



GOD LOOKED DOWN ON HIS PLANNED PARADISE
AND SAID "*I need a caretaker*"
so God MADE A *Farmer.*

IT HAD TO BE SOMEBODY WHO'D PLOW DEEP
AND STRAIGHT AND *not cut corners*;
SOMEBODY TO SEED, WEED, FEED, BREED AND
RAKE AND DISC AND *plow and plant* AND
TIE THE FLEECE AND STRAIN THE MILK AND
REPLENISH THE SELF-FEEDER AND FINISH A
HARD WEEK'S WORK WITH A FIVE-MILE
drive to church; SOMEBODY WHO
WOULD BALE A FAMILY TOGETHER WITH THE
SOFT *strong* BONDS OF SHARING, WHO
WOULD LAUGH, AND THEN SIGH, AND THEN
REPLY, WITH *smiling eyes* WHEN HIS SON
SAYS THAT HE WANTS TO SPEND HIS LIFE
"DOING WHAT DAD DOES"

so God MADE A *Farmer.*



**In Loving Memory Of
Bennie "Baker" Finnicum**

Born to Frances (Harkins) and Ross Finnicum
March 8, 2024 ~ Clinton, Iowa

Peacefully Passed Away
October 15, 2024 ~ Billings, Montana

Mass of the Christian Burial
Monday, October 21, 2024 at 2:00 pm
St. Matthew's Catholic Church ~ Sidney, Montana

Officiating
Father Jim O'Neil ~ Presider
Deacon Mitch Anderson ~ Officiant

Casketbearers
Scott Finnicum Clint Inskeep Matt Chatriand
Eli Smith Shawn Murray Josh Roller Eric Wilson

Ushers
Tom Irigoin Jim Buckley

Music
Karen Truax ~ Vocalist
Linette Miller ~ Accompanist

Final Resting Place
Finnicum Family Cemetery
Culbertson, Montana

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
Sidney, Montana

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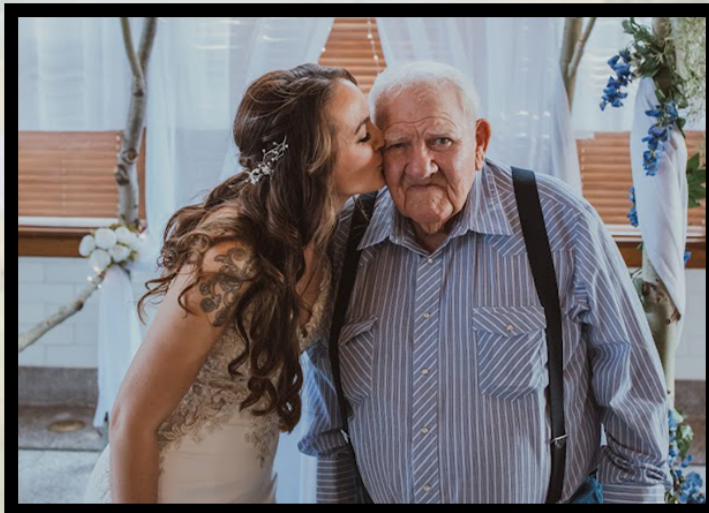
**BENNIE "BAKER"
FINNICUM
MARCH 8, 2024 -
OCTOBER 15, 2024**



Baker Finn timer was born on March 8, 1933, to Frances and Ross Finn timer in Clinton, Iowa. He moved to Andes community, Richland County at the age of three months. Baker attended school at Andes school until the 3rd grade and Mona school until Christmas of 7th grade when he then stayed home to help on the farm while his brother was deployed.

In 1951, Baker met Anne Ochs. They dated for two years before getting married in the courthouse in Sidney on August 22, 1953. They made their home on the family farm seven miles West of Andes. It was the beginning of a long and happy life, raising their five children and then enjoying the many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Baker enjoyed feeding the cows in the winter and tinkering in the shop. He was always happy to help the neighbors. His favorite time was harvest. He was a strong and quiet



man and had a passion for local history. He enjoyed roller skating and ice skating in his younger years. His eyes sparkled when he was happy or mischievous. His family treasured him and will miss him so much.

Baker passed away surrounded by family on October 15, 2024, at St. Vincent's Healthcare Center in Billings, Montana.

He was preceded in death by his wife Anne; parents Frances (Harkins) Jorgensen, Ross Finn timer and stepfather Marinus Jorgensen; siblings Ross Finn timer, Frances Finn timer, Betty Steffans, and Elvin Finn timer; and infant granddaughter, Mandalee.

Baker is survived by his children Benny (Vicki) Finn timer, Teresa (Pete) Mattison, Judy Finn timer, Doug (Tracie) Finn timer and Bob (Janae) Finn timer; and brother Lorin Finn timer. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren and numerous great and great-great grandchildren.

