, Don Juvick and Duane Walker. Survivors include two sisters, Mary Walker of Melstone, Montana and Edith Juvick of Billings, Montana; one brother, George Walker and his wife Donna of Billings; numerous nieces and nephews.

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