



Roy Kittelson

September 25, 1922 - January 14, 2003

Roy Earl Kittelson, age 80, of Beach, North Dakota, died January 14, 2003 after an extended illness at Med-Center One in Bismarck, North Dakota. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10:30 A.M. Saturday, January 18, 2003 at St. John The Baptist Catholic Church in Beach, North Dakota. A Vigil was held at 7:00 P.M. Friday, January 17, 2003 at the Church. Rite of Committal will take place at a later date. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach is entrusted with arrangements. Roy was born September 25, 1922 in rural Beach, North Dakota to Martin and Alta (Holmberg) Kittelson. He received his education at the Little Beaver, Lapla Schools, and attended the Beach High School. He joined the CCC's and served in Eastern Montana. Later he went to work for the Northern Pacific Railroad working out of Dickinson, North Dakota. He entered the U.S. Marine Corps in 1944 serving in the Asiatic Pacific and in the occupation of Japan. After his discharge he went back to work for the Northern Pacific Railroad working out of Glendive, Montana. Roy married Joan Tescher, daughter of Math and Antionette (Gass) Tescher of Sentinel Butte, North Dakota, on November 16, 1946 in Wibaux, Montana. To this union was born Leroy James, Patricia Joan, and Pamela Jane Kittelson. After his father's death, Roy returned to the family farm near Beach where he continued farming and ranching. He was the first farm foreman at Home on the Range for Boys, under Father William Fahnlander. Later he worked for the State Truck Regulatory for twelve years while still farming and ranching, as that was always his first love. Roy was a fifty year plus member of the American Legion, life member of VFW and, a member of St. John The Baptist Catholic Church. Roy was a great story teller. The grandchildren, his many nieces and nephews were always his captive audience and the stories got better with age. His other loves beside grandchildren were dancing, music, playing cards, hunting, rodeo and horses. He was constantly working on his camper or his vehicles. Roy loved to travel whether it was to see family and friends, fields of grain, the mountains or the badlands. He just wanted to see it all! Roy was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Donald and Harold and his son, Leroy. He is survived by his loving wife Joan of Beach, North Dakota; two daughters, Patti Voll (Jim) of Hulett, Wyoming and Pam Reichert (Tom) of Dickinson, North Dakota. Six grandchildren; Michael, Patrick, and Joslyn Reichert and Jodi Voll Hunter, Jessie Voll, and Chris Voll; one sister; Clarice Kukowski of Billings,

Montana.

Tribute Wall



“ Roy Kittelson

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