

Delford Milne, 72, of Richey, MT passed away on October 13, 2016 at the Glendive Medical Center.

Delford was born to R.W. "Tobe" and Alice Karto Milne in Wolf Point, MT on May 2, 1944. He grew up on the family farm north of Richey. Delford attended Richey Schools through the 10th grade at which time he transferred to and graduated from Dakota Lutheran High School in Minot, ND. He attended Waldorf College in Iowa and Dawson Community College in Glendive.

He was drafted into the U.S. Army in November, 1967, and after basic training served in Vietnam as a water purification specialist in the 111th Engineer Company in Da Nang, Phu Bai, Camp Eagle, and Gia Le base areas. He was honorably discharged as an E5 in July, 1969, at which time he returned to help his dad on the farm.

After he had been home awhile, he decided to take advantage of the G.I. Bill and enrolled in Dickinson State College in order to complete his degree. In January 1974, he met Deborah (Deb) Arnold, and they were married in August in Richardton, ND at St. Mary's Church after a whirlwind courtship. In 1975 both Delford and Deb graduated from Dickinson State College. That fall he returned to the farm while Deb taught at Sacred Heart Schools in Glendive and later at Richey High School. They farmed together for many years and experienced a number of hailstorms, grasshoppers, and drought as well as good years. In 1983 and 1984 Robyn Elizabeth and Max Tobe were born and provided a continual source of comfort and joy in his life. He was fiercely proud of his children and the kind of people they had become.

Delford is survived by Deborah, his wife of 42 years; his children Robyn (Jon) Wilkinson of Douglas, WY; Max (Josie) Milne of Williston, ND; his grandchildren Abigail, Elizabeth, Allison, Liberty, Thomas, and Paul; his sister Darlene Mowdy of Tioga, ND; numerous nieces and nephews; and his sisters' and brothers'-in-law.

Delford was preceded in death by his parents, Tobe and Alice Milne, his sister Diane, and his brother-in-law Ralph.



In Memory Of

Delford Evan Milne

May 2, 1944 - October 13, 2016

"What A Wonderful World"

by Louis Armstrong

**I see trees of green,
red roses too.**

**I see them bloom,
for me and you.**

**And I think to myself,
what a wonderful world.**

**I see skies of blue,
And clouds of white.
The bright blessed day,
The dark sacred night.
And I think to myself,
What a wonderful world.**

**The colors of the rainbow,
So pretty in the sky.
Are also on the faces,
Of people going by,
I see friends shaking hands.
Saying, "How do you do?"
They're really saying,
"I love you."**

**I hear babies cry,
I watch them grow,
They'll learn much more,
Than I'll ever know.
And I think to myself,
What a wonderful world.**

**Yes, I think to myself,
What a wonderful world.**

Oh yeah.

Delford Evan Milne

Born

*May 2, 1944
Wolf Point, Montana*

Died

*October 13, 2016
Glendive, Montana*

Honorary Casketbearers

*All of Delford's Grandchildren,
Friends, and Family*

Interment

By Cremation

*A private family inurnment
will take place at a later date.*