



Johnny G. Buck

October 25, 1927 - March 21, 2003

Johnny G. Buck, age 75, passed away on Tuesday, March 18, 2003 at his home in Sidney, Montana. A Prayer Service for family and friends will be held at 7:00 P.M., Thursday, March 20, 2003 at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be held on 2:00 P.M., Friday, March 21, 2003 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastors James Hageman and Howard Schreibeis officiating. Interment with military honors will be in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Johnny was born on October 25, 1927 in Glendive, Montana, the son of John and Freida (Reil) Buck. He was raised and educated near Bloomfield and attended Seven Mile School. He served in the Merchant Marines in the Pacific Theatre of World War II. Following his discharge, Johnny returned to Glendive and was united in marriage to Marie "Liz" Kunda on June 21, 1947 in Glendive. They started farming in the spring of 1948 on the Buck family farm near Bloomfield, Montana. They moved to Glendive in 1966 where Johnny worked for Consolidated Freightways and started working full time for Grain Growers in 1971. Johnny and Marie resided in Glendive until 1977 when they moved to Stipek to their ranchette that Johnny built. He then went to work as custodian for the Dawson County Courthouse until his retirement in 1994. Following his retirement, Johnny became an important member of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home staff where he assisted with funeral services. Marie preceded Johnny in death on April 7, 2001. Johnny married Mavis Schledewitz on

August 10, 2002 in Glendive and he moved to Sidney where Johnny resided until the time of his death. Johnny was an active member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and served as the Montana State Commander. He served on the State Board of Veterans Affairs and was instrumental in getting the Eastern Montana Veterans Home located in Glendive. Johnny was a elder of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glendive. Johnny enjoyed restoring tractors (especially Allis-Chalmers) , building model trains and gardening. He loved farming and was a devoted family man who especially enjoyed teaching his grandchildren old fashioned sayings and traditions. John was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Ronald and Alvin and one sister, Phyllis Oberhofer. Survivors include his wife, Mavis, of Sidney, Montana; two sons, Johnny "Crow" Buck and his wife Debra of Great Falls, Montana and Gerald "Poke" Buck and his wife Wendy of Bismarck, North Dakota; four daughters, Bonnie "Bim" Hayes and her husband Larry of Lyman, South Carolina, Mary "Lou" Buck of Helena, Montana, Peggy "Peg" Haase and her husband John of Glendive, and Betty "Betz" Thornton of Bismarck, North Dakota; three sisters, Alice Kampschorr and her husband Sonny of Glendive, Lorraine Merchant of Spokane, Washington and Shirley Blaskowsky of Lafayette, Louisiana; one brother, Raymond Buck and his wife Beverly of Lake Havasu, Arizona; twelve grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ *Johnny G. Buck*

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