

*When I come to the end of the horizon
And enter the other shore
Remember me with fondness.
Cry for me no more.
I have found my final resting place
That special spot to fish
Remember the times that we shared
You too, I will miss
This is the journey I must take,
and I must go alone
Know that my heart is with you,
as I take this journey home.
To that final fishing hole
For fishermen like me
To tell the biggest fishing tales
About the one that got away
Remember me with fondness
This is not goodbye
It is "Till we meet again"
At the fishing hole in the sky*



Vernon Eugene "Bud" Dodge, 94, passed peacefully in the evening hours of June 21, 2021. His final days were spent surrounded by his grandchildren.

Bud was born September 12, 1926 in Kenmare, ND to David and Rebecca (Dagg) Dodge. As a boy he lived in rural Kenmare where he helped on his family's farm.

He later married the love of his life, Harriet Julia Dodge, on May 25, 1947 in Plentywood, MT. They lived inseparable for over 64 years until her passing on December 21, 2011. Together they had three children, Virginia (Jean), Elaine, and Eugene (Butch).

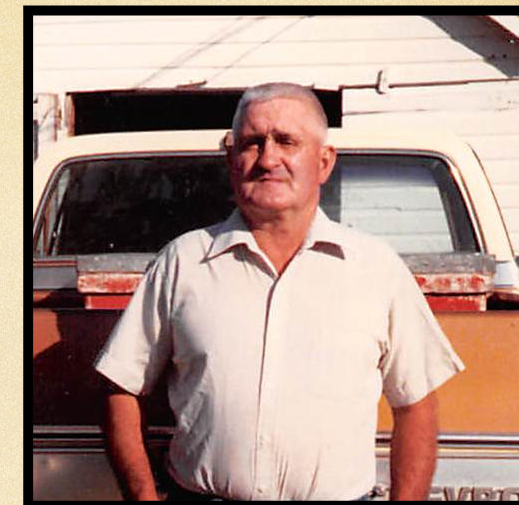
In his adult life, he worked for the Highway Department, among other places, and would often talk about the days when he had to shovel snow drifts taller than the plows during the North Dakota storms. He will be fondly remembered for his great stories reminiscing about the good ol' days and infectious bright smile. He enjoyed fishing, watching old western shows and above all being with his family. He was a kind and giving man that was loved dearly and will be missed by many.

In death, Bud met his parents; his wife, Harriet; his children, Virginia (Jean) Woodbeck, Elaine Dodge, and Eugene (Butch) Dodge; his sisters, Ellen Beyer, Shirley Damon, Evelyn Boyer, and Esther Knudson; his brothers, Finley Dodge and Roy Dodge.

Bud is survived by his brother, David (Sonny) Dodge; daughter-in-law: Pat Dodge; grandchildren: Dawn Pederson (Don Sheehan), Donna Christianson (Daryn) Darrell Emmel, Jerome Hinds (Monica), Jodi Greig, Jackie Grier (Randy), Toni Dodge (Chris Wallem), Bobbi Larson (Rick); 17 great grandchildren and several great-great grandchildren.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Andrea Evanson, CNA at the Sidney Extended Care for all the comfort and love given to our grandfather during his stay, especially during the pandemic when we were not able to be there. You held a special place in his heart.

I N L O V I N G
Memory



**Vernon Eugene
Dodge**



September 12, 1926 ~ June 21, 2021

Vernon Dodge

Born to David & Rebecca Dodge
September 12, 1926~Kenmare, North Dakota

Passed Away

June 21, 2021~Sidney, Montana

Services

2:00PM Friday, June 25, 2021

Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel

Sidney, Montana

Officiating

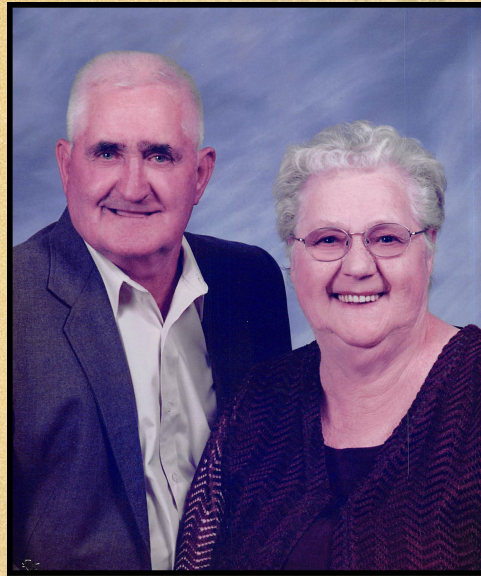
Pastor Richard Evans

Final Resting Place

Bowbells Family Cemetery~At a Later Date

Bowbells, North Dakota

Honor
Loving Memory



Fulkerson
Stevenson
Funeral Homes

