



Joe Benes

September 16, 1916 - January 15, 2014

Joe Frank Benes, age 97, of Glendive, Montana formerly of Richey, Montana passed away on Saturday, January 11, 2014 at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive. A graveside service with military honors will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive with Pastor James Hageman officiating. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Joe was born on September 16, 1916 on the family farm south of Richey, a son of Frank and Antonie (Povysil) Benes. He was raised and educated near Richey and attended the Morningside School through the eighth grade. Following his education, Joe worked on the family farm and obtained numerous odd jobs to help contribute to the family until 1942 when he was drafted into the United States Army. While in the military Joe served in the Philippines during World War II as heavy artillery placement until he received his honorable discharge in 1946. After his time in the military Joe came back to Montana and continued working on the family farm; raising horses, cattle and grains. Joe loved his horses, and he enjoyed going to farm auctions. He did this work until he was in his late eighties, and even then he was still out there helping well into his nineties. It wasn't until 2012 when he moved to the Eastern Montana Veterans Home that he truly retired. Joe was very active in his community and he helped start the Northeastern Montana Threshers Association in Culbertson, Montana and he was also a member of the Richey Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #7887. Joe could always be counted on to be there with a

helping hand for those in need, even if money was needed. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Merrick Benes; sister, Hanna Goss; niece, Debbie Novack and brother-in-law, Don Goss. Joe is survived by his sister-in-law, Lorraine Benes of Glendive; nephews, Marvin (Janet) Goss of Richey, Ervin Goss of Lambert, Montana and Jim (Julie) Goss of Sidney, Montana; nieces, Laurel (Tom) Toomey of Glendive, LaDonna Benes of St. Paul , Minnesota and Patti (Brian) McGinnis of Sidney; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com.

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