



Bud H. Visser was born on October 20, 1926 in Manhattan, Montana, to Henry J and Maggie Visser, the second of 12

children. Bud was a man of prayer and walked close with his Lord and Savior. He never hesitated to express his faith in Jesus. The last weeks of his life he often spoke of his deep longing to be at home with Jesus, and we are confident that Dad is now rejoicing with Him. After a short, courageous battle with cancer Bud went home to be with Jesus on May 24, 2008. He attended school through the 8 grade. His help was then needed to help on the family farm by Amsterdam.

He worked for Arie TeSelle near Bozeman for awhile, also working in Washington during the summers.

He then moved to Michigan to work and to find a wife He met Bernice Hoven on the assembly line at Keeler Brass, a manufacturing business and they were married on January 10, 1952. They moved to

Amsterdam and lived their first year together in "Fisher's apartment" behind the body shop, like many newly-weds did back then. They were blessed with six children.

In 1953, they moved to the family home on Huffme Lane, where they farmed, raised livestock, hogs, and chickens. They delivered eggs to many businesses and homes in the Bozeman area until he "retired" at 65.

He continued farming and raising cattle until last year, when he changed professions and helped his son and daughter-in-law build their new home. He loved the challenge of doing something so different, and was always cheerful and so knowledgeable about whatever he put his mind to.

He was gifted at repairing anything broken, including the Bozeman grain elevator and anything around the farm.

He loved to make go-carts with his sons, and always enjoyed going to the Western Cafe for his morning cup of coffee with friends. The afternoons would find him at various other coffee shops around town.

His family and friends meant the world to him.

He is survived by his loving wife, Bemice, of Bozeman, children: Martin (Laura) of Michigan, Gladys (Sid) Vis of British Columbia, Ed (Shirley) of Bozeman, and Danny (Diane) of Colorado; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Surviving siblings are: sister-in-law, Gerry, of Michigan, sister-in-law, Jean, of Manhattan Bertha (John) Vis of Michigan, Cornie (Nell) of Iowa, Pete (Sanny) of Manhattan, Hermena of Livngston, Herman of Minnesota, Arie (Nancy) of Michigan, Jeanette (Harry) Kerssies of Ontario, Canada, Mary Eccleston of Oregon, and Les (Sandy) of Belgrade. He was preceded in death by his son, Stan, in November, 2006, son, Dennis, in October 2007 and brothers, Ike and Al.