Bobby John "Bob" was born on November 2, 1938, at the Brodhead House in Fairview, MT, the son of Albert and Louise (Johnson) Wicorek. They lived on the Martell farm, where Bob helped them farm. He attended Central school in rural Fairview. In 1948, they moved to Buford where Bob finished grade school. He attended Fairview High School. During his high schools years, Bob sang solos at the sock hops. Bob worked for the Thomas brothers International Dealers for years. In 1957, Bob married Joyce Reidle and from this marriage there were two children, Mike and Connie. He owned and operated his own tire business in Fairview. Bob also did custom haying for many years, even still hauling hay for people right up to his death.

As a young boy, Bob served as an altar boy for the Catholic Church. He was on the Fairview Volunteer Fire Department for 20 years and was the Fire Chief for many years. Bob was a member of the Fairview Jaycees for many years. He was twice voted as the outstanding Jaycee of the year for his service raising money for the old Fairview swimming pool. Bob had a love for animals, his horse-Dolly Anne, many cats, dogs and rabbits. He always made sure they were well fed and warm.

Bob died at his home in Fairview, on Tuesday morning, January 29, 2013.

Surviving him are: his partner of 23 years, Francis Falkenhagen, Fairview, MT; his son, Micheal (Lynette) Wicorek, Fairview, MT, and their children, Staci (J.W.) Skogas, Mason (Kristen) Wicorek, Aimee (Kaleb) Fry; his daughter, Connie Tabbert, Fairview, MT, and her children, Brandon (Deanna) Tabbert, Tanner (Lindsey) Tabbert; stepchildren, Myron (Doris) Johnson, Trenton, ND, Patti (Cal) Faiman, Dickinson, ND, Kirk (Anita) Johnson, Cartwright, ND, Scott Johnson, Tempe, AZ, and Kim Falkenhagen, Fairview, MT; his brothers, Tom (Eileen) Wicorek Auburn Dale, FL and Jack (Doris) Wicorek, Trenton, ND; his sisters, Kathy Burke, Austin, TX and Yvonne (Ken) Swenson, Sidney, MT; 9 more grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Louise Wicorek, and his twin brother, Jackie Jo Wicorek.



My Gift

I SHOULD like to send you a sunbeam, Or the twinkle of some bright star, Or a tiny piece of a downy fleece That clings to a cloud afar.

I should like to send you the essence Of a myriad sun-kissed flowers, Or the lilting song that floats along Of a brook through fairy bowers.

I should like to send you the dewdrops That glisten at break of day, And then at night, the eerie light That mantles the Milky Way.

I should like to send you power That nothing can overthrow, The power to smile and laugh the while As journeying through life you go. But these are mere fanciful wishes. I'll send you a God-speed instead, And I'll clasp your hand and you'll understand The things I have left unsaid.

Bobby John "Bob" Wicorek Born November 2. 1938 Fairview. MT Died January 29, 2013 Fairview. MT **Funeral Services** 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, February 6, 2013 Zion Lutheran Church Fairview, Montana Officiating Pastor Roberta Pierce Casketbearers Mason Wicorek Troy Wicorek Robert Wicorek Tanner Tabbert Brandon Tabbert Kirk Johnson **Honorary Casketbearers** All of Bob's many friends and family Ushers Cassey Johnson Kassidy Johnson Interment **Bv** Cremation Lunch will be served in the church following services

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