



Howard James Wilson

May 2, 1921 - September 28, 2006

Howard James Wilson, age 85, of Beach, North Dakota, passed away Saturday, September 23, 2006 in Dickinson, North Dakota. Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, September 28, 2006 at the United Community Church in Beach with Rev. Warren Maxted officiating. Interment will follow services at the Beach City Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach is entrusted with arrangements. Howard was born on May 2, 1921 at his parent's homestead at Thelen, North Dakota, the youngest child of Peter and Elizabeth (Roberts) Wilson. Howard attended the Melvin School and graduated from Golva High School in Golva, North Dakota, with the class of 1939. He went to the Wapheton School of Science in Wapheton, North Dakota for two years. Following his mother's death in 1941, Howard returned to help his father on the family homestead. He continued to help his father operate the farm until his father's death in 1947. On December 20, 1949, Howard married Dora Luella Stedman in Wibaux, Montana. They made their home on the farm until 1960 when they moved into Beach. While continuing to farm, Howard worked for several farmers in the area including Don Kittleson and later worked for Dr. Bush for many years doing carpentry, maintenance and as a general handyman. In 1978 Howard took employment with the Dickinson Briquette Plant as a fireman. He moved his family to Dickinson, North Dakota in 1979. The family moved back to Beach in 1981 where they currently reside. Howard will best be remembered for his gentle soft spoken manner, his quiet sense of humor and his love of animals, nature and North

Dakota sunsets. His greatest pleasure was time spent with his wife, children, relatives and many friends. Howard was preceded in death by his parents; children, Jody and Barry Wilson and Marjorie Hoisington; brothers, Charley, Art and Sam Wilson; sisters, Mary Stockwell and Gladys Hale. Howard is survived by his wife Dora Lu of Beach; sons, Richard (Connie) Wilson of Dickinson, Joey (Carol) Wilson of Priest River, Idaho, Randall (Kathy) Wilson of Richardton, North Dakota; daughter, Karla Nelson of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; sons, Roger (Mary) Wilson of Lefor, North Dakota, Kevin (Patty) Wilson of Aurora, Colorado, Dwight Wilson of Grafton, North Dakota; daughter, Candice (Jim) Cannaday of Harington, Kansas; sons, Carl Wilson and Kendall (Lisa) Wilson, all of Old Town, Idaho; daughters, Rhonda Wilson and Darla (Tony) Gunkel, all of Beach; sons, Tyler Wilson of Beach and Darrin Wilson of Mandan, North Dakota; 47 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ *Howard James Wilson*

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