

Reuben was born on May 8, 1930 in Sidney, Montana to Ted and Esther (Hansen) Hundtofte. He was the oldest of nine children, including Leo, Ardis, Palmer, Virgil, Verner, Joann, Anna, and Audrey. Reuben lived his first seven years in the Brorson area. The family then moved to Fairfield, Montana, returning to Sidney in 1947. He hired out to various farmers until he joined the U.S. Army, serving in Korea until his honorable discharge in 1953. Soon after, he met the love of his life, Irene Evenson. They married on May 29, 1954 at Pella Lutheran Church and recently celebrated their 62<sup>nd</sup> anniversary. Reuben and Irene were blessed with four children. Reuben worked 42 years for the Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project, delivering water to area farmers.

Reuben enjoyed taking his children to swim meets and driving the team buses for the Sidney Eagles. His interests included history, travel, and the Minnesota Twins. One of Reuben's favorite trips was when the family went to Disneyland in 1970 and visited many relatives along the way. Traveling to Scotland, Australia, and a mission trip to South Africa were also memorable trips.

Reuben died peacefully on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at Sidney Health Center Extended Care. Reuben's faith remained strong as his health declined and he looked forward to eternal life.

He is survived by his wife, Irene, and four children: Rachel (David) Bergsagel, Bismarck, North Dakota; Ronald (Patty) Hundtofte, Centennial, Colorado; Ruth Hundtofte, Seattle, Washington; and Rex (Pam) Hundtofte, Allen, Texas.

Grandchildren include: Casey (Robin) Bergsagel, Sara Bergsagel, Sasha (Nathan) Dykema; Jana (Sergio) Montiel, Brian Hundtofte, John Hundtofte, Annika Hundtofte, and Greta Hundtofte.

Great grandchildren include: Jack Montiel, Dane Montiel, Leo Montiel, and Jonas Bergsagel.

Reuben is also survived by his eight siblings, and many nieces and nephews.

Reuben was preceded in death by his parents.

The family wishes to thank the staff of SHC Extended Care for the excellent care they gave Reuben during his stay there.

Memorials may be made to Pella Lutheran Church or the Foundation for Community Care.





## 1 Corinthians 15: 50-57

50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the of kingdom God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.

55 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

56 The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.

57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

## Reuben Theodore Hundtofte

### Born

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Sidney, Montana

### Died

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### Services

2:00 P.M. Friday, October 14, 2016  
Pella Lutheran Church  
Sidney, Montana

### Officiating

Pastor Alton Hillesland

### Music

Doris Norby  
"Borning Cry"  
"Old Rugged Cross"  
"Til We Meet Again"  
"This is my Father's World"

### Final Resting Place

Sidney Cemetery  
Sidney, Montana

Lunch will be served in the church  
fellowship hall immediately following  
memorial service.

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