

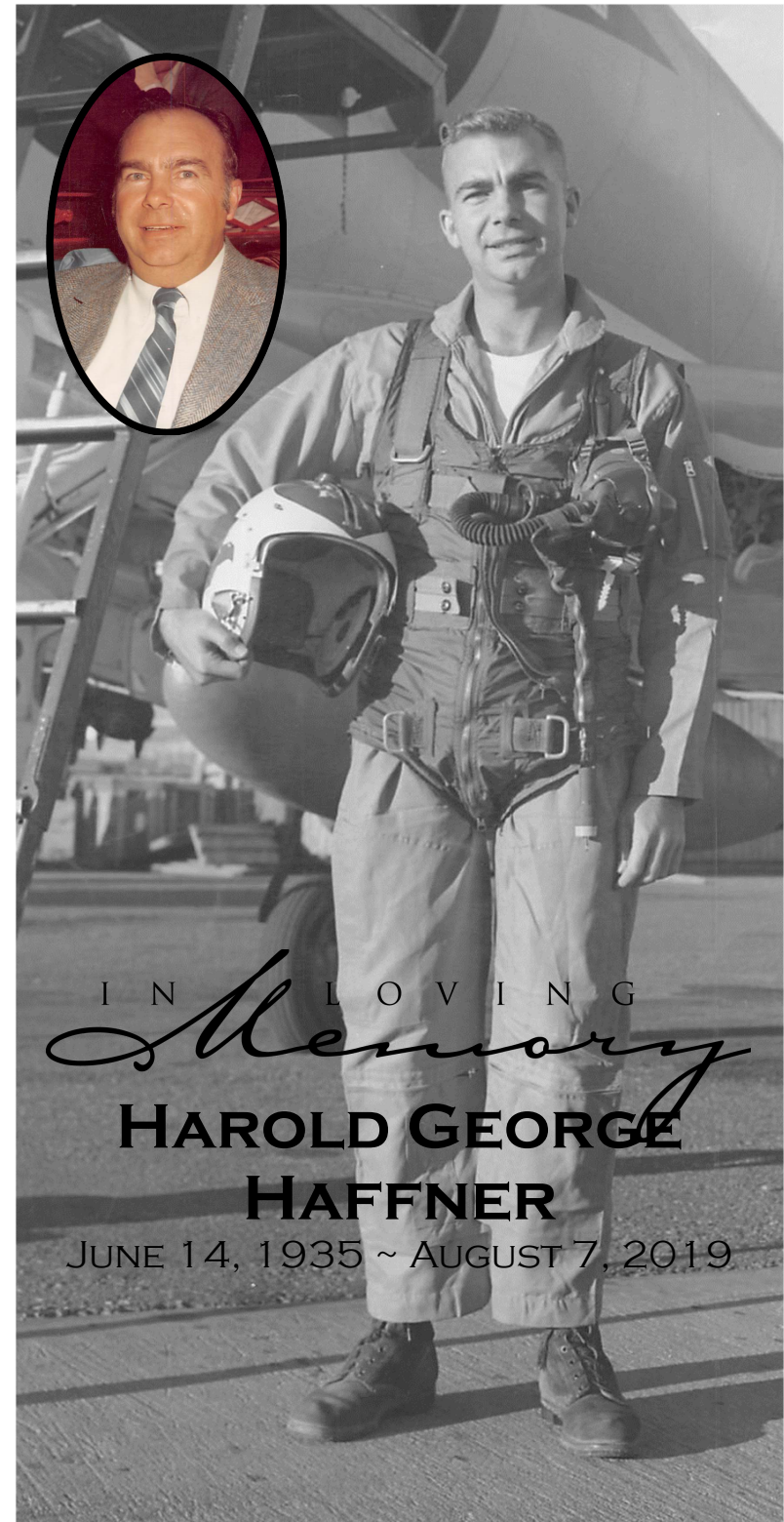
Harold Haffner was born June 14, 1935 in Sidney, MT to George and Katherine Gabel Haffner. He attended grade school at Newlon and high school at Sidney High graduating in 1953. While in high school, Harold received his pilot's license. After high school he attended MSU in Bozeman and then the U of M in Missoula. During this time he decided to join the United States Navy for Naval Aviation in Florida, where he attended flight training. Upon completion of that he went on to advanced flight training in Texas. After finishing advanced training Harold became a pilot for the United States Marine Corp. Early into Harold's military career, a plane that he was flying crashed causing an injury to where he could no longer fly. Harold decided to go back to the U of M where he obtained a bachelor's degree in business.

In 1964, Harold married Beverly Ann Petronilla "Pet" Marman. He did end up flying again, landing a job flying parts and corporate people for Tractor Equipment. After working there for a time he worked at Reynold's in Sidney, then joined his father in farming eventually retiring altogether.

Harold loved flying and riding motorcycles, saying that he loved the freedom they both brought him. He also had a love of building model airplanes.

He was preceded in death by his parents George and Katherine and his wife Pet. He is survived by his daughters Stacy Gustafson and Stephanie Quinn, five grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Harold passed away August 7, 2019, at the Sidney Health Center Extended Care in Sidney, MT.





# HAROLD GEORGE HAFFNER

**BORN TO GEORGE & KATHERINE HAFFNER**  
JUNE 14, 1935~SIDNEY, MONTANA

**PASSED AWAY**  
AUGUST 7, 2019~SIDNEY, MONTANA

**SERVICES**  
10:00AM WEDNESDAY AUGUST 14, 2019  
EBENEZER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
SIDNEY, MONTANA

**OFFICIATING**  
PASTOR DAVID MEEHAN

**MUSIC**  
SALLY BORG      MARY PFAU

**CASKETBEARERS**  
TOMMIE QUIROZ                      J.J. MERCER  
CHRISTOPHER GUSTAFSON      GENE HECK  
KEN GUSTAFSON                      JOE RENDERS

**HONORARY CASKETBEARERS**  
ALL HAROLD'S FAMILY & FRIENDS

**USHERS**  
RICHARD ST. GERMAIN  
BILL CUNDIFF                      BOB PROPP

**FINAL RESTING PLACE**  
SIDNEY CEMETERY  
SIDNEY, MONTANA

**MILITARY HONORS**  
UNITED STATES MARINES HONOR GUARD  
V.F.W. POST #4099 OF SIDNEY, MT  
LUNCHEON WILL BE SERVED AT THE CHURCH  
FOLLOWING THE BURIAL

**ARRANGEMENTS BY**  
FULKERSON-STEVENSON FUNERAL HOME

## High Flight

Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of earth,  
And danced the skies on laughter -silvered  
wings;  
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling  
mirth  
Of sun-split clouds, --and done a hundred  
things  
You have not dreamed of --Wheeled and  
soared and swung  
High in the sunlit silence. I'ov'ring there  
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung  
My eager craft through footless halls of air....  
Up, Up the long, delirious, burning blue  
I've topped the wind -swept heights with easy  
grace  
Who never balked an eagle flew--  
And, while my silent lifting mind I've trod  
The high untrespassed sanctity of specs,  
Put out my hand, and touched the face of  
God.

RCAF Pilot Officer John Gillespie Magee  
JR.  
1922~1941

