



## Richard Knopp

October 24, 1917 - August 27, 2009

Richard Knopp, Sr., age 91, of Bowman, North Dakota, formerly of Beach, North Dakota, passed away on Saturday, August 22, 2009, at Southwest Health Care in Bowman. Visitation will be held from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, August 26, 2009, at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Beach. A Vigil will be held at 7:00 P.M., Wednesday, August 26, 2009, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Golva. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 A.M., Thursday, August 27, 2009, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Golva with Rev. Fr. David Morman officiating and Rev. Fr. David Richter as concelebrant. Rite of Committal will follow at the Alpha Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach is entrusted with arrangements. Richard was born October 24, 1917, on the family homestead near Alpha, North Dakota, the son of John and Victoria (Jesok) Knopp. He was raised on the family farm and educated in the Alpha Public School. He farmed and ranched in the Alpha area for his entire life until moving to Beach where he spent his winters. He continued to spend his summers on the farm until moving to the Golden Valley Manor in 1997. Richard married Kinzetta "Faye" Farra on May 16, 1944. Three children were born to this union: Richard Jr., Gloria, and Dottie. Faye preceded Richard in death on February 9, 2002. He married Alice (Tennant) Beeler on March 1, 2003. She passed away on October 13, 2005. Richard enjoyed raising Hereford cattle having raised Hereford bulls for 44 years. He enjoyed a strong comradery with fellow Hereford cattlemen. He loved playing cards and fishing. Richard had a strong

belief in his community and served on many boards including the Hospital Board and the SCD Board. He was an elected county commissioner and a former 4H leader. Richard served on the St. Mary's Catholic Church board and was very active in the Knights of Columbus. He was also a lifetime member of Elks #1137 Lodge. Richard was preceded in death by his parents; his two wives; three brothers, three sisters, and one grandchild. Richard is survived by his son, Richard Knopp, Jr., and his wife Pam of Sentinel Butte, North Dakota; his daughters, Dottie Kukowski and her husband Mike of Sebeka, Minnesota, and Gloria Farnstrom and her husband Terry of Tuttle, Oklahoma; eleven grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, and a host of friends. Richard acted as a grandfather to many.

# Tribute Wall



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