

Gone Fishing

If someone should ask for me,
Tell 'em Heaven is where I'll be.
I've finished all my life's chores,
And now I fish on Heaven's shores.

The view is grand, the fishin's great,
but I yearn for you as I wait.
I'll save a spot on the river's bend,
for all those I call family and friend.

But for now, sail out to sea
and make a cast in memory
to all the good times that you had
with me - your friend, your grandpa, your dad.

And if the fish no longer bite
or seem no longer worth the fight,
because it's me you are missin',
don't worry, be glad... I've only gone fishin'.



In Loving Memory of Ed Savelkoul

Born to Mildred McNeil and Clarence Savelkoul
August 22, 1943 ~ Minot, North Dakota

Peacefully Passed Away
May 31, 2024 ~ Sidney, Montana

Funeral Services
Friday, June 7, 2024 at 10:00 am
St. Matthew's Catholic Church ~ Sidney, Montana
Luncheon to Follow

Officiating
Father Matt Solarz

Casketbearers
Robin Herman Chance Herman
Zachary Savelkoul Seth Obergfell
Evan Herman Blake Frenick

Ushers
Ron Jensen
Chris Hillesland

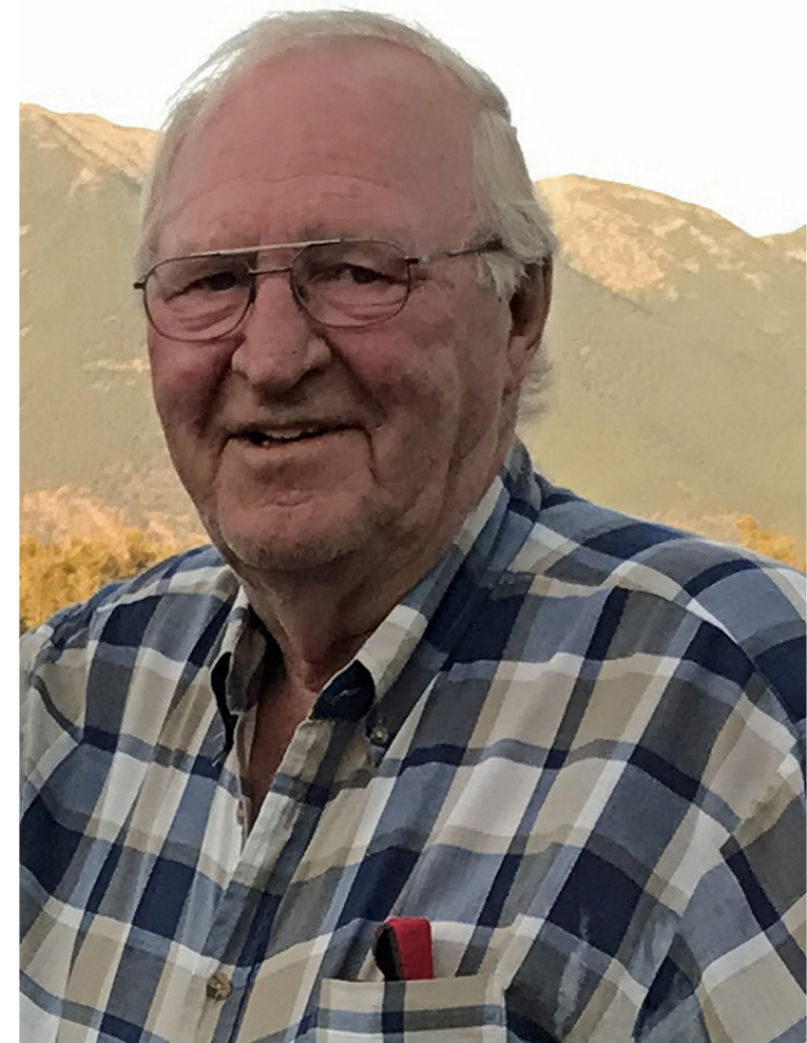
Music
"Here I Am, Lord" "Amazing Grace"
Lori Utter ~ Vocalist
Linette Miller ~ Accompanist

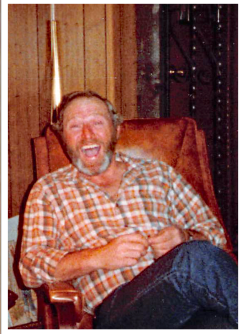
Final Resting Place
Sidney Cemetery ~ Sidney, Montana

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Sidney, MT

I N L O V I N G *Memory* Ed Savelkoul

August 22, 1943 - May 31, 2024





Edward Dennis Savelkoul, 80, peacefully passed away on Friday May 31, 2024, at the Sidney Health Center in Sidney, MT with his children by his side.

Ed was born on August 22, 1943, in Minot, North Dakota to Clarence and Mildred Savelkoul. He grew up in Kenmare and married Sandy Harris on May 16th, 1964. They made their home in Kenmare until 1972 when they moved to Bowman, North Dakota. After a few years in Bowman, they moved to their forever home Sidney, Montana in 1974.

Ed worked for Lower Yellowstone Rural Electric Cooperative in Sidney and retired after 42 years of work as a lineman. He enjoyed his bowling league and fishing trips with his children and friends. After retiring, Ed took up woodworking and created many custom pieces that currently adorn area homes. Ed and Sandy chased their children around the country as they migrated away from Montana, from Arizona to Alaska to visit and enjoy the kids and grandchildren. By the summer of 2011, all his children returned to reside in the local area, and he was once again able to sit in the garage or on the back deck and enjoy the entire family back at the family home for holidays and birthdays. He was especially fond

of how the grown kids became little again on the 4th of July and spent many hours shaking his head and cleaning up the yard. Although we never heard it out loud, we are pretty sure there were some choice words expressed under his breath.

Ed and Sandy were blessed with three children, Julie, Scott, and Michael. Ed was a dedicated and loving family man. He was most proud of his children, grandchildren, and great-grandsons.

Ed is survived by his children: daughter Julie (Lonnie) Herman of Sidney, son Scott (Robbie) Savelkoul of Culbertson, and son Michael Savelkoul of Sidney; his grandchildren Zachary Savelkoul, Isiah Savelkoul, Evan Herman, and Natalie Savelkoul; and his great-grandsons, Kyler and Aaron Savelkoul. Ed was also lucky enough to inherit another five grandchildren: Robin Herman, Chance Herman, Stephanie Savelkoul, Ashley Frenick, and Blake Frenick. He is also survived by his siblings Mary Seime, Carol and Dick Granbois, Kelvin and Shirley Schmitz, and Geri and Jake Jacobs.

Ed was preceded in death by his loving wife, Sandy Savelkoul; his parents Clarence Savelkoul and David and Mary Schmitz; and his grandson Isiac Savelkoul.

