

Raymond was born on December 4, 1926 (joined with a twin Ralph Brown) in Enid, MT to parents Eugene and Mary (Carda) Brown. In 1931, they moved to the valley farm Southeast of Sidney, MT. Raymond attended all twelve years of schooling in Sidney and graduated in 1945. In June of 1945, he was inducted into the United States Army where he served until he was honorably discharged two years later. After his discharge, Raymond started farming in partnership with his brother, Robert. They fed cattle in the winter and he also worked at the sugar beet factory. They sold the farm and purchased a home in Sidney where they retired. Raymond so loved working in his garden.

Raymond was a very faithful member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church and was a member of the Knight of Columbus.

Raymond entered the Eastern Montana Veterans Home in August of 2015 and he died early Thursday morning, July 28, 2016.

He is survived by: his twin brother, Ralph (Donna) Brown of Sidney, MT; his sister, Vivian Leischner of Billings, MT; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by: his parents; his brothers, Adley, Eugene, Robert, Wesley, LeVern, and Glenn; and his sister, Helen (Harold) Fink.



In Memory Of

Raymond Joseph Brown

December 4, 1926

July 28, 2016

Rainbows Aren't Forever

**Rainbows aren't forever
But neither are goodbyes.
They make us strong.
They launch our dreams.
Our laughter and our sighs.
There's never been and never could be
A rainbow without the rain.
And just the same there just can't be
Goodbyes without pain.**

**But when the colors of the rainbow fade
or a special friend must leave,
We're left with something no one can take,
those precious memories
Of rainbows and smiles,
Dreams built on forever.
The best time of all though
was the time spent together.**

Kelly Denowh

Raymond Joseph Brown

Born

December 4, 1926

Enid, MT

Died

July 28, 2016

Glendive, MT

Mass of the Christian Burial

10:00 A.M., Friday, August 5, 2016

St. Matthew's Catholic Church

Sidney, Montana

Celebrant

Fr. Jim O'Neil

Music

Lori Utter

Linette Miller

Gary Rauschendorfer

Casketbearers

Charles Brown

Ted Fulgham

Monte Fratzke

Randy Glaser

Randy Unruh

Alan Fink

Honorary Casketbearers

All of Raymond's many friends and family

Ushers

Phil Fink

Ron Brown

Interment

Sidney Cemetery

Sidney, Montana

**Lunch will be served at the parish
center following graveside services**

*You may share your remembrances, condolences, and pictures
with the family at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home
Website: www.fulkersons.com*