



Jacob Steckler

November 11, 1921 - January 5, 2005

Jacob Steckler, 83, died on Saturday, January 1, 2005 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive, Montana. A Vigil Service will be held at 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, January 4, 2005 in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 5, 2005 in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Glendive with Father. Joseph Ponessa officiating. Rite of Committal with military honors will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Jacob was born on November 11, 1921 on the family farm near Elgin, North Dakota, the son of Alexander and Lena (Ehrmantraut) Steckler. He received his early education in rural Elgin schools and graduated from Elgin High School. Jacob entered the U.S. Army and served in Germany during World War II. Following his honorable discharge from the military, he returned to North Dakota where he was employed by Sweetheart Bakery in Bismarck. He attended technical college in Minneapolis and then returned to North Dakota where he was employed by Burlington Northern Railroad. Jacob was united in marriage to Irene Jungwirth Haider on June 27, 1970. They moved to Glendive shortly after their marriage and have made their home here since. Jacob worked for Burlington Northern Railroad for over 30 years, retiring in 1981 as a Signal Supervisor. Jacob enjoyed doing handy man work and fixing things. He was an active member of the Glendive Lions Club and a past member of the Glendive Knights of Columbus. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers and two

stepsons. Survivors include his wife, Irene of Glendive; his stepdaughter, Shirley Brubaker of Billings, Montana; his stepson, Don Haider of Billings; two sisters, Maggie Hegel and her husband Joe of Glendive, and Margaret Harvell and her husband Lloyd of Highpoint, North Carolina; six brothers, John Steckler and his wife Hannah of Edmonds, Washington, Mike Steckler and his wife Betty of Glen Ullin, North Dakota, Joe Steckler and his wife Mary of Mandan, North Dakota, Pete Steckler and his wife Alvina of Mohave Valley, Arizona, Tony Steckler and his wife Anna Marie of Elgin, North Dakota and Henry Steckler and his wife Theresa of Livingston, Montana; 14 stepgrandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jacob Steckler*

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