Mervin Alvin "Alfonso" Torgerson was born to Martin & Anna (Jacobson) Torgerson in his parent's home NW of Lambert, MT on January 22, 1927. He had several adventures as a child-falling from a water tank when he was a toddler, narrowly escaping a charging I when he was 6, and sheaking into the Lambert elevator as a boy, and accidently riding the elevator shaft, with a friend, to the top, but they were too light back down. When his mother was having gery, Mervin lived with his Uncle Arnold and Aunt lellie Torgerson. He attended 1st grade near Fargo, Then he attended Sunnybrook School near ambert. His father placed him on a horse and pointed it towards the school. Late, he attended school in Lambert while living with the Carter's, at times. Mervin graduated from Lambert High School in 1945.

Going over to the neighbors to borrow a cream ca was Mervin's excuse to get a date with the new girl, Ardys Moen. Later, Mervin told his family he going on vacation to see a friend in Kalls meanwhile Ardys snuck off by bus to Miles Mervin took a train to Miles City, where the couple eloped. On November 22, 1948, Mervin and Ard were married in the Old Stone Church by the overpass in downtown Miles City.

Mervin and Ardys, and their first child, lived for short time with his parents NW of Lambert. Th later moved to their first home on the edge of Lambert. While living there, 5 more children were added to their family. Then they moved to "The Radke Place" NE of Lambert, where 4 were born. Mervin and Ardys raised 11 chil Mervin taught his kids things like, "If you don't ave anything nice to say, say nothing at all!" and Jesus said, I am not as concerned about what go s into your mouth as what comes out of your mou "He also led his children to believe that they were the Great-Great-Great Grendchildren of Sittin a Bull. Mervin was so convincing, they believed it for a long

time, even though they knew they were 100% Norwegian. Mervin instilled in his kids a strong faith and that "Red, brown, yellow, black and white, they are precious in his sight." Yes, he was a man of few words, but taught his kids a lot. There were adventurous times on the farm as well, such as the time Mervin and his son Chris were trying to tag a calf when the cow knocked Mervin over and pinned im down, and he wound up with a broken arm. Mervin was pretty much blind for the last several vears, but no one would even know it, as he chased his kids down to get his "Weed Patch" mowed so he has a walking path to the feed shed and cow tank and he would still take the offering up at church. Mervin was still able to do "his chores" on December 26. Mervin Passed away on January 7, 202 Sidney Health Center surro he evening of his passing, the latest member of orgerson Clan was born, a girl, Reagan Tesch rvived by his wife of 71

11 children, Larry of (Joy) of Billings, MT, Rodn nev, MT, Myron (Julie) of Lamb Christopher (Susan) Torgerson of Lambert, Sidney, MT, LaVonne Bryce) Witt MT, Connie M of Great Cynthia Torgerson, of Fairvi

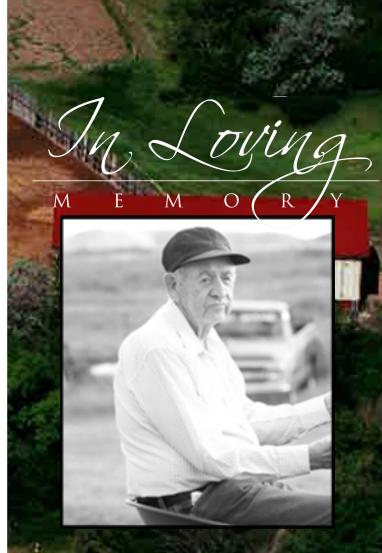
and Irene Torgerson.

Of Williston, ND, and nas, MT, 29 , and 2 great Kenneth (Pat) his, Kenneth (Pat) Ligon, Linda (Lynn) Powers,

Mervin is preceded in death; by his parents, Martin and Anna Torgerson, his brother Burton Torgerson, nieces, Bronwyn Myer and Judy Reiman, brothers-inlaw; Orlin Moen, Gilman Moen and Gary Moen, sters-in-law; Clarice Waller, and Della Kemmis.

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MERVIN ALVIN "ALFONSO" TORGERSON JANUARY 22, 1927

JANUARY 7, 2020



MERVIN TORGERSON

BORN TO MARTIN & ANNA TORGERSON JANUARY 22, 1927~LAMBERT, MONTANA

JANUARY 7, 2020~SIDNEY, MONTANA

SERVICES DATURDAY JANUARY 11, 2020 PHERD OF THE VALLEY UTHERAN CHURCH SIDNEY, MONTANA

OFFICIATING PASTOR DAVID HUSKAMP

MUSIC JOANNE CHRISTENSEN REBECCA TORGERSON CHANTEL VERSHOOT ACCORDIAN: MARY DILLON & VICKIE VAIRA

> **EULOGY** BRITTA & JAYME TORGERSON

OBITUARY READING JOY TORGERSON

BERET NEWPOWER

CASKETBEA RERS MERVIN'S GRANDSONS BRENDAN WITT KEEGAN WITT PETE TORGERSON NICK TORGERSON JAYME TORGERSON ADRIAN MANTEI THAD THOMPSON HALSTEN THOMPSON SET A TORGERSON SHAWN YOUNG TIM WRIGHT

Honorary Casketbearers Mervin's Grandbaughters Sacha Spinks, Alicia Torgerson, Tracy Metrick, Jessica Torgerson, Lundin, Jenna Fondurant-Mantel, Kendra Mantel, Beret Newpower, Britta Toroucrson, Hannah Thompson, Karmyn Carlson, Ashley Carlson, Ashley Tescher, Amanda Slade, Rebecca Torgerson, Annika young, Sam Bear & Jacalyn Wright

> USHE BRYCE WITT H TODD THOMPSON

1:30PM SATURDAY JANGURY 11, 2020 AMBERT CEMETERY~LAMBERT, MONTANA

LUNCHEON WILL FOLLOW THE FUNERAL SERVICE AT THE CHURCH God looked around his garden And he found an empty place He then looked down upon his earth And saw your tired face. He put his arms around you And lifted you to rest God's garden must be beautiful He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering He knew you were in pain He knew that you would never

Ie saw the road was getting rough And the hills are hard to climb. So he closed your weary exclids, And whispered "Peace be Thine" It broke our learts to lose you

Get well on earth again

The day God

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