



Robert Lee Kobs

September 24, 1931 - September 27, 2024

Robert Lee Kobs passed away peacefully on Friday, September 27, 2024 at the impressive age of 93. He was born September 24, 1931 in Youngstown, North Dakota to Richard and Hattie Kobs. He was one of 7 children having 2 brothers, Erwin and Donald, and 4 sisters, Elaine, Alice, Delores, and Ruth. He married his sweetheart Violet Helmenstein on June 12, 1956. While he was serving in the army his son Douglas Robert was born. When he returned from Germany he took over the family farm in New Salem, North Dakota. Bob and Vi had another child in 1959, Janet Lynn, but she unfortunately died at birth. After the historic blizzard of 1966 Bob decided farming was not the way to go and picked up the family and moved to Missoula, Montana. He began working for Intermountain Lumber Mill on the greenchain and when he retired 24 years later, he was the superintendent of the operation. They moved again in 1991 to Sandy, Utah so they could help with their grandchildren, Samantha and Matthew. He is survived by his wife Violet, son Douglas, daughter in law Kathleen (Sweeney), grandchildren Samantha and Matthew, along with one brother, Donald, and one sister Elaine. No services or funeral will be held but an informal gathering to appreciate Bob will be held at a future date for friends and acquaintances here in Sandy. Bob's wish was to be cremated with his ashes spread on his daughters grave in New Salem. We all miss you and love you very much. We're sure you are enjoying your reunion in Heaven and so happy you finally get to meet your daughter.