

Marlin was born May 17, 1939 on the farm in Coulee, ND the son of Adolph and Eleanor (Haugen) Anderson, he grew up in the Coulee area and attended Crawford and Sedonia primary school, and Kenmare high school, graduating in 1957. Marlin worked for a year before volunteering for the draft in to the United States Army on February 11, 1958 where he served in Korea. He was honorably discharged on February 10, 1960. Following his discharged Marlin remained on active duty until 1964 during that time he worked as a mechanic for John Deere in Kenmare, ND until he moved to Stanley, ND. Marlin was united in marriage to Julie Klassen on October 8, 1961, in Bowbells, ND. He started working at the Ford Motor Company in Stanley, as a mechanic. Marlin worked for 17 ½ years for Amerada Hess in Tioga and Watford City, as well as being a part time farmer. In 1981, they moved to Sidney, MT and Marlin started working for Cenex Exploration as a production superintendent. Cenex was sold to Flying J then sold to Nance Petroleum, and eventually became St. Mary's Land and Exploration where he worked until his death.

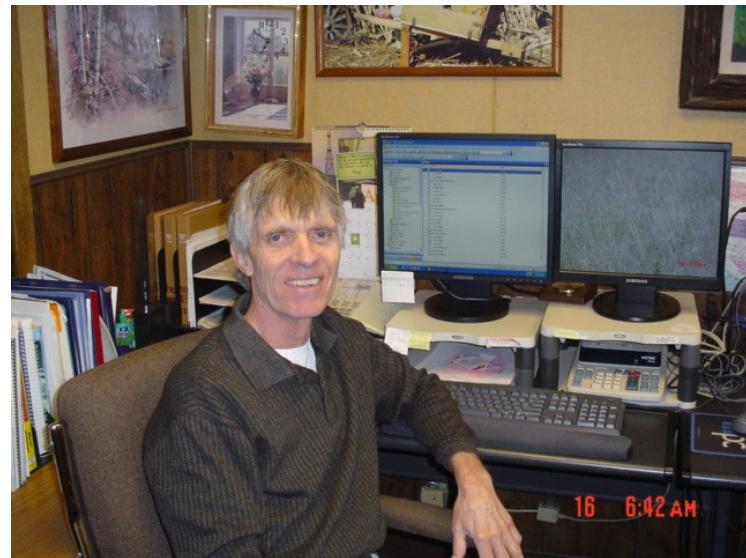
Marlin was a member of the Sidney Country Club, The Health Works, and the V.F.W. Post #4099 of Sidney. He was a past member of the Moose Lodge and the Elks Lodge. Marlin was very active in the Jaycees in his young years. He enjoyed golfing, tennis, racquetball, exercising, and work, and in his younger years playing the guitar.

Marlin died on Sunday, August 31, 2008 at his home in Sidney.

Surviving him are: his wife, Julie Anderson, Sidney, MT; his son, Mark Anderson, Rapid City, SD his children, Brooke and Logan, their mother Jodi Anderson, all of Rapid City, SD; his daughter, Nancy (Roger) Mitchell, The Dalles, OR, her daughter, Danielle "TJ" Glenn, her father Greg Glenn, all of The Dalles, OR; his brothers, Adrian Anderson, Tioga, ND and Robert (Eunice) Anderson, Brook Shire, TX; his sisters, Eileen Atwood, Wolf Point, MT and Margaret Hanson, Grape View, WA; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, twin daughters-Julie and Jo, and brother-Clarence Anderson.

# In Loving Memory Of



## Marlin Anderson

## *One Little Smile*

*I would rather have one little smile  
From the Garden of a friend  
Than to have the choicest flowers  
When my stay on Earth must end.*

*I would rather have a pleasant word.  
In kindness said to me  
Than flattery when my heart is still  
And this life has ceased to be*

*I would rather have a loving smile  
From Friends I know are true  
Than tears shed around my casket  
When this world I bid adieu*

*Bring me all the flowers today  
Whether pink or white or red  
I'd rather have one blossom now  
Then a truckload when I'm dead.*

*written by Marlin*

## **Marlin O. Anderson**

### **Born**

*May 17, 1939      Coulee, ND*

### **Died**

*August 31, 2008    Sidney, MT*

### **Memorial Service**

*11:00 A.M.*

*Saturday, September 6, 2008*

*Fulkerson Memorial Chapel*

*Sidney, Montana*

### **Honorary Casketbearers**

*All of Marlin's many friends, family  
and co-workers*

### **Interment**

*By Cremation*

### **Military Honors By**

*V.F.W. Post # 4099 of Sidney*

**Lunch will be served at the funeral  
home following the services**

*You may share your remembrances and condolences with  
the family at the Fulkerson Funeral Home website*

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