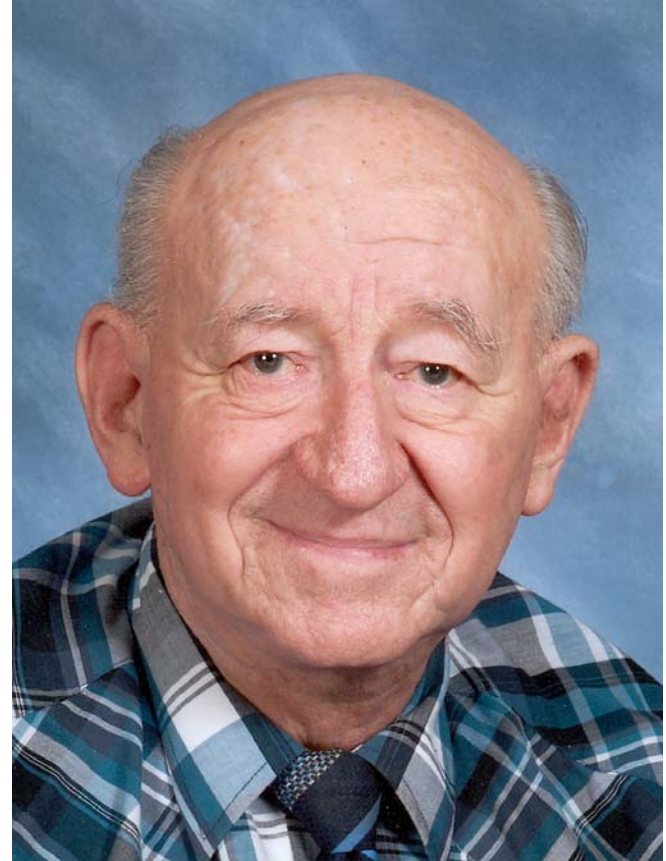


# In Loving Memory Of



Ernie Redlin

Ernest Otto Redlin Jr. was born in Lambert, MT, on April 15, 1918, to Ernest and Hattie (Grawunder) Redlin. He was the eldest of five sons. As a youngster he lived on the family farm attending the rural Three Buttes School for his first eight grades. The family then moved to Minneapolis, MN, where he graduated from Roosevelt High School, returning to the family farm in the summers. Ernie attended the University of Minnesota and later the University of Washington in Seattle, where he studied engineering, before deciding to pursue farming as his life-long career. His engineering and mechanical skills came in handy on the family farm, where he designed, built and operated his own tractor for 14 years. Faith and farming were among Ernie's passions. He was a lifetime member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Sidney, serving in several leadership capacities over the years. He was also a longtime member of the Lutheran Laymen's League and attended that group's national conventions for many years. Ernie was also a member of many farm organizations and had a leadership role in the formation of the Richland County (MT) Farmer's Union. He had a long-time interest in and studied diligently the practice of organic farming, attending many seminars and conventions in the field. He strongly believed in farmer-owned cooperatives and credit unions, and was a charter member of Richland Federal Credit Union in Sidney.

An avid reader and baseball lover, Ernie had a broad array of interests. As a young man he pitched for the Lambert eastern league baseball team. He earned his pilot's license, flying his own plane for 10 years. He also traveled extensively throughout his life, including visits to the Philippines, Africa (Zaire, Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt), Nicaragua, Mexico and all across the continental U.S. and Hawaii. Ernie also loved playing cards, an activity he particularly enjoyed later in life with his friends at Crestwood Inn and the Sidney and Lambert Senior Citizens Centers.

Ernie passed away Friday, October 30, 2009, at the Sidney Health Center in Sidney, MT, at 91 years of age.

Ernie is survived by: two brothers, Rolland (Christine) Redlin, Rapid City, SD and Gerald (Elsie) Redlin, Sidney, MT; a sister-in-law, Lois Redlin, of Crosby, ND; 18 nieces and nephews, Dan (Darlene) Redlin, Ilene (Daniel) Redlin Christian, Jenny (John) Redlin Johnson, Steve (Lynn) Redlin, Lisa (Bob) Westlake, Jeff (Misty) Redlin, Jon (Karen) Redlin, Beth (Dan) Redlin Mocko, Meredith Redlin, 'Than Redlin, Brad (Erin) Jordahl Redlin, Marcus (Karen) Redlin, Kelsey (Bill) Redlin Kintner, Tim (Jenny) Redlin, Mark Redlin, Kathy (Cory) Hermanson, Joel (Michelle) Holeman Redlin, and Dave Redlin; several cousins and numerous grand and great grand nieces and nephews.

Ernest was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Ward and Robert Redlin; and a niece and nephew, Kristi and Bruce Redlin.



**Ernest O. "Ernie" Redlin, Jr**

*April 15, 1918 — October 30, 2009*

**Funeral Services**

*10:00 A.M., Thursday, November 5, 2009*

*Trinity Lutheran Church*

*Sidney, Montana*

**Officiating**

*Pastor David Warner*

**Music**

*Marlin Beyer      Janice Peplow*

**Casketbearers**

*Dan Redlin      Than Redlin      Jeff Redlin  
Jon Redlin      Marcus Redlin      Brad Redlin*

**Honorary Casketbearers**

*All of Ernie's friends at Crestwood  
and at the Senior Citizens Center*

**Ushers**

*Joyce and Garth Kallevig*

**Interment**

*Richland Memorial Park Cemetery  
Sidney, Montana*

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

*You may share your remembrances and condolences with  
the family at the Fulkerson Funeral Home website*

*[www.fulkersons.com](http://www.fulkersons.com)*

**Lead on, O King Eternal!**

*Lead on, O King eternal:*

*We follow, not with fears,*

*For gladness breaks like morning*

*Where'er your face appears.*

*Your cross is lifted o'er us;*

*We journey in its light;*

*The crown awaits the conquest;*

*Lead on, O God of might!*