



John Dobrowski

March 8, 1905 - October 30, 2004

John Dobrowski passed away at age 99 in Mesa, Arizona on Monday, October 18, 2004. A Vigil service will be held at 7:00 P.M., Friday, October 29, 2004 at the St. Peter's Catholic Church in Wibaux, Montana. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, October 30, 2004 at the St. Peter's Catholic Church in Wibaux with Father Denis Fournier officiating. Interment will be in the St. Philip's Cemetery in St. Philip's, Montana. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux is entrusted with arrangements. John was born in Greenbush, Minnesota on March 8, 1905 to Walter J. and Mary Dobrowski. The family moved to eastern Montana in 1908 and settled in the Polish community of St. Philip's. John's mother passed away during the 1918-1919 flu epidemic and his father was hospitalized due to health. At the age of 17, John, with his younger brothers and sisters and the guidance of a guardian, continued to farm the family farm. In 1927, John married Frances Watembach of Wibaux, Montana and the couple took up farming as their livelihood. In 1942, they sold their farming interest and pursued various real estate opportunities in Seattle, Washington, Wibaux, Montana and Colville, Washington. They eventually settled in Mesa, Arizona, where they pursued their last real estate venture which John was managing when he passed away. John also had an active interest in and owned antique farm machinery. They were members of the Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Mesa. John was an active member of the Ushers Club for many years. In recent years, the high light of John's year was his annual birthday party. John was preceded in

death by Frances, his wife of 66 years; three infant children; his parents; grandson, David Dobrowski; sisters, Mary Keller and Rose Burling and brothers, Allie and Edmond Dobrowski. John is survived by his son, Richard Dobrowski and his wife Bernice of Kent, Washington; grandchildren, Dennis Dobrowski of Sammamish, Washington, Beverly Miller and her husband Lee and Robert Dobrowski and his wife Sherry, all of Maple Valley, Washington; great grandchildren, Elizabeth Dobrowski of Kent, Washington, Christina and Evan Dobrowski of Sammamish, Washington; brothers, Joseph Dobrowski and his wife Theresa and Stanley Dobrowski and his wife Pauline, all of Wibaux, Montana; sisters, Helen Gonsior and Clara Robinson and her husband Eugene; numerous nieces and nephews. John also leaves a host of friends in Mesa, Wibaux and Colville.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Dobrowski*

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