

BEATITUDES



BLESSED are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

BLESSED are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

BLESSED are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.

BLESSED are they who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

BLESSED are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

BLESSED are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.

BLESSED are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

BLESSED are those persecuted for sake of
righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.



Celebrating the Life of Frederick Henry Reed

Born to Francis and Vivian Reed
January 29, 1959 - Sidney, Montana

Passed Away Peacefully
April 21, 2026 - Sidney, Montana

Funeral Services
Monday, April 27, 2026 at 2:00 pm
Yellowstone Merc
Sidney, Montana

Officiating
Father Francis Schreibed

Pallbearers
Deegan Carranza Isaac Albertson Jesse Schmidt
Brandy Schmidt Philip Reed Josh Reed

Honorary Pallbearers
Oliver Reed Owen Reed
Dax Carranza Isaac Albertson Jr

Music Selections
"I Wish Grandpas Never Die"
"The Air That I Breathe"
"On Eagles Wings"
"Spirit In The Sky"

Luncheon
Monday, April 27, 2026
Following Funeral Services
Ranger Lounge
Sidney, Montana

Interment
Monday, April 27, 2026
Following Luncheon
Sidney Cemetery

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
Sidney, Montana



Celebrating the Life of
Frederick "Fred" Henry Reed

January 29, 1959

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April 21, 2026

Frederick “Fred” Reed, age 67, of Sidney, Montana, passed away on April 21, 2026, in Sidney, Montana. A lifelong Montanan at heart, Fred’s story was one of resilience, humor, and deep connection to family.



Fred was born on January 29, 1959, in Sidney, Montana, to Frank and Vivian Reed. He grew up surrounded by family, learning early the values of hard work, loyalty, and laughter. Fred spent his early years in Savage, where he attended the local school and grew up as the quintessential middle child, number five of ten. Surrounded by siblings and rooted in farm life, those early days were filled with shared responsibilities, close bonds, and lessons that shaped who he would become. It was during these early years that Fred developed a lasting curiosity about the world and a deep, steady faith—both of which would guide him throughout his life largely inspired by his mother, Vivian. During high school, Fred wasn’t the biggest guy on the field, but you’d never know it from the way he played. As a teenager, he had a fearless streak a mile wide—charging into tackles, diving for loose balls, and never once backing down from someone twice his size. He didn’t rely on bulk or brute force; it was grit, instinct, and a stubborn refusal to quit that set him apart. No matter the score or the odds, Fred held his own every single time, earning respect the hard way—with heart, hustle, and a whole lot of guts.



Fred married Debbie on May 12, 1978, in Sidney, Montana. Their story began in an unexpected place—working together in seismography —where flirty winks and easy smiles slowly turned into something deeper. What started as a spark on the job grew into a lasting partnership built on love, laughter, and shared experiences. Together, they created a life centered on family and standing side by side through everything that came their way. Fred’s greatest joy was his family. He loved his children and grandchildren with a full, open heart, and he made sure they felt it in all the little and big ways that mattered. Whether he was lighting fireworks that lit up the night, games on the Wii or a game of chess, laughing through a round of mini golf, or simply spending time together, he had a gift for turning ordinary moments into lasting memories. More than anything, Fred showed his love through presence, playfulness, and the unmistakable warmth he gave to each and every one of them. Fred learned the value of hard work early, putting in long hours alongside his family in the family business, Reed Construction, where he ran heavy equipment with skill and pride. Those early days shaped his strong work ethic and steady determination. He later worked for the city and county, continuing to build his experience, before deciding to pursue higher education at Montana State University, the home of his beloved Bobcats —where he took the next step toward building his future.

Fred earned his Bachelor of Science in Business, a milestone that reflected his determination and commitment to building a meaningful career. Fred’s career took him across Montana, Wyoming, and South Dakota. After graduation, Fred began his career working for the state, completing audits and building a reputation for precision and integrity. He went on to serve as CFO for the Fort Peck Tribes for five years, where his leadership and steady guidance made a lasting impact. Later, as a CPA with the Department of Defense at the Rapid City National Guard, Fred was known for his dedication, leadership, and unwavering professionalism. Throughout his career, he earned deep respect for his work ethic and leadership, leaving behind a legacy of excellence.

Fred found joy in the simple rhythm of a round of golf and the deeper rhythm of long, thoughtful conversations with his brothers about the meaning of life. He never settled for surface answers—he was the kind of person who asked why, who listened closely, and who kept digging until things made sense in a deeper way. Even when perspectives differed, Fred met people with genuine respect, valuing what they believed and the experiences that shaped them. Fred is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Debbie Reed of Sidney, Montana.



He is also survived by his children: Nicholas Reed and Amanda Thompson of Sidney, Montana; Sanya Reed of Sidney, Montana; Francis “Mark” Reed of Sidney, Montana. His legacy continues through his grandchildren: Peachlyn Simons; Hailey and Isaac Albertson Sr.; Deegan Carranza; Alyssa Carranza; Michael Reed; Dax Carranza; Oliver Reed; and Owen Reed, all of Sidney, Montana. He is also survived by his great-grandchildren: Isaac Jr. Albertson and Paisley Jo Albertson.



Fred is survived by his siblings: Greg Reed; Tony and Chris Reed; Pat and Georgeline Reed; Ronald Reed; Cheryl and Dean Schmidt; Ryan Reed; Bruce and Jody Reed; and Mary and Tommy Quiroz.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Vivian Reed, his Mother in Law, Helen Pino, His brother Doug Reed, His Brother in Law Johnny Vigil and his Sisters in Law Jackie Reed, Hazel Reed, Kris Reed and Tina Vigil.