

High Flight

*Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed,
and joined the tumbling mirth
of sun-split clouds,—and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of—
wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air
Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept
heights with easy grace
Where never lark nor ever eagle flew—
And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.*

John Gillespie Magee Jr



Dennis P. Elgen, 88 of Culbertson, MT, passed away on the morning of October 13, 2022 in his home surrounded by his family. Dennis was born the 2nd of three sons to Phillip & Inger Elgen on February 26, 1934. He grew up in Grey Cliff, Montana.

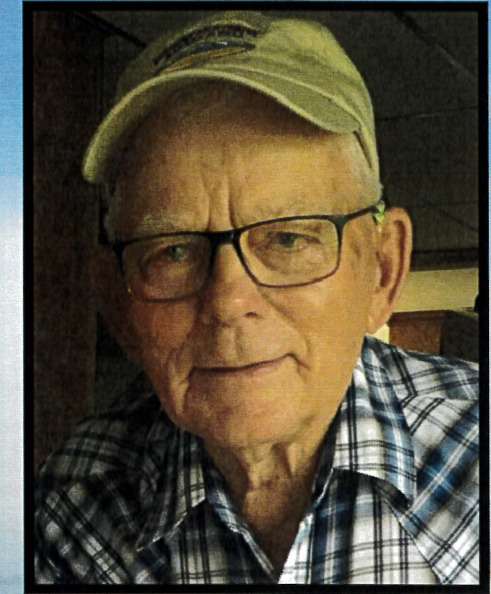
His love of flying started around the age of 5. He achieved his pilot's license at the age of 16 in Big Timber, MT. After his time away in the Army, he went to aeronautics school in Tulsa, OK with his new bride Olga in 1957. They were blessed with 6 daughters, 16 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

God blessed Dennis with many talents and a love of many things. Teaching many to fly, fabricating his own tools, wood working, baking cookies, sewing, fishing, hunting and he enjoyed photography as well.

Dennis was known to many for his love of airplanes and flying. He served on the school board and was also active in his church. He had a strong patriotic love for his country.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Olga; daughters, Debbie (Ray) Lombardo, Kathie Elgen, Karen (Eric) Sather, Dixie (Mat) Berwick, Lori (Bob) Jasper and Linda (Tom) Hinds.

*Fly High Until
We Meet Again*



Dennis Phillip Elgen

February 26, 1934 - October 13, 2022



***In Celebration of
Dennis Phillip Elgen***

Born to Phillip & Inger Elgen

February 26, 1934 ~ Grey Cliff, Montana

Called Home to His Heavenly Father

October 13, 2022 ~ Culbertson, Montana

Celebration of Life

Monday, October 17, 2022 at 2:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church

Culbertson, Montana

Officiating

Rev. Gretchen Wagner

Music

"Beautiful Savior" & "In the Garden"

Vickie Grimsrud ~ Accompanist

Honorary Urn Bearers

Steve Elgen Bob Anderson

Rick Knick Darrel Elgen

Dennis's Sons-in-law:

Mat, Tom, Bob, Eric & Ray

Dennis's 16 Grandchildren

Military Honors

Montana Army Honor Guard

Thomas Mann Post #81 American Legion

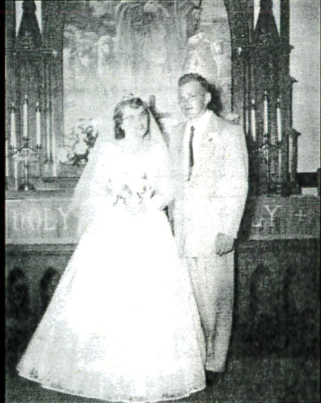
Burial at a Later Date

Big Timber, Montana

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

Williston, North Dakota



The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.

He maketh me
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,

He restoreth my
soul.

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house

of the LORD

forever.

- Psalm 23