



Final Harvest

*He was bound to the land from the day
of his birth*

*His roots anchored deep in the
fertile earth*

*Nurtured, sustained, by the soil
he grew*

*And his life, like his furrows, ran
straight and true.*

*In faith, each spring, he planted
the seeds*

*In hope, to reap his family's needs
With patience, he waited for the harvest
to come to gather the fruits of his labor
home.*

*Ever turning the seasons, the
years sped past
Till the final harvest came at last
Then claimed anew by beloved sod
He was gathered home to be
with God.*

Barbara W. Weber



In Loving Memory Of

Collin Ray Vaira

December 14, 1950

November 16, 2017

Collin Ray Vaira

Born

December 14, 1950

Sidney, Montana

Died

November 16, 2017

Sidney, Montana

A Celebration of Life Service

2:00 P. M.

Saturday, December 9, 2017

Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel

Sidney, Montana

Music

Gillette Vaira Justin Voeller

Honorary Casketbearers

All of Collin's many friends

**A reception will be held at the Cattle-ac,
119 N Central, following services**

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



Collin Ray Vaira received his wings in his sleep on Thursday, November 16, 2017 at his home in Sidney, Montana.

Collin was born on December 14, 1950 in Sidney to parents Ardelle (Gibson) and Paul Vaira. The oldest of four sons, he grew up in Springlake, north of Lambert. He attended elementary school at Poleville and Springlake before starting seventh grade in Lambert. Collin graduated from Lambert High School in 1970. He attended Dawson Community College in Glendive and Northern Montana College in Havre, before returning home to farm and ranch with his family. Active in the community, Collin served with the Charley Creek Jaycees, the Lambert Volunteer Fire Department, and the Farmers Union Board in Lambert.

Collin's life might seem too short to many, but those of us who were touched by him understand that the quality of his existence far exceeded the quantity of time in which he lived. He brought overwhelming joy to his wife and family and to hundreds upon hundreds of children when he unselfishly gave of his time to play Santa, which he loved doing. Collin traveled extensively throughout the U.S., bringing home many interesting stories that he enjoyed sharing with others.

Collin is survived by: his father, Paul; his wife, Cheryl; his daughter, Gillette; his stepson, Justin; and his brothers, Tim (Jean), Kelly (Jen), and Pat Vaira. He is also survived by a large extended family and a multitude of special friends.

He was preceded in death by his loving mother, Ardelle Vaira.

