

**I BELIEVE IN FARMING.**

**I BELIEVE A MAN'S GREATEST POSSESSION IS HIS  
DIGNITY AND THAT NO CALLING BESTOWS THIS  
MORE ABUNDANTLY THAN FARMING.**

**I BELIEVE MY CHILDREN ARE LEARNING VALUES  
THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME AND CAN BE LEARNED  
IN NO OTHER WAY.**

**I BELIEVE THAT FARMING, DESPITE ITS  
HARDSHIPS AND DISAPPOINTMENTS, IS THE  
MOST HONEST AND HONORABLE WAY A MAN  
CAN SPEND HIS DAYS ON THIS EARTH.**

**I BELIEVE HARD WORK AND HONEST SWEAT ARE  
THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF A PERSON'S CHARACTER.**

**I BELIEVE MANY OF THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE  
INDEED FREE: THE SPLENDOR OF A SUNRISE, THE  
RAPTURE OF WIDE-OPEN SPACES, THE EXHILARATING  
SIGHT OF YOUR LAND GREENING EACH SPRING.**

**I BELIEVE TRUE HAPPINESS COMES FROM  
WATCHING YOUR CROPS RIPEN IN THE FIELD, YOUR  
CHILDREN GROW TALL IN THE SUN, YOUR WHOLE  
FAMILY FEEL THE PRIDE THAT SPRINGS FROM  
THEIR SHARED EXPERIENCE.**

**I BELIEVE WHEN A MAN GROWS OLD AND SUMS  
UP HIS DAYS, HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO STAND TALL  
AND FEEL PRIDE IN THE LIFE HE'S LIVED.**

**I BELIEVE IN FARMING BECAUSE IT  
MAKES ALL THIS POSSIBLE.**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
JUDEAN "SONNY" SUNDHEIM**

**Born to Ole and Alvina Sundheim**  
April 27, 1939 ~ Williston, North Dakota

**Returned to God's Pastures**  
June 27, 2023 ~ Sidney, Montana

**Funeral Services**  
Tuesday, July 11, 2023 at 10:00 am  
Ebenezer Congregational Church ~ Sidney, Montana  
*Luncheon to Follow*

**Officiating**  
Pastor David Meehan

**Casketbearers**  
Kevin Sundheim   Shawn Sundheim   Alex Herman  
Brady Sundheim   Sheridan Herman   Shawn Schipman  
Brian Lewis   David Linde

**Honorary Casketbearers**  
Michael Sundheim   Robert Sundheim   Jim Sundheim  
Gerald Sundheim   David Sundheim   Orion Sundheim  
Bill Neese   Terry Frison   Bennett Folstad   Chad Sundheim

**Ushers**  
George Boyce   Bob Propp   Bill Cundiff

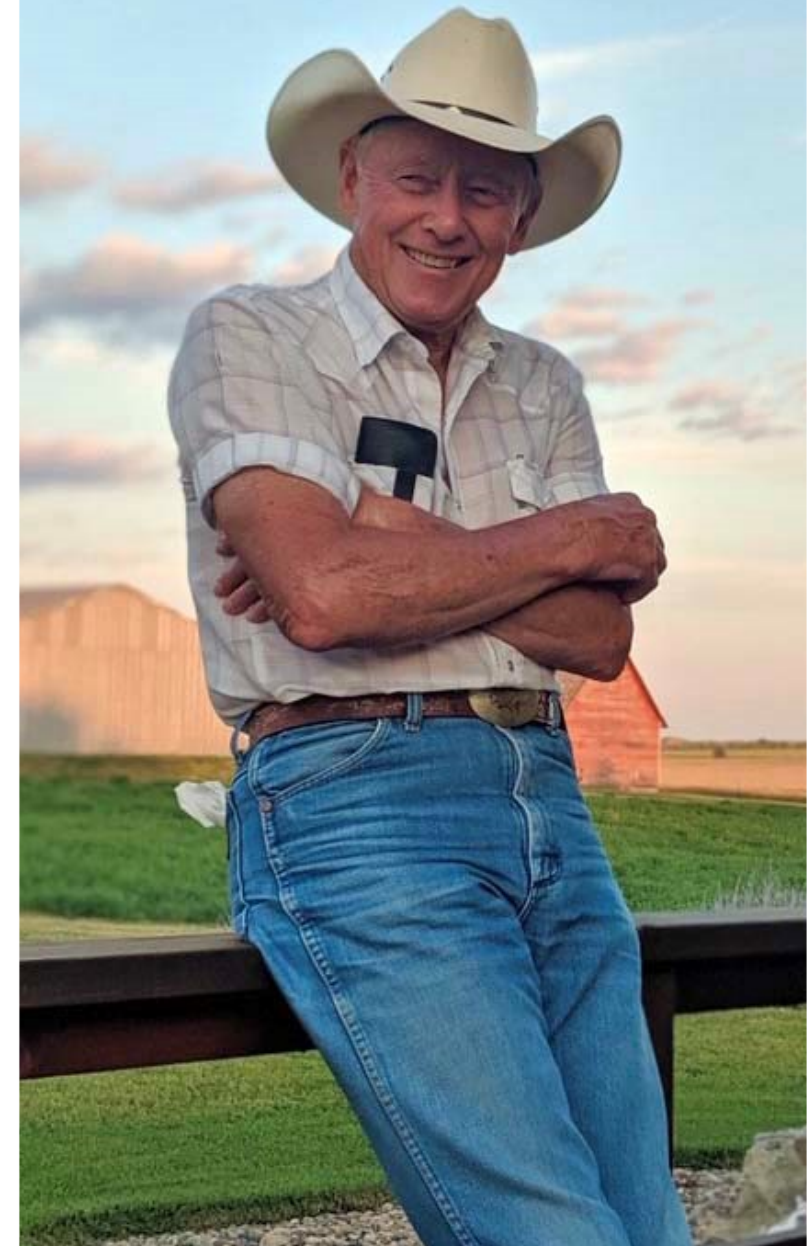
**Music**  
"I Believe in You" ~ Don Williams  
"Heartland" ~ George Strait  
"Born Country" ~ Alabama

**Final Resting Place**  
Sidney Cemetery ~ Sidney, Montana  
*With Military Honors Presented by the United States  
Air Force Honor Guard and VFW Post 4099*

**Arrangements By**  
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Sidney, MT

**I N L O V I N G**  
*Memory*  
**JUDEAN "SONNY" SUNDHEIM**

April 27, 1939 - June 27, 2023







JuDean "Sonny" Sundheim was born April 27, 1939, to Ole and Alvina Sundheim in Williston, North Dakota. They say he was small enough to fit in a shoebox. JuDean grew up on the family farm west of Fairview with older sister Delores and brothers Orion, Robert, Jim, and Gerald.

Sonny attended school in Fairview and graduated in the spring of '58. He then enlisted in the Air Force in the fall of 1959. He was stationed in Florida, Texas, Washington D.C., and Alaska.

After being discharged from the Air Force and returning home, Sonny met the love of his life, Patty. They quickly fell in love and were united in marriage on December 5, 1964. Sonny and Patty were blessed with two sons, Kevin and Shawn, and raised them on the family farm twelve miles west of Fairview.

Sonny had a love of horses, guns, John Wayne westerns, aviation, mowing his lawn, and "trapping those darn moles!" One of his favorite pastimes was having coffee with his buddies at Sidney Carb & Electric. Sonny also loved cheering on the Vikings and commiserating over the games with Orion the following day. He was also a proud member of the American Legion Honor Guard.

Sonny passed away Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at the Sidney Health Center with family by his side after a brief but fierce battle with cancer.

JuDean is survived by his sons Kevin (Lora) and Shawn (Shelley); grandson Brady (Ashley); and granddaughter Sheridan (Alex).

He is preceded in death by his parents Ole and Alvina, and his beloved wife Patty.

