## **Furrows And Fields**

I spent my life in furrows and fields Working and tilling the land Observing the beauties created By God's almighty hand

I have touched the richness of soil I've born the wind and sun on my face And I would choose this life and this land Over any other place

A life filled with crimson-dawned mornings When I was up to greet the sky Days spent with family and creation All throughout my life

I was blessed to experience each springtime Where raindrops have washed the earth clean While summer's sun nurtured my harvests Fields bearing the lushness of green

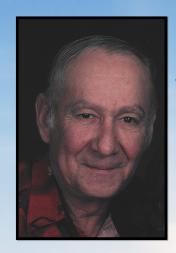
And my life's been strengthened by trials
For the weak can never belong
In a living where nature and the elements
Form a body and a courage that's strong

Still, I've also been blessed with some miracles
During trying times when I couldn't go on
Until God sent me the help I needed
And kept me right where I belonged

So having witnessed the power of God Upon my life and upon the seasons I know there's a purpose in everything Though sometimes we don't know the reasons

...And so my life must be no different Just like the crops that I have grown For I am also God's child and seed That at harvest must come home...

To share in the joy of His presence And to humbly kneel at His feet Entering into His joy, and His rest For a season of everlasting peace





## Robert "Bob" Buxbaum

Born to Adam and Elizabeth (Lorenz) Buxbaum November 20, 1944 ~ Sidney, Montana

Returned to His Heavenly Father September 7, 2022 ~ Billings, Montana

## Wake Services

Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 6:00 pm St. Catherine's Catholic Church Fairview, Montana

## **Memorial Services**

Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 11:00 am
St. Matthew's Catholic Church
Sidney, Montana

Officiating
Father Jim O'Neil

Final Resting Place Sidney Cemetery Sidney, Montana

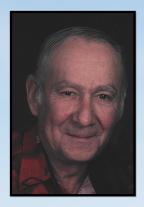
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Robert "Bob" Buxbaum

November 20, 1944 - September 7, 2022





Robert "Bob" Buxbaum was born November 20, 1944, in Sidney, Montana, to his parents Adam and Elizabeth (Lorenz) Buxbaum. He spent his childhood on the family farm in Fairview, Montana, along with his siblings Dorothy, Wilma, and Ronald (Ronnie). Bob attended

Fairview High School, and following graduation, he worked at several implement dealerships in the area. His first job was with Oscar Hein as a bookkeeper, and then Crighton Implement as a salesman. He purchased Fairview Farm Service where he worked in sales, and after selling the business, he went on to work for Richland Ag, AAA Implement, Eagle Tractor and Equipment, and finally, New Holland in Sidney.

Following his endeavors in equipment sales, Bob began working as an FSA loan officer and also an appraiser for states and banks. He enjoyed helping local farmers and ranchers, and he maintained his appraiser's license throughout his lifetime. After the passing of his father, Bob took over the family farm, where he raised hay and beets and had livestock operations including horses, cattle, and sheep. Because of his knowledge of agriculture, he was a well-known 4-H leader in the community. Throughout his lifetime, Bob was involved in various organizations including the Fairview Jaycees, Fairview Community Development, and the Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project.

Bob met Antoinette "Toni" Verhasselt, and they

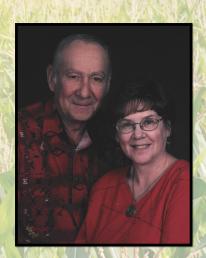
were married on April 8, 1967. They celebrated fifty-five years of marriage together. Bob and Toni had two children, Ross and Trina, and raised them on the farm in Fairview. Bob enjoyed the hobbies of team roping, bowling, dancing, playing cards, and hunting. He also found enjoyment in competing in tractor pulls. As the years passed, Bob found himself busy attending sporting events and activities for his five grandchildren. Most of all, Bob enjoyed caring for his garden, and he will be remembered by many for the pumpkins he shared with area school children and the delicious sweet corn he grew each year.

Robert "Bob" passed away on Wednesday, September 7, 2020, at St. Vincent's Healthcare, Billings, MT.

Bob is survived by: his wife, Toni; son, Ross Buxbaum (Lori), and grandsons Chantz (Lindsey), Darran (Hailey), and Adam (Paige); daughter Trina Buxbaum (Monte), granddaughter Alexis, and grandson Hunter; and four greatgrandchildren, Aubrey, Carter, Samuel, and Wrenley. He is also survived by his siblings,

Dorothy, Wilma, and Ronnie; uncle, Eddie Buxbaum; aunts, Edna and Bernice; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding Bob in death were his parents, Adam and Elizabeth.





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