



Rufus Nissley

August 22, 1918 - December 27, 2003

Rufus Nissley, age 85, long time Bloomfield resident, passed away on Monday, December 22, 2003 at his apartment at the Grandview Retirement Home in Glendive. A Memory service for family and friends will be held at 7:00 P.M., Friday, December 26, 2003 at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Visitation will be held on Friday, December 26, 2003 from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M., Saturday, December 27, 2003 at the Evangelical Church in Glendive with Pastors Fred Kanagy and Neville Peterson officiating. Following the funeral service, everyone is invited to a reception in the church basement. Private family interment will be in the Red Top Mennonite Cemetery in Bloomfield. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Rufus was born on August 22, 1918 in Bloomfield, Montana, the son of Dan and Lydia (Yoder) Nissley. He was raised and educated in the Bloomfield area and attended the Muldoon School. Rufus was united in marriage to Barbara Johnson on November 3, 1941 in Bloomfield. He and his wife farmed together in the Bloomfield area. Rufus worked as a substitute mail carrier on the Bloomfield Route for 39 years and later was the full time mail carrier until his retirement on November 3, 1988. He semi retired from farming in the mid 1980's. In 1998, Rufus and Barbara moved to the Grandview Retirement Home in Glendive where he has since resided. Rufus enjoyed farming, yard work, gardening, and always enjoyed a lively discussion. He

loved to play softball and played on numerous Glendive and Bloomfield teams. He will be remembered for his outstanding pitching ability. Rufus loved his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was a life long member of the Red Top Mennonite Church and enjoyed talking about the Lord. Rufus was a board member of the Bloomfield School and the Red Top Mennonite Church. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Dave and Reuben and two sisters, Barb and Rosella. Survivors include his wife, Barbara of Glendive; three sons, Rod Nissley and his wife Janene of Lindsay, Doug Nissley and his wife Brenda of Glendive and Scott Nissley and his wife Brenda of Bloomfield, Montana; his daughter, Pat Martin and her husband Kermit of Atwater, California; three sisters, Kate Hostetler and her husband Lloyd of Glendive, Ann Kauffman and her husband Cliff of Bloomfield, and Ruth Mullet and her husband Ernie of Glendive; one brother, Rudolph Nissley and his wife Mary of Bloomfield; 11 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



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