

Leo Efta was born on the farm in Wibaux County with twin sister Leona. He went to the Quale Country School a few miles from the farm. He went to High School at Sacred Heart in Miles City, Montana where he played football and wrestled. He was known as Bomba in high school. While he was going to school in Miles City, he was an orderly at Holy Rosary Hospital. He was in the army at Fort Ord, California for a short while. He was honorably discharged. When he came home, he and his brother Richard worked the farm together. On October 1, 1966, he married his sweetheart, Elsie Chamberlain. They had 7 children: Lorena & Kevin before they left the farm. Cory in Bozeman, Bethany, Stephanie and Johnathan (who died at birth at 20 weeks) when they moved back to the farm. As times got hard with all the medical bills, he left the farm to work in Willow Creek Montana to work for the Lane brothers. Then he worked at Friendship Villa in Miles City, Montana, Bob Morrison Ranch, L Price Co. After the family got back on the family farm He worked for Ray Banister and the Wibaux County Nursing Home where he really enjoyed being a C. N. A. While living on the farm he enjoyed raising sheep and the farm life. He was on the farm until he went into the Fallon County Nursing Home in 2020. He enjoyed playing pranks on the nurses and C. N. A.'s, he hadn't lost his sense of humor. He passed away with son Cory and special grandson O'Connell by his side. He is survived by the love of his life, wife Elsie; children, Lorena Qualley, Cory (Ann) Efta, Bethany Efta, and Timothy Efta, Papa's special boy & buddy; sister, Cecelia Pass; brother, Richard; 21 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by daughter, Stephanie (complications from liver transplant), sons, Johnathan (Premie 20 weeks) and Kevin; sister, Lousie Nagel (Nagle), sister Leona and sister Roseline; parents, Mary and Stanley; and great-grandson's Ezekial & Chandler Hill. He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus, Baker Montana.



Leo Efta

January 18, 1936 - July 7, 2022



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FUNERAL MASS:

Saturday, July 16, 2022 10:00 am
St. John Catholic Church
Baker, Montana

ROSARY & VIGIL SERVICE:

Friday, July 15, 2022 6:00 pm
Stevenson Funeral Home
Baker, Montana

CELEBRATING:

Father Phillip Chinnappan

MUSIC:

Steve and Karol Zachman
Amazing Grace - Grandchildren
Guitar - O'Connell Qualley

HONORARY PALLBEARERS:

All of Leo's Neighbors

PALLBEARERS:

Quinton Kirkwood O'Connell Qualley
Patrick Qualley Steven Qualley

INTERMENT:

St. John Catholic Cemetery
Baker, Montana

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home
Baker, Montana

*Lunch will be served at the church
following the graveside service.
Everyone is welcome.*

It's Not Always Easy

It's not always easy to smile and be nice,
When we are called to sacrifice.

It's not always easy to put others first,
Especially when tired and feeling our worst.

It's not always easy to do the Father's will.
It wasn't so easy to climb Calvary's hill.
But we as His children, should learn to obey;
Not seeking our own but seeking His way.

It's not always easy to fight the good fight.
But it is always good and it is always right!

- Glenda Fulton Davis



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