



Percy "Bud" Vollum

November 30, 1929 - March 30, 2005

Percy "Bud" Duane Vollum, age 75, of Beach, North Dakota, passed away Monday, March 28, 2005 of natural causes at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive, Montana. Memorial Services will be held at 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, March 29, 2005, in the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Beach with Reverend Paul Peterson officiating. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach is entrusted with arrangements. Bud was born on November 30, 1929 in Osnabrock, North Dakota, the son of Henry and Josephine (Johnson) Vollum. He was raised and educated in Williston, North Dakota. At the age of 17 Bud enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served four years. He was stationed aboard the USS Higbee, in San Diego, California. Bud returned home to Williston where he married Betty Forness in 1953. They divorced in 1978 but remained good friends. Bud worked for many years in the oil patch working various jobs from derrick hand to building locations. He also worked road construction for many years. In 1953, Bud became a lifetime member of the Loyal Order Of the Moose. Bud had a love of horses and he rodeoed in the PRCA, and many other rodeos. In his later years when he couldn't rodeo anymore, Bud was known for driving around in his truck. He loved to watch "Wheel of Fortune" and among his prized possessions was his \$1000.00 piece from the wheel and an autographed picture of Vanna White. Bud loved a good barter and always looked through pawn shops and second hand stores looking for a good deal. He enjoyed reading, growing tomatoes, and watching his grandchildren play sports. He was a generous person and his door was

always open for anyone down on their luck. As always, Bud was late for everything in fact he is late for his own funeral. Bud is survived by his daughters, Linda Borst and her husband Jerry of Havre, Montana, Kyle Spencer and her husband Mike of Havre, Montana; son, David Vollum and his wife Jeana of Beach, North Dakota and daughter Tonya Crowder of Malta, Montana; his sisters, Margaret Hoey of East Setauket, New York, Hazel Pariak of Apache Junction, Arizona, Dorothy Olson of Florida, Elvina Rolla of Wisconsin and Violet Lee of Williston, North Dakota; his brother, Harlan Vollum of Williston, North Dakota; six grandchildren, Lee Ann, Jeremy, Memory, Ian, Whitney and LaCee.

Tribute Wall



“ *Percy "Bud" Vollum*

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