

ROBERT E. MATTINGLEY



I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard His call.
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found the peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys,
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
O yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee.
God wanted me now; He set me free.

—Author Unknown—

Date and Place of Birth

March 18, 1930

Williston, North Dakota

Date and Place of Passing

June 1, 2010

Rural Bainville, Montana

HIS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Everson Funeral Home Memorial Chapel

Saturday, June 12, 2010

Two O'Clock, PM

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Watching You" ~ Rodney Atkins

"He Walked on Water" ~ Randy Travis

"Educated Man" ~ Kenny Peltier

"Amazing Grace" ~ LeAnn Rimes

READERS

Timothy Mattingley

His Grandchildren

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Teri Dawn Sturdevant

Peter Pat Cummins

Kelsey Johnson

Scotty-boy Mattingley

R.J. Mattingley

Ethan Mattingley

C.J. Mattingley

INTERMENT

Hillside Memory Garden

Williston, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Everson Funeral Home

Williston, North Dakota



Friends may visit www.eversonfh.com to share remembrances of Robert

Robert Eugene Mattingley was born to Albert and Maude (Lowe) Mattingley in Williston, North Dakota on March 18, 1930. He was raised and educated in Bainville, MT.

On December 6, 1950, Robert was united in marriage to Deliva Pippenger, at Wolf Point, MT. The couple was always together, for the sixty years of their marriage, the only time that they were apart was during brief hospital stays.

Robert had a great love of animals, especially horses, he was an avid horseman and had a way of understanding them, he broke many horses for his friends and neighbors in the area. He was also an accomplished carpenter and he did all of his own machine work.

Surviving Robert are his wife of sixty years, Deliva of rural Bainville, MT; two sons, Robert (Carol) of Menoken, ND, and Timothy (Jaci) of Velva, ND; one daughter, Bonnie (Craig) Johnson of Wasilla, AK; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and nephew Jamie (Candy) TeSoro of Williston.

Preceding Robert in death were his parents; two brothers, Raymond and Bernard; two sisters, Bessie DeTienne and Bulah Beauchene; and one infant brother.

In Memory of ROBERT E. MATTINGLEY



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