



Fredrick "Fred" John Steffen

June 22, 1916 - November 21, 2006

Fredrick "Fred" John Steffen, age 90, of Savage, Montana, passed away on Tuesday, November 14, 2006 at the Glendive Medical Center Extended Care Facility in Glendive. Visitation will be on Monday, November 20, 2006 from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. A Vigil service will be held at 7:00 P.M., Monday, November 20, 2006 in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, November 21, 2006 in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Ned Shinnick officiating. Rite of Committal will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Fred was born on June 22, 1916 in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, the son of Ferdinand John and Margaret "Molly" (Rusche) Steffen. He moved with his family to the Bloomfield, Montana area where he was raised and educated. He worked on the family farm before moving to Intake where he was employed by Howard McPherson. Fred and Erma McPherson were united in marriage on March 28, 1940 in Glendive. They moved to Fairview where they lived for a short time until 1941 when they moved to Sterling, New York where Fred worked for Nestle Chocolate. Fred and his wife moved to Bremerton, Washington where he worked for McCord Field and Boeing. In 1947, they returned to Montana and resided in Glendive where Fred worked for Montana Dakota Utilities as a Gas Construction Foreman. Fred and Erma moved to the family ranch in Richey in 1979 and relocated to

Savage in 1986 where they have resided since. Fred was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) and served on the Glendive City Council for 16 years. He loved hunting agates and raising cattle. Fred was a welder by trade and continued to weld things for friends and neighbors throughout his life. He particularly enjoyed visiting with people. Fred enjoyed hard work and he taught those wonderful values to his children and grandchildren through many hours of building fences, baling, stacking hay and flood irrigating. He will continue to be held in cherished memory by his family who know this farewell is only temporary. Until we meet again. Survivors include his wife, Erma Steffen of Savage; his daughter, Rosemary Neumiller and her husband Dale of Shepard, Montana; his son, James Steffen and his wife Terry of Savage; his brothers, Clarence Steffen and John Steffen, both of Glendive; his sister, Kay Eggebrecht and her husband Wilbur of Vida, Montana; grandchildren, Todd Opp and his wife Janice and their children Morgan and Jory of Glendive, Traci Jarvis and her husband Shane and their son Tristen of Glendive, David Steffen and his wife Heather of Glendive, Brian Steffen and his wife Jessica and their daughter Eden of Glendive, Eric Steffen and his wife Aimee of Las Vegas, Nevada, Kimberly Steffen of American Fork, Utah, Tiffany Powell and her husband Jacob of Provo, Utah, Kandace Calkins and her husband Matt of Orem, Utah and Krystal Stonehocker and her husband John of Rexberg, Idaho.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fredrick "Fred" John Steffen*

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