

Albert was born November 17, 1931 in Keenesburg, CO to parents Walter and Mary (Reidle) Riedel; he was the sixth child of seven. Albert had his 1<sup>st</sup> birthday in the car in which his 13 year old brother Herbert drove family members to start their new life in the Dakota's. He attended Pintler School and often spoke of being in the one room school house sitting at his desk with his ice skates on ready to go for recess. He and his brothers rode on one bicycle to get to and from school, other times they rode a horse. He worked on the farm with his family for 21 years.

Albert married Bernice Lorenz from Sidney, MT on August 3, 1952. In November of 1952 he was inducted into the Armed Forces. They lived in Paso Robles, CA for 1 year and then transferred to Lompoc, CA for 1 year. Albert was assigned the duties of ordering all the food supplies at Camp Roberts for several of the commissaries. He worked as a prison guard in Lompoc, CA until his honorable discharge in November of 1954. During their time in California, Albert and Bernice were blessed with Randy, the first of three children. They returned home to his parent's farm east of Fairview to reside. Two years later they were blessed with a daughter, Cindy. Eight years later they were blessed with another son, Kevin. Albert along with his wife continued to farm and ranch for many years. They retired and spent most of their time enjoying their family and taking care of their yard and entertaining friends.

Albert enjoyed woodworking, horseback riding, organizing his shop, painting and tinkering.

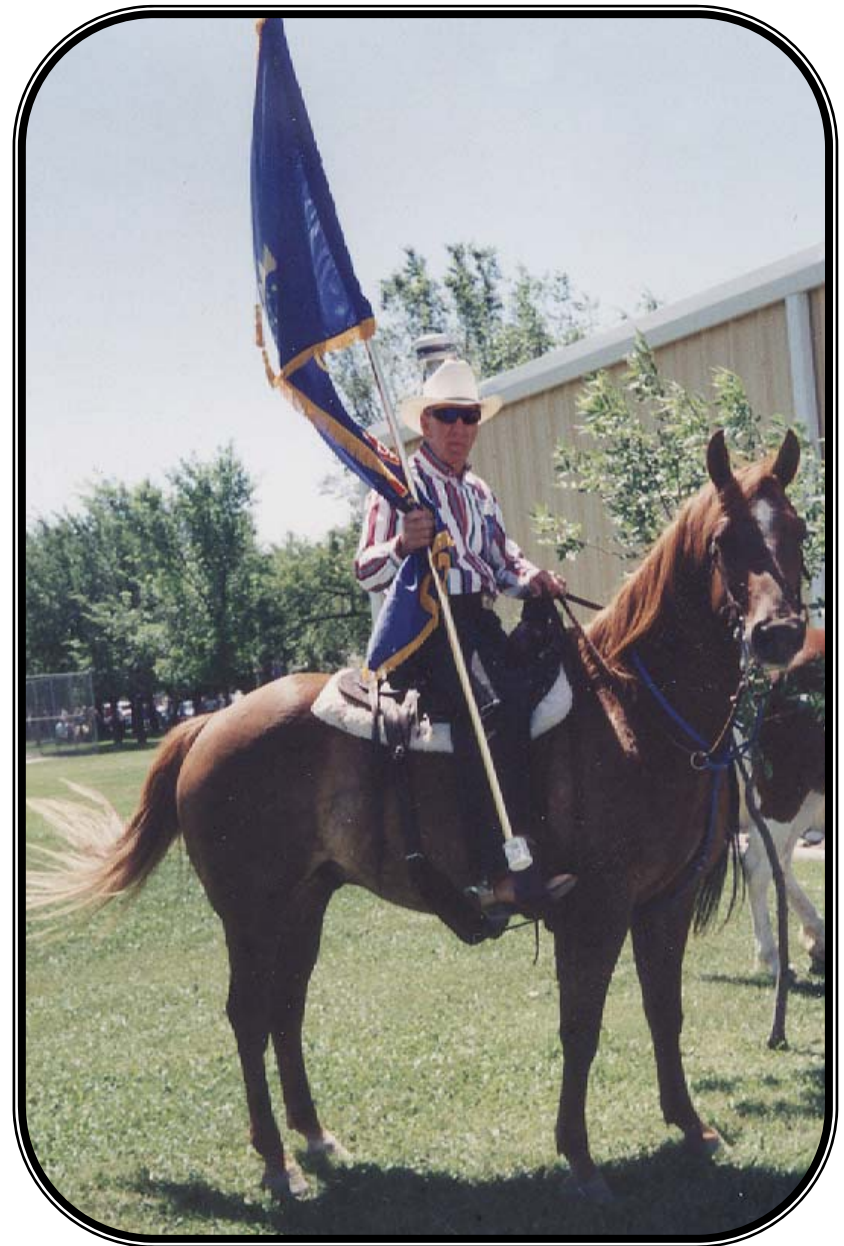
Albert was a devoted husband, loving father, grandfather and great grandfather. He enjoyed his life as a farmer, rancher and had a passion for horses. He was active in the community through Jaycees, Board member of Zion Lutheran Church and was one of the original developers for Valley View Feedlot.

Albert passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 2, 2014, at the Sidney Health Center, Sidney, MT.

Albert is survived by his wife of 62 years, Bernice of Fairview, MT; his children, Randy (Charmaine) Riedel, Cheyenne, WY; Cindy Riedel, Denver, CO; and Kevin Riedel, Fairview, MT; grandchildren, Charidy, Chad, Brittany, and Erica; and 6 great grandchildren.

Albert was preceded in death by his parents, brothers and sisters.

## *In Loving Memory*



***Albert Riedel***  
***1931 - 2014***



God looked around his garden  
And he found an empty place  
He then looked down upon his earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering  
He knew you were in pain  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills are hard to climb.  
So he closed your weary eyelids,  
And whispered "Peace be Thine"  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

# Albert Riedel

## **Born**

November 17, 1931  
Keenesburg, Colorado

## **Died**

November 2, 2014  
Sidney, Montana

## **Memorial Services**

11:00 A.M., Friday, November 7, 2014  
Zion Lutheran Church  
Fairview, Montana

## **Officiating**

Pastor Roberta Pierce

## **Music**

Aly Cayko                      Kathy Hovde

## **Honorary Pallbearers**

Eddie Buxbaum

Gary Steinley   Keith Riedel   Richard Riedel  
John Hovde   Rod Prewitt   John Berry

## **Ushers**

Tyler Bell                      Dan Cayko  
Vess Hurley                  Zach Umbach

## **Military Honors By**

American Legion Post #114  
Montana Honor Guard

## **Inurnment**

~ at a later date ~

Albert's urn will be buried in  
Fairview Cemetery  
Fairview, North Dakota

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



You may share your remembrances and condolences  
with the family at the Fulkerson Funeral Home website  
[www.fulkersons.com](http://www.fulkersons.com)