

Ernest Robert (Bob) Fouhy -Montana

Ernest Robert (Bob) Fouhy was born July 17th, 1921 and grew up on the farm that his father, (Robert James) homesteaded in North Eastern Montana in 1913. He had 4 Brothers and 5 sisters all of which are deceased now, except one brother Laurence Fouhy. During the Depression Bob was in his teens, and worked in the fields behind a team of horses to help support the family farm. When WWII came, Bob was a Lieutenant and Pilot in the Army Air core. Bob was stationed in India and flew supplies in a C-46 over the Himalaya Mountains to China. Recently Bob had the pleasure of Commissioning his grandson David, who is currently an F-16 Pilot in the U.S.A.F. stationed in Korea.

Close to the end of WWII, Bob married Helen Brenke of Arkansas, and they moved back to Montana to take over the Farm. Bob & Helen, who are Devoted Roman Catholics, raised 8 children on their farm in Northeastern Montana. Their Children are (in order of Oldest to youngest), Robert , William, Ruth Ann (Bitsy), Bonnie, Michael (Montana Mike), Patsy, Jeannie and Judy.



In the early years Bob flew again as a crop duster to supplement their 3,000 acre plus farm which was mostly wheat and a few head of Hereford Cattle. Later on he was President of the Regional Electrical Coop for several years.

Bob & Helen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1994 and have stayed on the farm until this summer (2006). Until now they have been working with their oldest son Robert James who now runs the family farm.

Bob & Helen have enjoyed growing a garden twice to three times larger than most city lots, until recent health concerns this summer forced them to take up residency in the city in Billings at an assisted living facility.

Even though they are many miles away from the farm now, there is plenty of family around as 6 out of their 8 children live nearby.

Bob is Now 85 and Helen is 84 and they are trying to adjust to life in the city, and miss their beloved farm and gardens very much.

Their children are all still alive, and have blessed them with 22 Grandchildren and 7 Great Grandchildren, (so far), with two more in the oven, both of which will be new born Fouhy's by Shane & Julie Fouhy & Shawn & Dana Fouhy who are both sons of William.