

The LORD is my *Shepherd*;
I shall not want.
He maketh me
lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my *soul*:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever*.
- Psalm 23



In Loving Memory Of Philip Clement Kuylen

Born to Louie and Eva Kuylen

February 19, 1964 - Sidney, Montana

Passed Away Surrounded by Family

July 26, 2026 - Sidney, Montana

Mass of the Christian Burial

Wednesday, August 5, 2026 at 10:00 AM

St. Matthew's Catholic Church - Sidney, Montana

Presiding

Father Jim O'Neil

Pallbearers

Tim Messer Carson Nay Chad Quilling

Brysen Cotton Evan Hoff Chad Burns

Honorary Pallbearers

Roger Byer Dom Breeding Melissa Quilling

Jeff Nesper Tim Dietrich Tom Dasinger Nick Hoff

Ushers

Kara Nay and Colin Hoff

Musician Soloist

Linette Miller Lori Utter

Readers

Nick Hoff - Psalm 23: 1-6

Karen Burns - Isaiah 43: 2

Interment

Following Funeral Services

Sidney Cemetery - Sidney, Montana

Luncheon

Following Graveside Services

Ned Shinnick Hall - Sidney, Montana

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

Sidney, Montana



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Philip Clement Kuylen, 62, of Sidney, Montana, passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 26, 2026, at 11:50 a.m., surrounded by the love of his family.

Phil was born on February 19, 1964, in Sidney, Montana, to Louie and Eva Kuylen. A lifelong Sidney resident, Phil built a life defined by hard work, quiet generosity, and an unwavering love for his family and friends. He was a man of integrity whose kindness spoke louder than words and whose presence made everyone around him feel at home.

For more than 30 years, Phil worked at Farm and Home in Sidney, where he became known not only for his knowledge and dependability, but also for his willingness to help anyone who walked through the door. Customers came to appreciate his honest advice, friendly smile, and genuine desire to make their day a little easier. To many, he was more than an employee—he was a trusted friend.

Above all else, Phil was a devoted father and grandfather. He is lovingly survived by his children, Tena Kuylen; Alisha Breeding (Dom); Byron Kuylen; Laura Ashby (Anthony); Lance and Tori Kuylen; and Jeff and Alyssa Kuylen. He was also the proud grandfather of countless grandchildren, each of whom held a special place in his heart. Nothing brought him greater happiness than spending time with his family and watching it continue to grow.

He is also survived by his sister, Emily Hoff (Ken); his sister, Ruth Burns; his brother, Mark Kuylen; along with many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and an incredible number of lifelong friends whose lives were made better by knowing him. Phil was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Louie and Eva Kuylen; his cherished baby sister, Mary Kay Kuylen; and his brother-in-law and dear friend, Greg Burns.



Outside of work, Phil found his greatest peace outdoors. He loved spending time fishing, especially on his son Lance's boat. Those quiet days on the water, surrounded by family, became some of his most treasured memories.

He also had a passion for gardening. Every spring and summer, he devoted countless hours to cultivating a beautiful garden that produced more vegetables than he could ever use himself. True to his generous nature, he shared his harvest freely with anyone who wanted it—and often with those who never even asked. Giving to others simply came naturally to him.

His backyard was another reflection of the man he was. The patio behind his home became an inviting oasis where family, neighbors, and friends gathered to relax, laugh, and enjoy one another's company. It was a place where cold beers, warm summer evenings, and conversations that stretched long after sunset created memories that will be cherished forever.

Among those friendships, none meant more than those he shared with his next-door neighbors, Chad and Melissa Quilling. During their nineteen years as neighbors, they became far more than friends—they became family. Through everyday visits over the fence, countless conversations on the patio, celebrations, and life's challenges, Chad and Melissa were constant sources of friendship, laughter, and support. Their love and unwavering presence brought Phil tremendous comfort, and their bond was one he deeply treasured. Phil was able to rest peacefully knowing that his beloved dog, Dolly, will be spending her days resting in the back yard with the Quilling's.



Phil's greatest gift was his selfless heart. He was always willing to lend a hand, share what he had, or simply be there when someone needed him. He never sought recognition for his kindness; he simply believed in taking care of others.

His many lifelong friendships are a testament to the kind of man he was—a loyal friend, a trusted neighbor, and someone people could always count on.

Although our hearts are broken by his passing, we find comfort in knowing that Phil's legacy lives on in the family he loved so deeply, the friendships he cherished, and the countless lives he quietly touched through simple acts of kindness. He taught us that life's greatest blessings are found in time spent together, in helping others without expecting anything in return, and in appreciating the simple moments that become our most treasured memories.

If you stopped by Phil's house, chances are you wouldn't leave empty-handed. It might have been a bag of fresh vegetables from his garden, a story about the one that got away, or an invitation to sit on the patio with a cold beer and enjoy a warm Montana summer evening. He had a remarkable way of making everyone feel like family. His home was a place where laughter was shared freely, friendships were strengthened, and no one was ever made to feel like a stranger. That simple gift of making people feel welcome may be the legacy he leaves behind most.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 5, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Sidney, Montana. Interment will immediately follow at Sidney Cemetery, where Phil will be laid to rest beside his loving parents, Louie and Eva Kuylen.

Phil will be remembered every time a fishing line is cast across calm water, a garden is shared with a neighbor, friends gather on a warm summer evening, or a simple act of kindness is offered without expecting anything in return.

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— Psalm 23:1–3

"The measure of a man's life is not found in what he leaves behind, but in the lives he leaves better."