



John T. Hrubes

November 9, 1918 - August 15, 2005

John Theodore Hrubes, 86, of Miles City, Montana died August 10, 2005 of a broken heart. He stayed with his family for only three weeks after his wife of 57 years died. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Monday, August 15, 2005 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Glendive with Larry N. Wolf officiating. Visitation will be from 1:00 PM until time of services on Monday, August 15, 2005 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Days Saints in Glendive. Interment with military honors will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. John was born on November 9, 1918 at the family homestead in Wauban, Minnesota. His parents were John and Anna Vesely Hrubes, who had immigrated to America from Czechoslovakia in the early 1900's. They moved to Montana when John was young and he attended country schools, graduating from Prairie County grade school as valedictorian of the county. He worked on various area farms and ranches gaining experience and then began farming on his own. When war was declared on December 7, 1941, he followed his three older brothers into the service. He was assigned to the 343rd Combatant Engineers. He served in seven major campaigns in the 5th and 7th Armies under General George S. Patton. He spent three years and four months overseas fighting for his country. John bought his own farm in 1947 and on November 3, 1947 he married the girl who waited for him, Santa Eve Whitmer in Glendive, Montana. They lived there until 1998. John spent 16 years serving on school boards, secured the

easement for Road 250 in Dawson County and served as Scoutmaster for Bloomfield Troop 40 and assisted three young men to become Eagle Scouts from that troop. He built a home in Bloomfield, Montana so his children could attend grade school during the winter months. In 1977 he was called to be the Branch President of the Glendive Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He served five years and was instrumental in the completion of the new Glendive Ward church building. He loved the land and growing crops. He enjoyed hunting rabbits and fishing with his children. Playing the fiddle was one of his greatest enjoyments. He was a quiet man, but taught his family and friends by his caring actions and honorable example. John was preceded in death by his wife, Santa on July 20, 2005; his parents, John and Anna Hrubes; his brothers, Joe, Ben and Gerald and his sisters, Rose and Adeline. He is survived by his children, Arlan and his wife Terry of Miles City, Dave and his wife Jan of Richey, Leta Clayton and her husband Dwight of Glendive, and Brad and his wife Jerri of Miles City; 18 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; his sister, Mary Veverka of Glendive; his brother, Jim Hrubes of Glendive; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Jeff and Dixie Whitmer of Bloomfield, Roxie Karls of Billings, Marilee Whitmer of Miles City and Montana Whitmer of Colorado and numerous nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *John T. Hrubes*

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