



### Dad

He never said, "I love you,"  
in words I can recall.  
He felt it not the manly thing to do.  
Yet, deep within my heart  
I know that love was really there.  
His eyes, his touch, the things he did  
all told me that it's true.  
And now it's time to say, "Goodbye,"  
to Father and to friend.  
Sweet memories remain of him,  
ones that will not end.



### Remember

by Frederick Buechner

"When you remember me, it means  
that you have carried something of  
who I am with you, that I have left  
some mark of who I am on who  
you are. It means that you can  
summon me back to your mind even  
though countless years and miles may  
stand between us. It means that if  
we meet again, you will know me. It  
means that even after I die, you can  
still see my face and hear my voice  
and speak to me in your heart.  
For as long as you remember me, I am  
never entirely lost.



*In Loving Memory Of*

***Melvin Rodney Hill***

May 7, 1941

October 2, 2017



*Melvin R. Hill*

**Born**

*May 7, 1941 Sidney, MT*

**Died**

*October 2, 2017 Glendive, MT*

**Funeral Services**

*2:00 P.M., Friday, October 6, 2017*

*Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel*

*Sidney, Montana*

**Officiating**

*Pastor Nell Lindorff*

*First Lutheran Church*

**Music**

*Chantel Verschoot*

**Casketbearers:**

*Kenneth Hill Clinton Hill Gary Hill*

*Howard Hill Pete Gierke Kelvin Hill*

*Don Howe Kelly Vaira*

*David Vaira Brian Ligon*

**Honorary Casketbearers**

*All of Melvin's friends, neighbors,  
former co-workers and classmates*

**Interment**

*Hill Family Farm*

*Lambert, MT*

**Lunch will be served at the Fox Lake  
Senior Center following graveside services**

*You may share your remembrances, condolences, and pictures  
with the family at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home  
Website: [www.fulkersons.com](http://www.fulkersons.com)*

**Melvin was born on May 7, 1941, in Sidney, MT the son of George and Olga (Kohlman) Hill. He grew up and attended schools in Lambert, graduating from Lambert High School in 1959. After graduation Melvin worked on the family farm and he also worked for Walter Buxbaum, on the V-A Ranch. He also worked as a seismographer and worked in the oil field on work over rigs. Melvin was inducted in the United States Army in October of 1963 and was honorably discharged in February of 1964. He finished his enlistment with the Army Reserves while he worked on the family farm. Melvin was united to Audrey Howe on August 7, 1965 at the First Lutheran Church in Lambert, MT. They made their home in Lambert while they built their home on his farm. Melvin also worked in the oil field and was a driller on drilling rigs while still working on his farm. In the early 60's Melvin ran a rural Lambert mail route, and then he and his wife, Audrey, ran the mail route for a total of 40 years. In the early 80's Melvin became a licensed Water Well Driller and drilled wells for his neighbors and friends. In 1989-90, Melvin started working campaigns at the Holly Sugar Factory in the Wet Hopper department and retired in the early 2000's.**



**Melvin enjoyed restoring old John Deere tractors, fishing, visiting with his neighbors, and working on his farm. He also enjoyed driving around checking out the oil wells.**

**Melvin died on Monday, October 2, 2017, at the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in Glendive, MT.**

**Surviving him are: his wife, Audrey Hill, Lambert, MT; his sons, Kenneth (Darla) Hill, Clinton Hill, Gary (Tara) Hill, all of Lambert, MT and Howard (Dixie Sexton) Hill, Fairview, MT; his daughter, Vickie (Pete) Gierke, Billings, MT; his brother, Donald Hill of Arizona; 6 grandchildren, 4 step grandchildren; 7 step great grandchildren.**

**He was preceded in death by: his parents, 2 brothers-Leonard and Arnold, and 2 sisters-Helen and Lola.**