Paul M. Heringer was born January 12, 1920 to Paul and Martha (Klempel) Heringer at the family home eight miles south of Lambert in Dawson County. He attended school first at Round Butte School and later at Lambert Public School.

Paul enlisted in the U. S. Navy on August 8, 1942 and served on the U.S.S. South Dakota until his discharge from the navy on October 19, 1945. While in the service he earned: Good conduct medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon-2 Stars, European-African Middle Eastern Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign Ribbon, and 13 Bronze Stars.

Paul married his sweetheart Helen Knopp on November 23, 1945 at Wibaux, MT. The couple took up farming south of Crane and ranching later at the Dunc Narum ranch east of Lambert. In 1959, he purchased the Lambert Co-Op store, and began custom butchering and making a very popular smoked sausage.

Paul was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and dear friend. Paul enjoyed playing checkers by mail and in person with anyone who dared to challenge him. He liked hunting, fishing, and hiking in the mountains. He was also a dedicated Lambert Lion sports fan.

On July 4, 2005, Paul and Helen moved to Sidney, MT. In the months prior to his death at home, he was lovingly cared for by his granddaughter Sarah Heringer and his wife. Sarah’s capable, joyful, and loving care found a very special place in her grandpa’s heart. During this difficult time, he often spoke with gratitude for the blessings God gave him and for the faithfulness of the Lord to him all through his life.

Paul went to be with his Lord and Savior Thursday, January 21, 2010.

Paul is survived by: his wife, Helen Heringer, Sidney; daughter, Rennie (Mike) Sharp, New London, MN; sons, Ron (Sandra) Heringer, Glasgow, Sheldon (Anita) Heringer, Lambert, daughter, Sunetta (Tim) Ellwein, Billings; son, Scott (Christy) Heringer, Costa Rica; 16 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandson; his sister, Sarah Walker, Hale, MO; numerous nephews and nieces.
Miss me… But let me go,
When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room;
Why cry for a soul set free!

Miss me a little…but not too long,
And not with your heads bowed low;
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me… But let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take,
And each must go alone;
It’s all part of the Master’s plan,
A stop on the way to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart,
Go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrow in doing good deeds;
Miss me… But let me go!

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Paul Martin Heringer Jr.

Born
January 12, 1920
Lambert, Montana

Died
January 21, 2010
Sidney, Montana

Memorial Celebration of Paul’s Life
2:00 P.M.
Saturday, June 12, 2010
Christian Missionary Alliance Church
Lambert, Montana

Officiating
Sheldon Heringer

Music
Pastor Gary Fix

Interment
Richland Memorial Park Cemetery
January 25, 2010

Military Honors by:
VFW Post #4099

Refreshments will be served at
Lambert’s Fox Lake Senior Center
immediately following the service
You may share your remembrances and condolences
with the family at www.fulkersons.com