

Born

*August 12, 1927
Sidney, Montana*

Died

*November 4, 2016
Sidney, Montana*

Memorial Service

*4:00P.M., Saturday, November 12, 2016
Fulkerson-Stevenson Memorial Chapel
Sidney, Montana*

Officiating

Louie Reyna

Honorary Bearers

*Richland Pump and Supply Crew
The Cattle-ac Crew
VFW Post 4099
All of Fred's Family & Friends*


*Please join the family at the Cattle-ac after the
memorial service for one last happy hour*

Celebrating THE *Life* OF



Fred Ramus Jr

August 12, 1927 - November 4, 2016



Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep
I am a *thousand winds*
that blow,
I am the diamond glint on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you wake in the morning hush;
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circling flight.
I am the *soft starlight* at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry.
I am not there, I did not die.

- Anonymous

Fred was born August 12, 1927 in Sidney, MT to Fred and Ethel (Wilson) Ramus. He was the youngest of 6 children. Fred's family lived on the family farm in Clark, MT before moving to Sidney in 1929, where Fred attended Sidney Schools. Fred joined Army-Airforce in 1945 at the end of World War II guarding prisoners in Guam and the Philippines. After returning home from the military Fred worked for Sun Oil seismographing.

Fred met Ramona McCarten and they married on September 9, 1950 at St. Philomena's Catholic Church in Sidney, MT to this union, they had one son, Scott.

Fred built many of the buildings in the area being the Superintendent for Sterhan Construction. Some of which include the Extended Care in Plentywood, the Catholic church and school, the addition on the Methodist church, Congregational Church, Sidney National Bank (Wells Fargo) Richland National Bank (Stockman's) Alexander School, Richland Homes (Sidney Extended Care). His last big job was Sidney Health Center before retiring from Sterhan Construction and going on his own

Fred had a daily routine which consisted of a short little drive to Richland Pump & Supply to read the paper and visit with the guys, then back to his home to watch The Price is Right, back to Richland pump to read the rest of the paper before heading off to happy hour at the Cattle-Ac for a drink and visit with his friends.

Fred loved spending time with his granddaughters going to softball games when they were younger. When they came to visit, he loved telling them stories of his childhood or other life memories while they enjoyed Snack Pack Pudding and Vienna sausages. Fred was also an active member of the VFW Post 4099.

The family Fred left behind are: his son Scott (Gloria) Ramus; granddaughters Rayna (Dustin Fuchs) McKen-Z and Kacie Ramus; sister-in-law Loretta Ramus; brother-in-law Tom (Cheryl) McCarten; nieces and nephews Sherry (Dennis) Johnson, Ramona Barrett, Virginia Heeren, Carol Ann Draga, Rick Draga, Audrey (Tom) Miller, Rob Greave, Jay (Ashley), Shane (Lacey) McCarten, Kellie (Jason) Hirsch.

Fred was preceded in death by: his wife Ramona, his parents and sisters Pearl, Dora, Annabelle, Hazel and one brother, Virgil.

Fred was reunited with Mona on November 4, 2016 when he died at Sidney Extended Care, Sidney, MT.