



Joseph J. Hegel

August 30, 1925 - May 24, 2007

Joseph J. Hegel, age 81, of Glendive, passed away on Monday, May 21, 2007 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive. A Vigil service will be held at 7:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 23, 2007 at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M., Thursday, May 24, 2007 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glendive with Father Joseph Ponessa officiating. Rite of Committal will be in the Dawson Memorial Cemetery in Glendive. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Joe was born on August 30, 1925 in Almont, North Dakota, the son of John and Clementine (Scheetz) Hegel. He was raised and educated in the Almont area and was raised on the family farm. He worked on the family farm until 1946 when he entered the United States Army where he served until receiving a hardship discharge so he could return to help his father on the farm. Joe was united in marriage to Magdalene "Maggie" Steckler on November 13, 1946 at St. Joe, North Dakota. He and his wife moved to Mandan, North Dakota where Joe worked for a lumber company until the fall of 1951 when they moved to Glendive where Joe was employed by Montana Dakota Utilities. He remained with M.D.U. until his retirement in 1988. Joe served as the secretary for the Knights of Columbus and was involved with the Noon Lions Club and the Frontier Gateway Museum. He enjoyed fishing, camping, woodworking and threshing bees. Joe was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Pete, Matt and Leonard. Survivors include his wife, Maggie Hegel of Glendive; four sons, Pat

Hegel and his wife Penny of Glendive, Cyril Hegel of Seattle, Washington, Richard Hegel and his wife Arlene of Billings, Montana and Larry Hegel and his wife Michelle of Glendive; four daughters, Maryann Poteat and her husband Frank of Spokane, Washington, Phyllis Kitchen and her husband Mike of Lovell, Wyoming, Linda Peuse and her husband Dave of Missoula, Montana and Laurie Vetter and her husband Steve of Bismarck, North Dakota; five brothers, Raymond Hegel and his wife Perpetua of Sumner, Washington, Edward Hegel and his wife Martha of Spokane, Washington, Jerome Hegel and his wife Iona of Bismarck, Thomas Hegel and his wife Mary Jo of Iowa and Delbert Hegel and his wife Janice of Arizona; two sisters, Rose Reinbold and her husband Leo of Bismarck and Betty Steckler and her husband Mike of Glen Ullin, North Dakota; 15 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph J. Hegel*

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