



## Max Schmeling

March 28, 1930 - December 27, 2010

Maxwell Dale Schmeling Sr., age 80, of Beach, North Dakota passed away Wednesday, December 22, 2010 at Saint Joseph's Hospital and Health Center in Dickinson, North Dakota. Funeral Services will be held Monday, December 27, 2010 at 2:00 P.M. at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church in Beach with Pastor Scott Hojnacki officiating. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach is entrusted with arrangements. Max was born March 28, 1930 in Beach, son of Ferdinand and Edith (Shallock) Schmeling. He was raised 9 miles east of Golva, North Dakota where he received his early education in the rural schools. On December 4, 1951, Max entered the United States Army and was stationed in Colorado at Fitzsimons Army Base. He was honorably discharged December 3, 1953. Max was united in marriage to Esther Podolski in Denver, Colorado at Fitzsimons Base Chapel on May 28, 1952. After Max was discharged, he and Esther moved into Beach for a year, before moving out to the farm in 1954. They resided there until 2000. Max worked for the Golva Elevator, Amerada Hess, and farmed and ranched for many years until his semi-retirement in 2000. He was a member of Saint Paul's Lutheran Church and the American Legion. Max enjoyed delivering meals on wheels, helping on the farm, and bowling, along with cards and being with his family. Max was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Joseph, in infancy; and five brothers: Louis, Volney, John, Delton, and Gordon. He is survived by his wife, Esther; sons, Max Jr., of Sentinel Butte, Eugene (Gene) (Arlene), of Beach, and Kevin, of Billings, Montana; a daughter, Yvonne (Bonnie) Schmeling, of

Billings; two granddaughters, Marie (Nathan Blomker) Schmeling of Dickinson and Marcie (Austin) Strelinger of Denver, CO, two sisters, Geraldine Maus of Golva and Audrey (Earl) Northop of Eagle Point, Oregon; three sisters-in-law: Agnes, Carol and Violet Schmeling all of Beach and numerous nieces and nephews.

# Tribute Wall



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