



Robert Yarger

January 1, 1753 - May 13, 2011

Circle, Montana: Robert "Bob" Yarger, age 90, passed away on Thursday, May 5, 2011 at the McCone County Health Center in Circle. Visitation will be held from 4:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 12, 2011 at the Evangelical Church in Circle. A Funeral service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, May 13, 2011 at the Evangelical Church in Circle with Pastor Butch Hart officiating. Interment with military honors will be held at Riverview Cemetery in Circle. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. Bob Yarger was born August 9, 1920, in Melstone, Montana. He was the third of four sons of Monte (Roebuck) and Leon Yarger. The family lived in Melstone for several years. They then moved north of Wibaux, Montana for a while, then south of Roundup, Montana and later to Butte, Montana. In the mid-thirties they settled on Tussler Creek east of Brockway, Montana and bought Monte Yarger's uncle's homestead. Bob attended school in Brockway and graduated from high school with the class of 1938. While growing up, he worked for neighboring ranches breaking horses and herding sheep. He worked for 75 cents a day lambing for Harold Dursham on Bad Route in order to make enough money to buy an engagement ring. In June of 1942 Bob enlisted in the United States Navy. For the next three years he served on a destroyer going from the Aleutian Islands to the South Pacific. He was in the battles of the Marshall Islands, Guam, Leyte Gulf, the Philippines, and Okinawa among others. On January 15, 1945 Bob married Donna Quick and they settled west of Circle, where he ranched until he died. Bob and

Donna had two sons, Charles and his wife June (Murphy) – they have three children, Yvette, Jennifer and John Robert (Itzel Zagal). Floyd and his wife Diana (Eissinger) – they have three children, Denim (Tawnya Kuehn), Rebecca, Casey who preceded Bob in death and Colin. Bob and Donna have three great grandchildren Kara, Dylan and Diesel. Bob ranched his whole life. He loved his horses, especially his teams. He and grandma liked to drive their fancy buggies in parades and cross-country excursions. If we are lucky, we all have one special gift, Bob's was his voice. He entertained thousands of people in his life. He recorded an album with some of his favorite songs. He was particularly fond of singing at the Bobby Burns Celebration every year in Miles City. In his later years one of his greatest enjoyments was waiting for the swallows to come back in the spring. He would sit outside in his lawn chair and watch for hours as they made his house into one giant mud nest. Bob went from a horse to a pickup, to a four-wheeler, to a cane, to a walker, but he still loved to get outdoors. At 89, he still went to most of the brandings and shippings. He would sit in the shade of a horse trailer in his lawn chair and parcel out pearls of wisdom. Bob wanted to die on the ranch, but some things we can't control. He spent the last seven months of his life at the McCone County Health Center in Circle where he died on May 5th, but he will always be on Stoney Butte Creek. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com

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