A limb has fallen
from the family tree
I keep hearing a voice that says
"Grieve not for me"
Remember the best times,
the laughter, the song
The good life I lived while
I was strong.
Continue my heritage,
I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun
will shine through.
My mind is at ease,
my soul is at rest.
Remembering all,
how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions,
no matter how small.
Go on with your life,
don't worry about falls.
I miss you all dearly,
so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes
we're together again.

Talbert Earl Erickson

Funeral Services
Friday, October 30, 2026 at 10:00 AM
Pella Lutheran Church
Sidney, Montana

Officiating
Pastor Barb Haugerud and Bill Buckley

Pallbearers
Zachary Lewis SFC Tallas Lewis
Alexis Erickson Toby Erickson Cierra Erickson
Bethany Smith Trevor Tracy

Honorary Pallbearers
Tim Leland Jerry Satra
Darryl Reno Leno Stevenson

Ushers
Joshua Smith Dalton Kuster Jordan Harris

Readers
Ruth 1: 16 NIV - Randy Azar
Psalm 23 - Tallas Lewis

Music Selections
" Go Rest High on That Mountain" - Vince Gill
"Daddy's Hands" - Holly Dunn
"Wings of A Dove" - Ferlin Husky

Luncheon
Pella Lutheran Church - Sidney, Montana

Final Resting Place
Grenora City Cemetery - Grenora, North Dakota

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
Sidney, Montana

IN Loving MEMORY



Talbert Erickson

March 28, 1937

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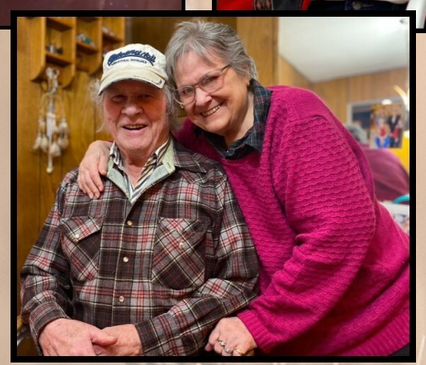
October 19, 2026

Talbert Earl Erickson, 89, of Sidney, Montana, passed away on October 19, 2026, at St. Vincent's Hospital in Billings, Montana.

Talbert shared 65 years of marriage with his beloved wife, Judith Rae Portra Erickson. Together, they built a life centered on hard work, family, and the simple joys of spending time with those they loved.







In his early years, Talbert worked in the oilfield. In 1979, he went into business for himself, providing trenching and digging services. He dug trenches around oilfield locations and helped area farmers install water lines. Known for his strong work ethic and willingness to lend a hand, Talbert also enjoyed helping on his family's farm and his in-laws' ranch.

Talbert made the most of his free time. He enjoyed boating on Trenton Lake, riding his snowmobile, attending neighboring friends' brandings, and tinkering in his shop or garage. He loved going to auction sales in search of what he fondly called his "treasures." He also enjoyed playing pinochle and other card and dice games.

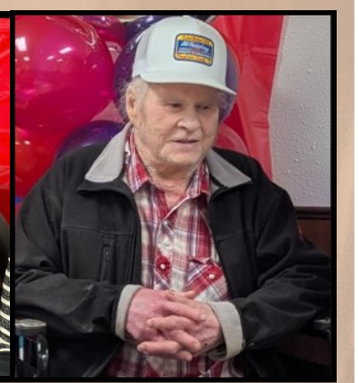
Family was at the heart of Talbert's life. He shared a close relationship with his many siblings and treasured family gatherings filled with plenty of food, love, and laughter. He was especially proud of grandchildren and great grandchildren and loved playing games with them whenever they came to visit.

Talbert is survived by his wife, Judith; his children, Ardel Erickson of Sidney, Montana, Connie Erickson of Fairview, Montana, and Delane (Lori) Erickson of East Helena, Montana; and his grandchildren, Bethany (Joshua) Smith of Williston, North Dakota, Cierra Erickson (Jordan Harris) of Rush Springs, Oklahoma, Alexis Erickson (Dalton Kuster) of Trenton, North Dakota, Trevor (Kassidee) Tracy, Sidney Montana and Jared Tracy Alexandria, Kentucky Zachary (Kelsey) Lewis of Wichita, Kansas, SFC Tallas (Stephanie) Lewis of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Joshua (Bonnie) Lewis of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Whitney (Tyrel) Stern of Sparks, Nevada, Toby (Jessica) Erickson of Helena, Montana, and Tucker Erickson, Tanner Erickson, and Tarryn Erickson, all of Helena, Montana.

He is also survived by his 24 great-grandchildren and a brother Donovan Erickson of Williston and a sister Betty Ann Ruitz.

Talbert was preceded in death by his parents, August and Delphine Erickson; his parents-in-law, Jerome and Elaine Portra; his siblings, Delphine (Freddy) Azar, Donald Erickson, Noble (Joannie) Erickson, Arnold Erickson, Eldon Erickson, Duwayne Erickson, Dennis (Alice) Erickson, Gale Erickson, Glen Erickson, Gary Erickson, Helen Erickson, and Karl Erickson; his sister-in-law, Karen (Dallas) Peterson; and his great-granddaughter, Hope Stern. He was also preceded in death by grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, inlaws, family and friends.





Talbert will be remembered as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, neighbor, and friend. His strong work ethic, generous spirit, love of family, and delight in life's simple pleasures will remain a cherished part of his legacy. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.