

One Helluva Cowboy Just Took His Last Ride. A.D. died Friday afternoon November 6, 2009 at the Extended Care Facility in Sidney, MT.

Albert Dale Volbrecht was born on October 13, 1922, in Richey, MT son of Herman and Gladys (Anderson) Volbrecht. He had lived these past years in Sidney, MT.

AD, as he was commonly known, married Frances W. Keysor, August 31, 1945. He was a rancher, rodeo man and cowboy. He was a pick-up man in Brockway rodeos for 25 continuous years as well as at many other rodeos in Montana and North Dakota. He served in World War II in the parachute infantry and earned several service medals, a bronze star and a World War II Victory Medal.

AD is survived by: his wife, Frances W. Volbrecht of 64 years; his children, Pamela (John) Young, Clyde Park, MT, Douglas (Karen) Volbrecht, Ovid, ID, and Zane Volbrecht, Sidney, MT; 11 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren and several step-great-grand children; his sister, Betty Keysor, Richey, MT, and Jean Crockett, Australia; his brother, Dean "Butch" (Sheryl) Volbrecht, Richey, MT; numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were: his parents, Herman and Gladys Volbrecht; his oldest son, Jerry Dale Volbrecht; his brothers, Vernon, Robert and Bernard Volbrecht; his sisters, Loretta Unruh; brother-in-laws, Tony Unruh, Bill Keysor and Bud Crockett.

In Loving Memory Of



AD Volbrecht

COWBOY LIFE

I've met a heap o' cowboys,
and some was real top hands.

I saw a million cattle,
and read a lot o' brands.

I've seen some hard old winters,
when nearly all the cattle died.

I've rode some cutting horses that could
turn right out their hides.

I ate my share o' beefsteak,
and drunk some whiskey, too.

And did a little dancin',
with nothin' else to do.

Been bucked off old outlaws that I
couldn't start to ride.

An' saw some fine old buddies
go over the Great Divide.

With friends and family now
I'm making my last stand.

An' hoping to be horseback
when I reach the Promised Land.

Author Unknown

Albert "AD" Volbrecht

October 13, 1922

November 6, 2009

Memorial Service

10:00 A.M., Tuesday, November 10, 2009

V.F.W. Hall

Sidney, Montana

Officiating

Father Ned Shinnick

Music

Robyn Heck

Honorary Casketbearers

*Andrea Walker Clovie Dschaak Brent Dschaak
Shawn Volbrecht Lee Volbrecht Alan Volbrecht*

Rachel Volbrecht

Travis Volbrecht

Bradley Volbrecht

Brian Volbrecht

Ushers

Mike Wood

Jerry Satra

Interment

By Cremation

Military Honors By

V.F.W. Post 4099 of Sidney

**Lunch will be served at the VFW Hall
following the services**

*You may share your remembrances and condolences with
the family at the Fulkerson Funeral Home website*

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