



Russell L. Sevier

November 6, 1907 - February 28, 2004

Russell Leroy Sevier, 96, passed away on Sunday afternoon, February 22, 2004 at Robison Care Center in Glendive. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, February 28, 2004 at the First Baptist Church of Glendive with Pastor Ray Willis officiating. Interment will be at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 28, 2004 in the Brockway Cemetery in Brockway, Montana. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. He was born on November 6, 1907 in Waverly, Illinois, to Roy and Della (Witherbee) Sevier, the second of eight children. The family moved to Montana in 1918, where he attended schools in Frazer and Nashua. He married Velma Hoskins in Circle on November 6, 1933. A homestead claim was filed on Lonnie's Bench at Fort Peck, but was denied by the Army Corps of Engineers as the land was to be covered with water from the Dam. As a result, he and Velma started their married life living in a tent, and later rented the bottom of a frame shack/cabin, where they lived during the winter of 1933 and most of 1934 in one of the shantytowns around Fort Peck while he worked a variety of jobs on the Dam. They also lived in Fort Peck, Circle, Brockway, and Miles City before moving to Glendive in 1950, where he resided at the time of his death. He was employed during his career in the grocery business in stores in Brockway, Circle, Miles City, and Glendive, by Safeway, Super Value, and People's Market, and retired from Reynolds Warehouse Grocery in May of 1986 at the age of 79. He enjoyed fishing and dancing, square and round, as well as polkas and waltzes, and played guitar

and fiddle at country dances. He entertained his family and others with his fiddle playing. His grandchildren especially enjoyed his singing and playing of "Turkey In The Straw"! He was a loving and giving man, who enjoyed being with his family. He will be greatly missed. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, four sisters, one daughter-in-law, and his wife, Velma, in 1997. Survivors include four sons: LeRoy and his wife Vicky, Darrell and his wife Carolyn, Earl, and Leon and his wife Kay, all of Glendive; two sisters, Reba Golphenee of Lakewood, California, and Freeda Knaff of Glasgow, Montana; 15 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren, 7 great great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials may be made to the Building Fund at the First Baptist Church of Glendive, P.O. Box 405, Glendive, MT 59330 or a memorial of your own choosing.

Tribute Wall



“ *Russell L. Sevier*

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