



## John William Steffen

January 31, 1922 - August 16, 2010

GLENDIVE, MONTANA: John William Steffen, age 88, passed away on Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at the Glendive Medical Center. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. John was born on January 31, 1922 in Glendive, the son of Ferdinand J. and "Molly" Margret (Rusche) Steffen. He received his early education at the Steffen School as well as Schools in Polson, Montana. John graduated from Dawson County High School with the class of 1939. As a younger man, John loved to rodeo which may have led to his success later in life when he raised and raced prize thoroughbreds. John was a revered horseman. In the late 1960's, John spent several years ranching and developing in rural Australia with friends from the Richey, Montana area. In 2003, John and his brother Clarence A. Steffen were recognized by the Dawson County Conservation District as Conservation Farmer and Rancher of the Year. John farmed the family farm, 2 miles north and 3.34 miles west on road 428 near Bloomfield for most of his life. On October 6, 2008, John moved to the Heritage On Merrill Assisted Living, where he had resided at the time of his death. John was a life member of the Knights of Columbus Council # 2245 and the Glendive Elks Lodge #1324. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother's Fred and Clarence. Survivors include his sister, Kathleen Eggebrecht and her husband Wilbur of Billings, Montana and numerous nieces and nephews. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com](http://silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com)



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“ *John William Steffen*

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