



"Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you. When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am. And you know the way to where I am going."

John 14: 1-4

The Chain

*We knew little that morning
That God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly.
In death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
That day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories,
Your love is still our guide:
And though we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again.*



In Loving Memory Of

Orvin LeRoy Finsaas

November 9, 1938 - October 28, 2017

Orvin LeRoy Finsaas

Born

November 9, 1938 Fairview, MT

Died

October 28, 2017 Sidney, MT

Funeral Services

2:00 P.M., Friday, November 3, 2017

E. Fairview School Gymnasium

E. Fairview, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Sheldon McGorman

Assembly God Church Watford City, ND

Music

Craig Finsaas Kristine Beyerle

Jerry Finsaas & Family Chad Hammontree

Casketbearers: Grandsons

Jarrold Finsaas Andrew Finsaas Joel Finsaas

Timothy Finsaas Reagan Finsaas

Peyton Beyerle Seth Beyerle

Honorary Casketbearers: Granddaughters

Hannah Darabi Naomi Finsaas

Lydia Thompson Priscilla Alameda

Claudia Finsaas Miranda Finsaas

Jenna Hammontree Adriana Beyerle

Ushers

Darrell Finsaas Steven Finsaas

Interment

Fairview Cemetery Fairview, ND

**Lunch will be served at the school
following graveside services**

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

Website: www.fulkersons.com

Orvin LeRoy Finsaas, 78, of Fairview, passed away at Sidney Health Center on Saturday, October 28, 2017.

Orvin was born on November 9th, 1938 to parents Olaf and Julia Finsaas. He married Judy McMorris on April 25th, 1958 at the Christian Missionary Alliance Church in Sidney, MT and they shared 59 wonderful years of marriage together. In his early years, Orvin worked as a truck driver for North American Van Lines and also spent many years as an employee for Holly Sugar Factory in Sidney. Shortly after his dad's death in 1963, he took over the family farm and expanded it in 1980 when he bought more land. He continued to farm until his retirement in 2003.

Orvin served as an active member of the Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Board, McKenzie County Soil Conservation Board, president of the Fairview Senior Housing Board, and Sugar Beet Director. He also regularly attended and was involved with Watford City Assembly of God.

Some of his hobbies included playing guitar and banjo, camping, and fishing. He often looked forward to taking his 1936 Ford Coupe to car shows and driving it in the Fairview Old Timer's parade. In his spare time, you could also find him in town enjoying a cup of coffee with the area farmers.

Perhaps Orvin's biggest passion and one of the areas of his life where his love for Christ was reflected most brightly, was through his ministry of music, which he passed on to his children and later his grandchildren. He instilled this gift in his children by teaching them to sing and play music at a young age. As a family, they ministered together in church and often performed for special events and occasions. He also enjoyed having impromptu jam sessions in his home, as well as playing his guitar for the residents at the Lodge and Extended Care in Sidney. He took pleasure in traveling to Minnesota to join and play guitar with his son, Jerry, and grandchildren for many of their performances over the years.

He is survived by: his wife, Judy Finsaas of Fairview, MT; two sons, Jerry (Cindy) Finsaas of New London, MN and Craig (Shawna) Finsaas of Fairview MT; daughter, Kristine (Lynn) Beyerle of Sidney, MT; sister, Lila Joseph of La Mirada, CA; 15 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by: his brothers, Clarence, Joe, Norman, Marvin, Lloyd, Ernie, and Raymond Finsaas; his parents, Olaf and Julia Finsaas; his infant daughter, Tamra Jo Finsaas; and his daughter-in-law, Cherri Finsaas.