



William "Bill" Zinda

October 5, 1919 - December 28, 2004

William "Bill" Marvin Zinda, age 85, of Wibaux, passed away on Wednesday, December 22, 2004 in Wibaux. A Vigil service will be held at 7:00 P.M., Monday, December 27, 2004 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Wibaux. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, December 28, 2004 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Wibaux with Reverend Denis Fournier officiating. Rite of Committal with military honors will be in the Wibaux Cemetery in Wibaux. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Wibaux is entrusted with arrangements. Bill was born on October 5, 1919 in Wibaux County, Montana, the son of Joseph and Victoria (Henke) Zinda. He was raised and educated in Wibaux. Following his education, Bill worked on the family farm. He served in the CC's and the U.S. Army. Following his discharge, he returned to Wibaux where he ran the family farm. He married Beulah Miller in 1952 at St. Phillip's, Montana. They were later divorced. Bill worked for 17 years for Wibaux County as an equipment operator. Bill married Emma Kearnes in 1976 in Glendive. They resided in Wibaux following their marriage. He was a volunteer fireman and also worked at the V.F.W. Bill loved to play cards and was a banjo player in the 4B's. He enjoyed having coffee with his friends and sharing a story or two. Bill was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Emma. Bill was the last living child in a family of eight brothers and four sisters. Survivors include two sons, Ted Zinda and his wife Jean of Wibaux and Lyle Zinda and his special friend Peggy Gross of Billings, Montana; his daughter, Vicki Zinda of Tucson, Arizona; stepchildren, Jerry and

Colleen Kearnes of Bakersfield, California, Roger and Katie Kearnes of Casper, Wyoming, Sharon Kearnes of Miles City, Montana, Roy Kearnes of Rock Springs, Wyoming; sister-in-law, Katherine Zinda of Glendive; eight grandchildren, Shannon Shanholtzer, Shad Zinda, Brian Zinda, Nicole Zinda, Cody Zinda, Troy Zinda, Scott Zinda and Jenny Zinda; eight step grandchildren, Brent Kearnes, Kellie Kearnes-Morales, Kevin Kearnes, Roger Kearnes, Cindy Anderton, Roy Kearnes, Brady Kearnes and Dereck Kearnes; four great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" Zinda*

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