

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 & 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 Carrol "Deac" Risinger

Born to Willis (Mumford) and Claude Risinger
October 17, 1941 ~ Cache, Oklahoma

Entered the Gates of Heaven
December 4, 2025 ~ Bismarck, North Dakota

Mass of the Christian Burial
Thursday, December 11, 2025 at 10:00 am
St. Matthew's Catholic Church
Sidney, Montana
Luncheon to Follow

Presider

Father Jim O'Neil

Casketbearers

Anthony Risinger Zaeden Risinger
Zachary Miller Dean Risinger
Beau Andreasen Patrick Lemer, Jr.

Honorary Casketbearer

Billy Lemer

Ushers

Mike Lemer Kory Held

Musicians

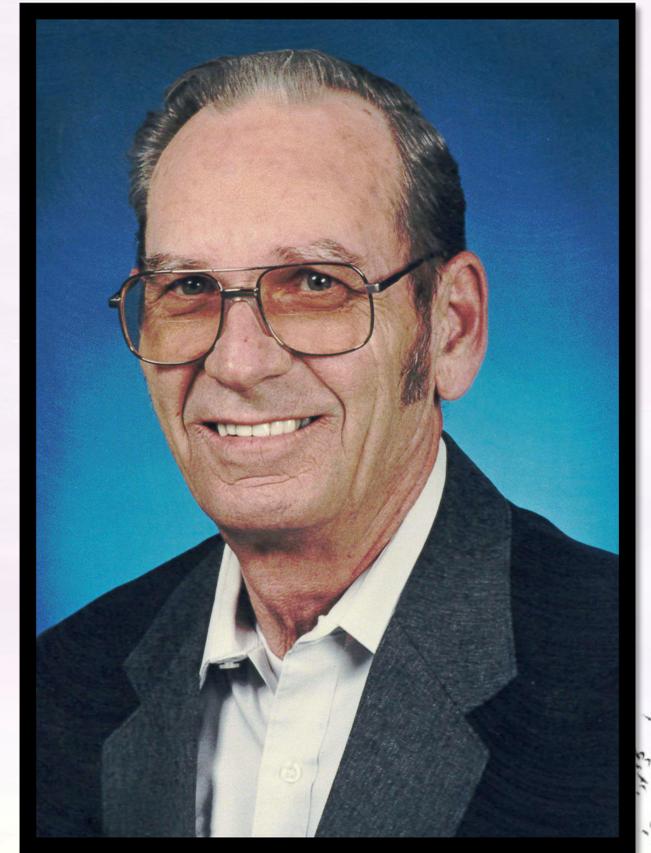
Leslie Bieber ~ Vocalist Larry Riggs ~ Accompanist

Final Resting Place

Sidney Cemetery ~ Sidney, Montana

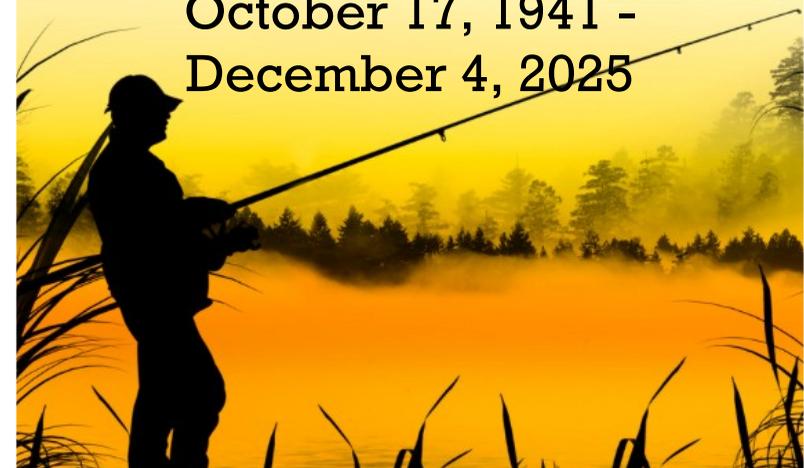
Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
Sidney, Montana



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October 17, 1941 -
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Now as he walked by the sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers. And Jesus said unto them, "Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men." And straightaway they forsook their nets, and followed him.

– Mark 1:16-18



Carrol Dean "Deac" Risinger was born on October 17, 1941, to Claude and Willis Risinger of Cache, Oklahoma. After graduating from high school, he attended college for a brief time before choosing a path of service and joining the United States Air Force.

Carrol proudly served his country for more than 20 years as first a Missile Trainer Technician later followed as an Air Traffic Control Radar Technician for majority of his military career, undoubtedly building the foundation for a lifetime of technical skill and unwavering integrity. After retiring from military service in 1986, he and his wife relocated to Sidney, Montana, where he continued a second career as an Electronics Technician with the Federal Aviation Administration, ultimately retiring from the FAA as well. His colleagues and friends knew him as a man who could always be counted on—honest, dependable, and steady.

Carrol was a devoted and loving husband for 57 years to his beloved wife, Betty, whom he lost just a few short years ago. Their marriage was a testament to loyalty, strength, and enduring love. Quiet by nature, Carrol was a man of few words, which made those words matter. When he spoke, people listened. His strong moral character, kindness, and calm presence shaped the lives of those around him and left a legacy of quiet strength.

Carrol peacefully passed away on Thursday December 4, 2025, at his home in Bismarck, ND.

Carrol was preceded in death by his wife, Betty; his parents, Claude and Willis; and his siblings Shirley Lockhart and Claudine Hill.

He is survived by his baby sister, Leona Turner; his children John Risinger (Angela), Richard Risinger (Wendy), Mary Kendall (John), and Jo Miller (Martin); and so many precious grandchildren and great-grandchildren, all of whom brought him immense joy.

He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.



For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing what is right and just, so that the Lord will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him.

– Genesis 18:19