



Virgel was born September 13, 1919 in a log cabin west of Sidney, MT to parent's Frank and Olive (Stone) La Freniere. He grew up and attended schools in Savage; graduating from Sidney High School. He was confirmed at the First Lutheran Church in Savage, MT. After high school he worked in the area. On November 14, 1944 he was united in marriage to Patricia Dawn Spencer in Ada, Michigan. They made their home in Medford, OR where five children were born. Virgel worked as an electrician and was a member of the Medford Fire Department. While in Medford he also served as Sheriff. They were divorced in 1952. Virgel moved back to Sidney where he worked as a lineman throughout the area. On January 16, 1956 he was married to Myrna "Ruby" Sloan at Dickinson, ND. They lived in Sidney, MT until 1973 when they moved to Crane, MT. Virgel retired from Holly Sugar after many years of service. He was especially proud of the gold watch with three sapphires given by Holly at his retirement in 1984. His wife Ruby died in July of 2008. In December of 2008, Virgel moved to Texas to live with his daughter, Toni Rae.

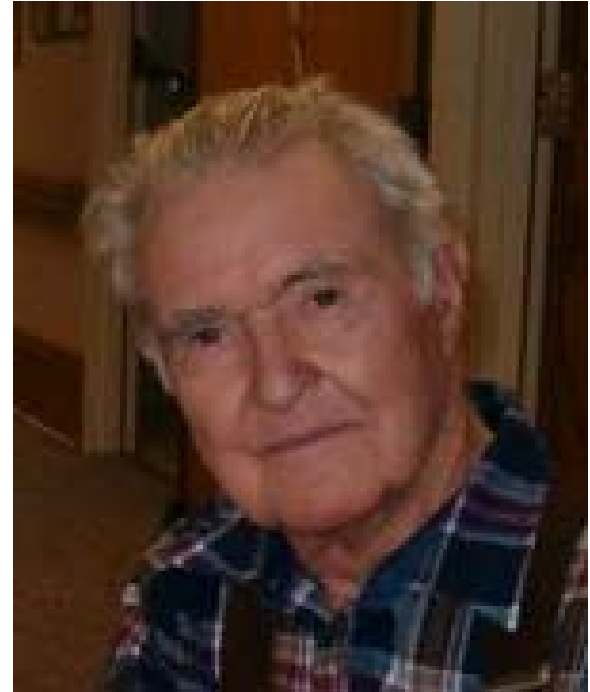
Virgel enjoyed fishing, hunting, and working on old cars. He was a collector of memorabilia. He was a kind man and was also ready to help anyone in need. He enjoyed playing the violin.

Virgel died on Tuesday, June 16, 2009 at the Sidney Health Center in Sidney, MT.

Survivors include two daughters, Toni Rae La Freniere of Ft Worth , TX and Sherry Lyn Ison of Tumwater, Washington; a son Michael V. La Freniere of Kearney, NE; a stepson Gary Cash of Nebraska; a brother Frank La Freniere of Idaho; many grandchildren, great and great-great grandchildren; several nephews and nieces, including a very special niece Rose La Freniere of Savage, MT.

Virgel was preceded in death by his parents, wife Ruby; two sons, Harvey Royce and Vernon Roy; two brothers Walter and Hirsell Ray.

In Loving Memory Of



Virgel Roy La Freniere

"When I Must Leave You"

*I must leave you
for a little while
For my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,
Feed not your loneliness
on empty days,
But fill each waking hour
in useful ways,
Reach out your hand
in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
and hold you near;
And never, never
be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you
in the sky!*

Helen Steiner Rice

Virgel Roy La Freniere

Born

September 13, 1919

Sidney, Montana

Died

June 16, 2009

Sidney, Montana

Memorial Service

5:00 P.M., Friday, June 19, 2009

Fulkerson Memorial Chapel

Sidney, Montana

Officiating

Pastor George Karres

Music

"Old Rugged Cross"

"Amazing Grace"

Interment

By Cremation

Sidney Cemetery

Sidney, Montana

**Coffee and cookies will be served
following the services**

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