

Sherman Leo Dynneson went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at the Extended Care in Sidney, MT where he resided for the last 6 months. He was surrounded by family and his many loving and caring nurses.

Sherman was born March 24, 1939 in Sidney, MT to Dennis Dynneson and Katherine "Trina" (Andersen) Dynneson. Sherman was born of strong Danish stock and remained a stubborn, proud, and good humored Danish American right up to his death. Sherman was a member of the Brorson Church but was confirmed at Pella Lutheran and was a member the rest of his life. He was a 1957 graduate of Sidney High School, attended Northern Montana and received his degree from MSU Bozeman in mechanical engineering. He then interned at the John Deere tractor factory in Moline, IL. While interning, he helped design the power shift on the JD 4020.

Sherman was married to his wife Marlys Woodworth on December 3, 1961. They just recently celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary. Sherman and Marlys had three children, Keith, Renee, and Dennis. Sherman farmed all of his life and bought the family farm when his father died in 1965. They raised registered Herefords and later converted to registered Charolais. When Keith was old enough they got into the registered Gelbvieh business. Sherman devoted his entire life to the agriculture industry and enjoyed instilling his work ethic on his family. In the 90s Sherman and the boys bought the old Peavey feedlot and renovated it into the place that it is today.

Sherman and Marlys were able to host many exchange trainees that quickly became lifetime friends. Throughout the years and to this day, the many boys travelled to the states to visit their American family. Sherman and Marlys were also fortunate enough to visit some of them in their homeland.

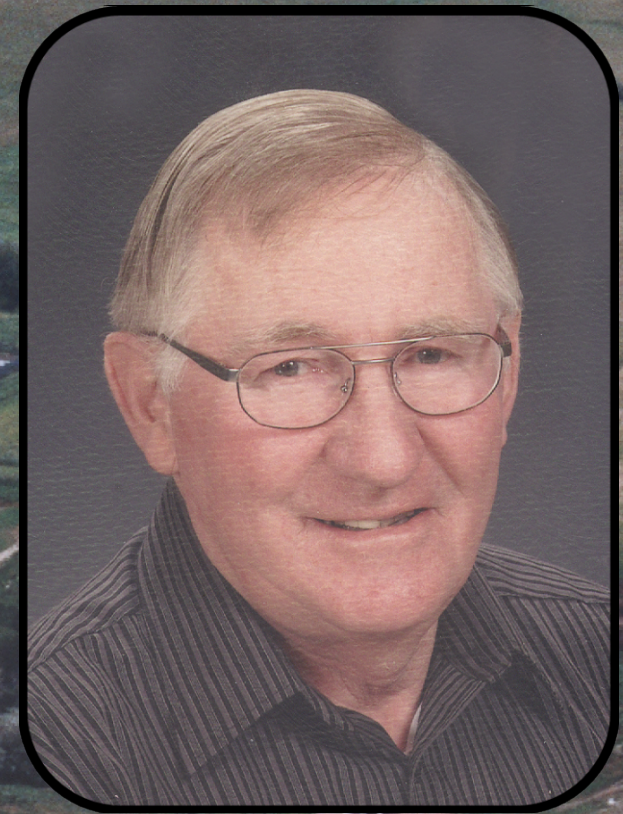
Over the years, Sherman was a member of NCBA, MSGA, MonDak Area Stockgrowers, and the Mondak Heritage Center. He served on many boards and was committed to the community in other activities including 4H and the Boys and Girls Club. In 1964 he received an Outstanding Young Farmer award that he was very proud of. He was also Rancher of the Year for the MonDak Area Stockgrowers. Most recently Sherman was very proud to have been awarded the 4H Family of the Year along with Marlys and Keith's family.

Sherman loved following his children's and grandchildren's school and extracurricular activities over the years. He also had a love for driving his many different teams of horses and mules along with his collection of wagons and buggies.

Sherman left behind a loving family including: his beloved wife, Marlys; his little dog Charlie; children, Keith (Tammy) Dynneson, Sidney, MT, Renee (Lee) Troutd, Sidney, MT and Dennis (Suzanne) Dynneson, Madison, WI; his grandchildren, Lacey, Katelyn (fiancé Russell Larson) and Alexis Dynneson, Blair and Jared Troutd, and Matthew and Sarah Dynneson and several grand-dogs; his two great-grandchildren that he was very fond of, Colter and Rylan Volkman along with their father Erik Volkman; his sister, Donnabelle Warp, Havre, MT and her family; his "adopted" son, Morten Jensen along with many trainees and their families.

Sherman was preceded in death by: his parents, infant brother Paul, numerous aunts and uncles, in-laws Ervin and Elsie Putnam, and brother-in-law Warren Warp. He will be missed by many, but remembered with a smile knowing that this generous, loving, and hardworking guy has earned his rest.

In Loving Memory Of



Sherman Dynneson

March 24, 1939

December 20, 2017

So God Made A Farmer

And on the 8th day God looked down on his planned paradise and said, "I need a caretaker!"

So, God made a farmer!

God said I need somebody to get up before dawn and milk cows and work all day in the fields, milk cows again, eat supper and then go to town and stay past midnight at a meeting of the school board.

So, God made a farmer!

I need somebody with strong arms. Strong enough to rustle a calf, yet gentle enough to deliver his own grandchild. Somebody to call hogs, tame cantankerous machinery, come home hungry and have to wait for lunch until his wife is done feeding and visiting with the ladies and telling them to be sure to come back real soon...and mean it.

So, God made a farmer!

God said "I need somebody that can shape an ax handle, shoe a horse with a hunk of car tire make a harness out of hay wire, feed sacks and shoe scraps. And...who, at planting time and harvest season, will finish his forty hour week by Tuesday noon. Then, pain from "tractor back", put in another seventy two hours.

So, God made a farmer!

God had to have somebody willing to ride the ruts at double speed to get the hay in ahead of the rain clouds and yet stop in mid-field and race to help when you see the first smoke from a neighbor's place.

So, God made a farmer!

God said, "I need somebody strong enough to clear trees, heave bales and yet gentle enough to tame lambs and wean pigs and tend the pink combed pullets...and who will stop his mower for an hour to mend the broken leg of a meadow lark.

So, God made a farmer!

It had to be somebody who'd plow deep and straight...and not cut corners. Somebody to seed and weed, feed and breed...and rake and disc and plow and plant and tie the fleece and strain the milk. Somebody to replenish the self feeder and then finish a hard days work with a five mile drive to church. Somebody who'd bale a family together with the soft strong bonds of sharing, who'd laugh and then sigh...and then respond with smiling eyes, when his son says he wants to spend his life "doing what dad does".

So, God made a farmer!

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Born

March 24, 1939 ~ Sidney, MT

Died

December 20, 2017 ~ Sidney, MT

Funeral Services

10:00 A.M., Friday, December 29, 2017

Pella Lutheran Church

Sidney, Montana

Officiating

Pastor Joel Westby

Music

Nancy Dynneson Fred Barkley

Casketbearers:

Mickey Denowh

Paul Denowh

Howard Rambur

Tim France

Kirk Miller

Torren Erikson

Honorary Casketbearers:

Don Franz

Ray Franz

Russ Johnson

David McMillen

Joe Steinbeisser

Keith Winter

Ushers

Jody Bieri

Tim Thogersen

Randy Iversen

Kenny Iversen

Interment

Brorson Cemetery

Brorson Community, MT

**Lunch will be served in the church
fellowship hall following graveside services**

*You may share your remembrances, condolences, and pictures
with the family at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home*

Website: www.fulkersons.com