



Richard Nagel

November 27, 1916 - February 3, 2014

Richard Ignatius Nagel, age 97, of Beach, North Dakota passed away on Sunday, January 26, 2014 at the Golden Valley Manor in Beach. Visitation will be held from 2:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, February 2, 2014 at Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Beach. A Vigil Service will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Sunday, February 2, 2014 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Beach. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, February 3, 2014 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Beach with Father Dan Berg officiating. Rite of Committal will be at St. John's Cemetery in Beach. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements. Richard was born on November 27, 1916 in Buckman, Minnesota, a son of Joe and Clara (Ronellenfitch) Nagel the oldest of ten children. He received his early education in Little Falls and Pierz, Minnesota. In 1928 he moved with his parents to a farm near Yates, Montana, where he went to elementary school for three years and then attended Wibaux County High School in Wibaux, Montana, graduating with the class of 1935. Following high school Richard worked for area farmers and enlisted in the CCC program from 1936 and 1937. Richard met and later married Leona Kippley in 1939 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Wibaux. He worked for Leona's father Bill Kippley, eventually taking over the family farm and continued farming until 1988 when they moved to town. Richard and Leona were married for seventy-three years. Richard was an honorary member of the Knights of Columbus and served as a member on the local school board for a number of years.

After retiring he traveled to Hawaii, Alaska, Europe, Israel and Egypt. He and Leona were active square dancers for many years. Richard worked with wood and stone and traveled to craft sales to sell his projects. He always enjoyed playing cards with family and friends. Richard was preceded in death by his loving wife, Leona; his parents and three brothers. Richard is survived by his daughter, Karen Nagel of Cincinnati, Ohio; two sons, Gary (Pam) Nagel of Bowman, North Dakota and their children Anthony, Vanessa, Veronica Nagel and Nicole (Seth) Tollefson and their daughter Drew Tollefson, and Curtis (Peg) Nagel of Fruita, Colorado; two sisters; four brothers and numerous nieces and nephews. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com.

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