



Paul Barthel

June 29, 1915 - October 13, 2012

Wibaux, Montana: Paul H. Barthel, age 97, passed away on Tuesday, October 9, 2012, at the Wibaux County Nursing Home in Wibaux. Visitation will be held from 12:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. on Friday, October 12, 2012, at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Beach, North Dakota. A Vigil Service will be held at 7:30 P.M. on Friday, October 12, 2012, at St. John The Baptist Catholic Church in Beach. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, October 13, 2012, at the St. John The Baptist Catholic Church in Beach with Father Daniel Berg officiating. Rite of Committal will be in St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery in Beach. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements. Paul was born on June 29, 1915 on the family farm southeast of Burkey, North Dakota, a son of William and Mary (Simmons) Barthel. Paul received his formal education at the Barthel School, southeast of Golva, North Dakota. He graduated from Hanson Auto School in Fargo, North Dakota in 1935 where he studied Auto Mechanics. Paul married Viola "Wienie" Finneman on November 21, 1944, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Golva. They began their married life living at the Tony Barthel Farm, southeast of Golva. In 1961, they moved to Beach, where they have resided since. To this union nine children were born, Julianna, Bob, Marina, Marilyn, Elaine, Mary, Darlene, Sherry and Ron. Paul's passion in life was farming. He owned and operated Paul Barthel Trucking for forty-seven years. Paul also farmed south of the Dickinson, North Dakota area for seven years. Paul was a carpenter for many years and loved to help his children with

their many projects. Over the years, Paul was a part-time mail carrier for the United States Postal Service. He was a lifetime member of the Knights Of Columbus and served on the Barthel School Board. Paul was known as a kind, gentle man and he loved going for Sunday drives with his family. He enjoyed doing puzzles and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Paul was a great provider. He taught his children to work hard at whatever they did and to finish whatever they started. He felt it was a privilege to have a roof over your head and food on your plate. Paul always thanked God for both and never took that for granted. Paul was preceded in death by his parents, William and Mary (Simmons) Barthel; an infant daughter, Mary Barthel; three brothers, Delphine Barthel, Sylvester Barthel and Norbert Barthel; one sister, Lucille Barthel; and twin grandsons, Terry and Larry Bares. Paul is survived by his wife, Viola "Wienie" of Beach; two sons, Ron (Mary) Barthel of Golva and Robert (Rosalie) Barthel of Laurel, Montana; six daughters, Julianna (Ron) Thoemke of Beach, Marina (Leroy) Bares of Epping, North Dakota, Marilyn Moe of Bismarck, North Dakota, Elaine (Rick) Noll of Golva, Darlene (Bill) Begger of Wibaux and Sherry (Ron) Zachmann of Beach; twenty-eight grandchildren; thirty-two great-grandchildren; three great great-grandchildren; three sisters-in-law; Florence Finneman of Beach, Catherine Barthel of Yakima, Washington and Marcella Kittel of Oregon and numerous nieces and nephews. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silve-rnale-silhafuneralhome.com.

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