



George E. " Bud" Mayes

December 16, 1920 - December 16, 1920

George Edward, son of Rosy Helen (Von Dracek) and George Edward Mayes Sr. was born on December 16, 1920. He passed away at the Alva Share Medical Center on the 29th of March at the age of 86 years, 3 months and 13 days.

He attended the Mount Ridge Rural Grade School, the Sacred Heart Grade School and graduated from the Farry High School with the class of 1940. After the death of his father he farmed the family's farm.

He was married to Freida Wimmer on April 5, 1941 in Alva. To their marriage a son Kenny was born. Freida passed away on February 6, 1950.

Following their marriage they lived on the farm west of Alva. In 1949 they went to Mesa, Arizona. After Freida passed away Bud returned to Alva.

On July 3, 1954 he was married to Gladis Fox in Alva. To their marriage a daughter Deanna was born.

Following their marriage they lived on the farm and he worked for Rose Brothers Construction Company, the Santa Fe Railroad and the City of Alva. In 1985 he retired and in 2002 they decided to move into town.

George was a member of the Alva Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Alva Moose Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Rosie Erikson and an Aunt Naomi Case.

Bud is survived by his wife Gladis, a daughter and her husband Deanna and Benny Perks and a son and his wife Kenny and Amy all of Alva. Five grandchildren: Kaylie Mayes, Jason and Katie Perks, Crystal Perks, Kathy and Patrick Hawley and Gary Perks. Six great grandchildren: Cameron, Kristen, Emma and Randee Perks Ashlyn Holloway and Samantha Hawley. A sister, Ailene DeMoss of Longdale. Two nephews: Harold and Martha DeMoss and Terry and Susie DeMoss, other relatives and friends.

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