



## Robert Clarin

June 8, 1917 - May 30, 2003

Robert (Bob) Anton Clarin, age 85, of Wibaux, Montana, formerly of Golva, North Dakota, died on Monday, May 26, 2003 at the Wibaux County Nursing Home in Wibaux, Montana. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 A.M. Friday, May 30, 2003 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Golva, North Dakota with Rev. Fr. David Richter officiating. A Vigil will be held at 7:30 P.M. Thursday, May 29, 2003 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Golva.

Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach is entrusted with arrangements. Bob was born at rural Beach, North Dakota, on June 8, 1917 the son of Oscar M. and Mary (Kelner) Clarin. He was educated in the Golva Public Schools graduating in the class of 1935. On November 22, 1938 he was married to Eleanor Finneman at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Golva. For sixty two years, they lived one and one half miles north of Golva. In July of 2001, they moved to the Golden Valley Manor in Beach, North Dakota. In May of 2002, Bob entered the Wibaux County Nursing Home in Wibaux, Montana. Bob was an avid sportsman in baseball and played basketball for over twenty two years. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Golva serving on parish council, the financial committee, and was God's Share chairman for thirty one years. In 1987, Bob received recognition for a 50-year membership of the Knights of Columbus and was selected as Knight of The Year in 1987-88. He helped build the present St. Mary's Church, worked on the enlargement of the cemetery and also donated the church chimes. He was a member of the Bismarck Mary College President Club. In 1951, Bob went in to

the banking business serving as President and Director of the First State Bank of Golva. In 1988, he received a Certificate Of Honor in recognition of thirty years of Independent Banking Service. Bob retired as bank director, after forty nine years, in July of 2001. Bob helped many farmers and ranchers with hay and grain and, also, financially. A notable farmer and leader in the community, Bob will be remembered for his honesty, hardwork, love of nature and animals, his dry humor, great story telling, beautiful smile, laughter and friendship. Bob was preceded in death by his parents and one daughter Sheryll Ann Clarin and one son, James Robert Clarin. Bob is survived by his loving wife of almost sixty five years, Eleanor Clarin of Beach, North Dakota; two daughters, Beverly (Gerald) Noll of Golva, North Dakota and Joyce (Tom) Ray of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada; three grandchildren, Laurie (Noll) Hurley of Fairview, Montana, Leon Noll of Dickinson, North Dakota, and Daniel Noll of Golva, North Dakota; four great grandsons, Sheldon and Stephan Noll of Killdeer, North Dakota, and Josh and Nicholas Hurley of Fairview, Montana; one sister, Ruth Johnson and one brother, Arthur (Louella) Clarin both of Beach, North Dakota; two sisters-in-law, Christine and Elizabeth Finneman of Golva, North Dakota; one brother-in-law, Darrell (Knute) Knudson of Richardton, North Dakota; cousins, Harold (Inga) Kelner of Scranton, North Dakota and Grace (Don) Voss of Bowman, North Dakota, Charles Kelner Jr. and Romola (Kelner) Kubic of Wisconsin and numerous nieces and nephews.

# Tribute Wall



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