

*I will take this special moment  
To turn my thoughts to Dad  
Thank him for the home he gave  
For all the things we had.  
We think about the fleeting years  
Too quickly, gone for good  
It seems like only yesterday  
I'd go back if I could.  
A time when Dad was always there,  
No matter what the weather.  
Always strong when things went wrong  
He held our lives together.  
He strived so hard from day to day  
And never once complained.  
With steady hands, he worked so hard  
And kept the family name.  
He taught us that hard work pays off,  
You reap just what you sow.  
He said that if you tend your crops,  
Your field will overflow.  
My life has been bountiful  
He taught me how to give  
In his firm and steadfast way  
He taught me how to live.  
Dad dwells among the angels now  
He left us much too soon  
He glides across a golden field  
Above the harvest moon.  
I see him in the summer rain,  
He rides upon the wind  
And when my path is beaten down  
He picks me up again.*

**In Loving Memory Of Peter Kringen**

**Born to Marie (Swanson) and Peter Kringen**  
December 18, 1928 ~ Fairview, Montana

**Passed Away**

October 21, 2024 ~ Sidney, Montana

**Memorial Services**

Friday, November 1, 2024 at 10:00 am  
Church of the Nazarene ~ Sidney, Montana

**Officiating**

Pastor Richard Evans

**Honorary Bearers**

Peter's Beloved Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

**Music**

"Amazing Grace" ~ Reba McIntyre

"In The Garden" ~ Alan Jackson

"When I Get Where I'm Going" ~ Brad Paisley

**Final Resting Place**

Richland Memorial Park ~ Sidney, Montana

**Military Honors**

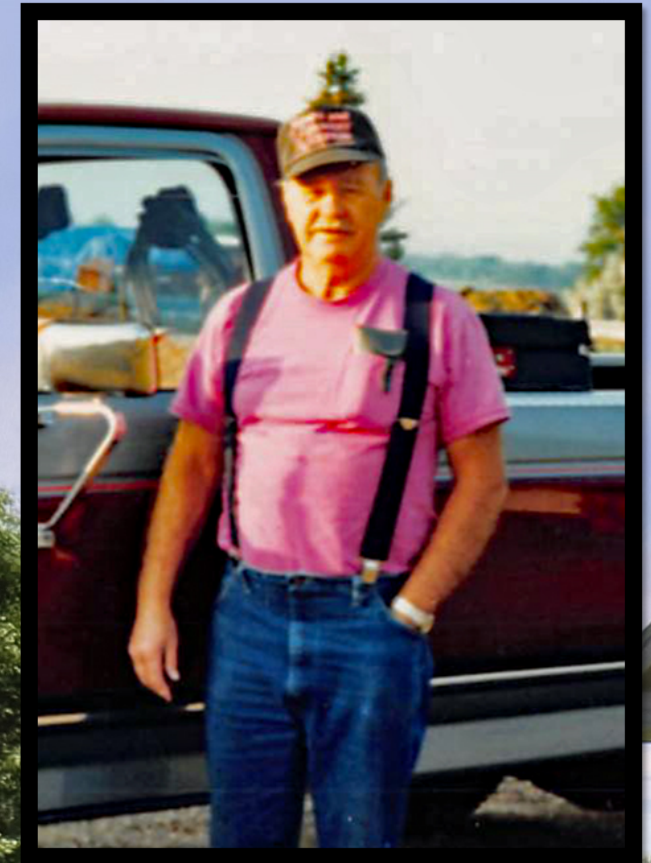
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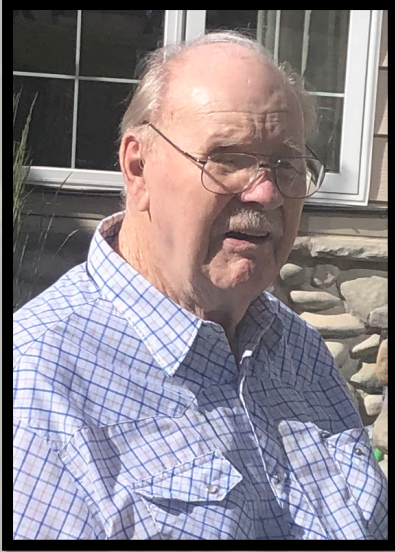
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Sidney, Montana

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Peter Keith Kringen was born on December 18, 1928, in Fairview, Montana. He was the son of Marie Swanson Kringen and Peter I. Kringen. He was the youngest of 4 children, joining older sisters Pearl, Lucille, and Kathleen.

His father died in 1940 from a heart attack, forcing the family to have a sale and move from the farm into Fairview. His mother eventually remarried Vern Gardner. A brief time later they moved to Snohomish, Washington. Pete said he liked Snohomish. He worked in a theater as a "popcorn boy," and enjoyed fishing in the Columbia River. They eventually came back to Montana for a visit, and Pete decided to stay with his sister Lucille and her husband. When Lucille moved, he came to Sidney. He worked at the elevator and the Sidney Locker and Creamery. He then drove a truck for John King trucking. In late 1950, he was drafted into the army. He served from 1951-1953. In 1954, he returned to Fairview, and married his sweetheart, Betty Eckart. Three daughters joined the family, Kathy, Sandra, and Michelle. Eventually settling south of Sidney, Pete worked for Farmers Union Transportation for 23 plus years. He then purchased his own truck and hauled fuel for a few years.



Pete enjoyed visiting with people, reading western novels, collecting guns, hunting, and spending time with family. A few treasured memories were trail rides, & family camping weekends.

Peter peacefully passed away on Monday, October 21, 2024, at the Sidney Health Center in Sidney, MT with family by his side.

Surviving family members are daughters Michelle (Jim) Campbell of Shepherd MT and Sandra (Brian) Ligon of Lambert, MT; grandchildren Brandon (Desirae) Ligon and Aranda (Lee) Taylor; and great grandchildren Bridger Ligon, Kynley Ligon, Carson Taylor and Owen Taylor.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty; daughter Kathy; parents Peter (Marie) Kringen and stepfather Vern Gardner; mother-in-law Amelia Eckart; and sisters Pearl, Lucille, Kathleen and their spouses Morris, Myron, and Glen.

