



Robert "Bob" Toppins

May 16, 1912 - December 6, 2002

Robert "Bob" M. Toppins, age 90, of Glendive, passed away on Monday, December 2, 2002 at the Sidney Health Center in Sidney, Montana. Memorial services will be held at 1:00 P.M., Friday, December 6, 2002 at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Pastor Paul Everett officiating. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Bob was born on May 16, 1912 in New Salem, North Dakota, the son of Alexander and Elizabeth (Schultz) Toppins. They moved to Bismarck, North Dakota where he graduated from Bismarck High School. Bob was united in marriage to Maylo Smith on September 4, 1939 in Bismarck. In 1939, Bob went to work for the Northern Pacific Railroad as a telegraph operator, Yellowstone Division. In 1942, he broke in as a train dispatcher and was appointed Chief Dispatcher on June 1, 1956. Bob was elected Justice of the Peace in Glendive and served three terms. After 36 years of working for the Northern Pacific and Burlington Northern railroad, he retired from the railroad and public office. Bob was known state wide for his hunting and fishing. He also bowled for 64 years, winning many trophies and tournaments. Bob was well known for growing his huge tomatoes and other vegetables and flowers for which he won many grand prize ribbons at the county fair. Bob was preceded in death by his parents; and two daughters, Jo Ann Elizabeth and Deborah Mae. Survivors include his wife, Maylo of Glendive; one son, Terry Toppins and his wife Carole of Missoula; one daughter, Tenley Toppins of Bozeman; five grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" Toppins*

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