



## Simon P. Tieszen

May 23, 1904 - January 5, 2004

Simon P. Tieszen, age 99, of Richey, Montana, passed away on Tuesday, December 30, 2003 at the Sidney Health Center in Sidney, Montana. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M., Monday, January 5, 2004 at the Bethlehem Mennonite Church in Bloomfield with Pastor Darrell Nefzger officiating. Interment will be in the Bethlehem Mennonite Cemetery in Bloomfield. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive is entrusted with arrangements. Simon was born on May 23, 1904 near Marion, South Dakota, the son of Peter K. and Susanna (Deckert) Tieszen. The family moved to Driscoll, North Dakota in 1907. In the spring of 1913, Simon came to Montana with his family and settled on a farm in the Richey area. He received his elementary education at the Divide School and worked hard on the family farm. Simon was baptized on August 31, 1919 by Reverend J.M. Franz and became a member of the Bethlehem Mennonite Church. Simon was united in marriage to Esther Loewen on July 18, 1934. Simon and his wife shared the joys and hard work of farming. Simon enjoyed farming and it was his life work. Simon was active in the Bethlehem Mennonite Church and served on the church board. He was a 4-H Leader for several years and enjoyed working with 4-H club members in their animal and wood working projects. Simon enjoyed singing and it was one of his favorite past times when he was driving. He loved to garden, work with fruit trees, horses and other farm animals. He also carved diamond willow sticks into diamond willow canes. Simon was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters, Eva in 1921, Susie Janke

in 1944 and Catherine in 1987. Simon is survived by his wife of 69 years, Esther, of Richey; his son, Richard Tieszen and his wife Ellagene of Richey; four grandchildren, Martha, Rockcie, Susanna and Ricky; eight great grandchildren; one sister, Marie Hanson and her husband Sig of Tracy, California; numerous nieces and nephews. Memorials are suggested to "Back to the Bible".

# Tribute Wall



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