



## Robert Erickson

February 4, 1928 - December 9, 2012

Wibaux, Montana: Robert G. "Bob" Erickson, age 84, went over the Great Divide, in the early morning hours of December 2, 2012 at the Wibaux County Nursing Home, in Wibaux with Evie at his side and other loving family members close by. Visitation will be held from 3:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. and from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Saturday, December 8, 2012 in the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Wibaux. A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, December 9, 2012 in the exhibit hall at the Wibaux County Fairgrounds in Wibaux with Pat Linger officiating. Interment with military honors will be held in Wibaux Cemetery in Wibaux. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux has been entrusted with the arrangements. Bob was born on February 4, 1928, in Oakland, California to ACL and Dorothy Erickson. He received his early education in the Oakland Public School system and finished his education at the school of Hard Knocks working on ranches in the foot hills of Northern California. Bob entered the United States Army on March 8, 1946 in San Francisco, California and was honorably discharged from military service on March 1, 1949 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Bob spent his Army years in Germany wrangling Army horses and fulfilling his duty to his country as a military policeman. Boxing was also a large part of his life at that time. On April 28, 1953, Bob married Bettie Armstrong and they had two children, Robin Dean and Rhonda Lou. In 1959 they bought a ranch East of Glendive. They later divorced and Bob continued to ranch until 2002. Bob and Evie were married on February 14, 1985 and had

one son, Travis Robert. They enjoyed their years together on the ranch, working side by side. Bob's passions in life were ranching, a good game of pool and rodeo. He rodeoed in several events but his favorite was saddle broncs. He enjoyed mentoring his kids and many other young rodeo contestants. He had been the rodeo coach at Dawson Community College, a member of the Moose and the American Legion and was a Gold Card member of the PRCA. He was preceded in death by his parents, ACL and Dorothy Erickson; three brothers, Gene, Claude and Jack and one sister, Shirley York. Bob is survived by his wife Evie of Beach, North Dakota; two sons Robin (Joy) Erickson of Billings, Montana and Travis Erickson of Beach; one daughter, Rhonda Erickson of Billings; three step-children; Jody Schaaf of Williston, North Dakota, Jason Schaaf of Kent, Washington, and Tami Schaaf of Glendive, Montana; nine grandchildren, Ryan, Ila, Pete, Lauren, Logan, Izabella, London, Maddison and Aydan; one brother-in-law, Val York; one sister-in-law, Mary Ann Erickson and numerous nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank the Golden Valley Manor in Beach and the Wibaux County Nursing Home for the loving care given to Bob. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com](http://www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com).

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