A rustc_deprecated attribute wasn't paired with a stable / unstable attribute.

Erroneous code example:

```
#![feature(staged_api)]
#![stable(since = "1.0.0", feature = "test")]

#[rustc_deprecated(
    since = "1.0.1",
    reason = "explanation for deprecation"
)] // invalid
fn _deprecated_fn() {}
```

To fix this issue, you need to add also an attribute stable or unstable. Example:

```
#![feature(staged_api)]
#![stable(since = "1.0.0", feature = "test")]
#[stable(since = "1.0.0", feature = "test")]
#[rustc_deprecated(
    since = "1.0.1",
    reason = "explanation for deprecation"
)] // ok!
fn _deprecated_fn() {}
```

See the <u>How Rust is Made and "Nightly Rust"</u> appendix of the Book and the <u>Stability attributes</u> section of the Rustc Dev Guide for more details.