



A LIMB HAS FALLEN

*A limb has fallen from the family tree,
I keep hearing a voice that says
"Grieve not for me."
Remember the best time,
the laughter, the song,
The good life lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you,
Keep smiling and surely the sun
will shine through.*

*My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest,
Remembering all, now I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small,
Go on with your life, don't just
stare at the wall.*

*I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin,
Until the day comes we're together again.*

-Author Unknown



In Loving Memory Of

***Dolph Melford
Harris***

July 8, 1931

October 10, 2017

Dolph M. Harris

Born

July 8, 1931 Fairview, MT

Died

October 10, 2017 Sidney, MT

Mass of the Christian Burial

10:00 A.M., Monday, October 16, 2017

St. Matthew's Catholic Church

Sidney, Montana

Celebrant

Fr. Jim O'Neil Fr. Thomas Selvaraj

Music

Mary Carda Kathy Bidegaray

Linette Miller Larry Riggs

Casketbearers

Cordell Wold Eric Jones

Rob McGarvey Tony Harris

Eric Utter Matt Harris

Honorary Casketbearers

All of you who touched Dolph's life

Ushers

Con Donovan Ed Ries

Interment With Military Honors by:

Montana Honor Guard

V.F.W. Post #4099 of Sidney

Sidney Cemetery Sidney, MT

Lunch will be served in the Ned Shinnick

Hall following graveside services

*You may share your remembrances, condolences, and pictures
with the family at the Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home*

Website: www.fulkersons.com

Dolph M. Harris was born on July 8, 1931, in East Fairview, ND to Harry Dwight and Hazel Belle (Petrik) Harris. He grew up and attended schools in Dore, ND and Fairview, MT graduating from Fairview High School in 1949. In Dolph's words: "After graduation I spent about a year in the Fairview/Sidney area helping at home and various other tasks. Then I decided to try my luck with college. Paul Ditche and I enrolled at Rocky Mountain College in Billings, and I completed one year of study. While there, I also worked for Marshall Wells installing addressograph inventory control systems and later served as the newspaper packager for the Billings Gazette. In 1951, Williams Motor Company, Sidney, MT, the Buick and GMC dealer, hired me to manage their parts department and I was there for a year when my friends and neighbors decided that I should join the United States Army. I completed basic training and signal school at Fort Gordon, GA. For the next 21 months I was in Korea during that War. I returned to Sidney and went back to work at Williams Motor Company, originally in parts, and then accounting. I went to Valley Motor Supply for some parts one day and was waited on by Patricia "Pat" Whiteman. We developed a friendship that led to marriage on April 7, 1956, at St. Philomena's Catholic Church in Sidney, MT. In the meantime, my brother, Melvin, and I entered into the service station business in Culbertson, MT. This lasted almost three years and I then began a career in the building industry. I started as a clerk, and worked up to management. This segment of my life lasted from 1956 until January 1, 1979, 23 years. During this time we had four children: Lori, Larry, Lee and Luann. Pat and I signed some bank and personal notes and became entrepreneurs. We have owned and managed

Sidney Millwork Company ever since. We manufacture high end millwork and cabinets for schools, hospitals, institutional and government projects. Examples: Denver University Law Building, INVESCO Field Club Level, Billings Cancer Center, and Sidney Hospital. It's been a good life. Ups and downs. Who hasn't? We have traveled quite a lot, Europe and Hawaii. We have owned a cabin on Lake Sakakawea since 1987. We spend as much time as possible there in the summer." Dolph once wrote, for one of his reunions...he loved his Fairview class of '49, and was the last remaining male in his class. In 2009, Dolph and Pat began their retirement, but half-heartedly! Dolph spent many hours at the shop after 2009! Then, December 2, 2011, his beloved Pat passed away. He missed her every day, but was very grateful for all his friends who kept him going! Thank you all!

Dolph was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, and the Knights of Columbus.

Dolph died on Tuesday evening, October 10, 2017, at his home in Sidney, MT.

Surviving him are: his children, Lori (Russ) Utter, Larry Harris, Lee (Jan) Harris all of Sidney, MT; Luann (Ricky) Cooley, Billings, MT; three grandsons, Tony (LeeAnn) Harris, Eric Utter, Matt Harris; five granddaughters, Amanda Harris, Lindsey (Taku Ide) Utter, Ashley (Owen Hall) Cooley, Erin Harris, Tenna Cooley; his great grandchildren, Jasmine Harris, Jaymen Henderson, Kennedy Harris and Jaina Harris; his brother, Melvin (Betty) Harris, Billings, MT; his sister-in-law, Aletha Mitzman; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, his wife-Pat, his brothers-Harvey Harris and Marvin Harris, in-laws Forrest and Rosella Whiteman, and Pat's sister and brother-in-law Marj and George Knaff and nephew Jody Harris.