



When we are gone,  
and people weep for us & grieve,  
let it be because we  
touched their lives with  
*Beauty & Simplicity.*

Let it not be said  
that life was good to us,  
but, rather, we were good to life.

- Jacob P. Rudin



## In Loving Memory Of Alvin Miller

Born to Sarah (Vanderhoof) and William Miller  
October 29, 1932 ~ Dore, North Dakota

Passed Away Peacefully  
May 27, 2024 ~ Sidney, Montana

### Funeral Services

Saturday, June 1, 2024 at 10:00 am  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Sidney, MT

### Officiating

Bishop Austin Harrison

### Casketbearers

Jesse Miller Andrew Cardon Cless Karren  
Jim Yadon David Inman Ray Yadon

### Honorary Casketbearers

Fred Miller Robert Ernster

### Ushers

Ryan Karren Bart Stevens

### Music

Stacy Anderson ~ Chorister  
Sydney Hink ~ Organist  
Merre Knapp Marianna Miche'

### Opening Prayer

Elisabeth Inman

### Closing Prayer

Paul Cardon

### Eulogists

Kathy Cardon  
Vena Mecklenburg

### Speakers

Cless Karren  
Bonnie Berry

### Final Resting Place

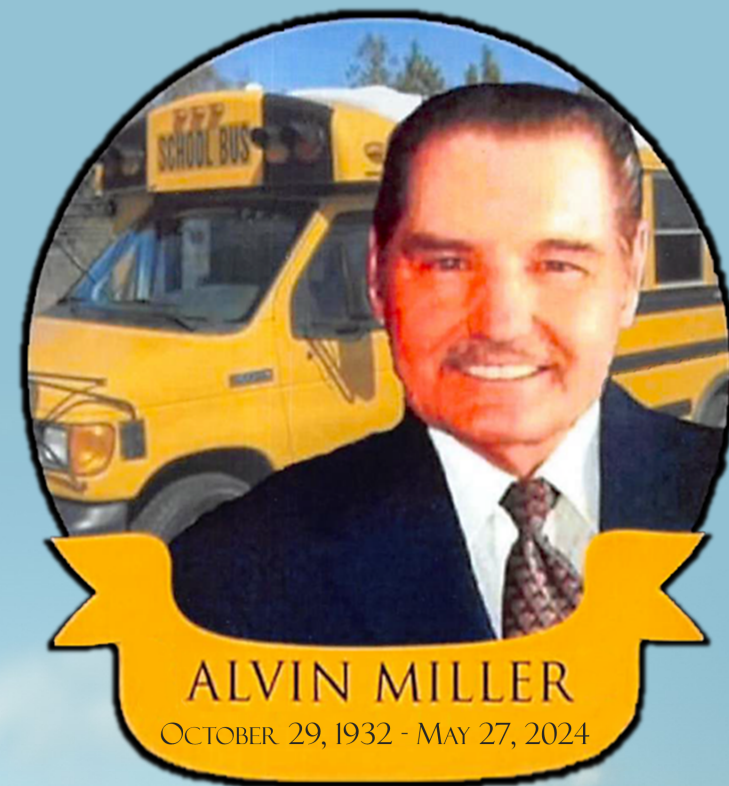
Fairview Cemetery ~ Fairview, North Dakota

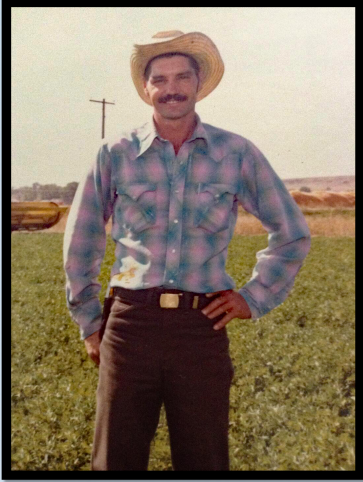
### Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Sidney, MT



*Celebrating*  
THE LIFE OF





Alvin James Miller was born October 29, 1932, in Dore, ND To William Gustave Miller and Sarah Mae Vanderhoof Miller. He was the second of fifteen children. He joined the Marines in 1952 and that was where he learned to be an auto mechanic.

He married Doris Leone Isbell on September 10, 1955. They had 4 children: Jesse Robert Miller, Alvena (Vena) Gail Miller Mecklenburg, Katherine Lynn Miller Cardon, and Alvin James Miller Jr.

At age 15 he worked at Jack Berry's farm. He worked at all of the gas stations in Fairview. He was a custodian at East Fairview School. This is also when he started his first bus route. Alvin and Doris also started a grocery store on States Street called Al and Dee Market. He also worked at Super Value in between bus routes. He did custom swathing and baling for many farmers in the valley with his sons. His rows were straight, and his bales were tight. He was very careful to watch for just the right time to cut and bale for each farmer.



Miller Bus Lines was a great business for him. He had 8 routes which included Rau, Savage, East and West side Fairview Schools, along with Culbertson, and Gerard. He also did the migrant routes for 25 years. He drove buses and worked on them for 52 years doing activity trips, class trips and music festivals.

In 1968 they started selling fireworks out of the bus and did that for 32 years. Alvin and Doris took over the famous City Cafe for Bob and Beth Isbell who owned it. He also bought and



rebuilt the building we called Short Circuit. It was a cafe and game room. He did this while doing bus runs. Alvin worked for Holly Sugar in Dore and was in charge of the Beet Piler.

He was also considered the Mayor of East Side and was in charge of the sewer system and keeping the books.

He has done so many things and helped so many people quietly without ever expecting or wanting anything, just happy he could help them. He died at the age of 91 still driving and helping everyone he could.

Alvin passed away peacefully on Monday May 27, 2024, at the Sidney Health Center in Sidney, MT with family by his side.

He is survived by his children Jesse, Vena, Kathy, and Alvin Jr; his brothers Fred and Robert; and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife Doris; his grandson Ricky; his great grandson Atlie; his parents William and Sarah; and brothers and sisters Bill, Ruby, twins Vernon (Bud) and Verna, Virgil, Rose, Rollie, Melvin, and Larry.

