



## Ernest Mullet

January 10, 1925 - February 6, 2017

Ernest Mullet, age 92 peacefully passed away in Great Falls, Montana on Monday February 6, at 3:38 P.M. His wife Ruth and several members of the family were present for the loving send off on the heavenly journey Dad anticipated with great faith and confidence.

His earthly sojourn began on a cold and blustery day on the windswept plains of Eastern Montana's Morgan Table. On January 10, 1925 a pair of tiny lungs, belonging to the seventh and eighth children of his Amish parents, David and Maude Mullet, protested their abrupt entrance into the world on such a day.

Within two weeks of her arrival, Little Esther, Ernest's twin, succumbed to pneumonia, but Ernest grew up to be the husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather we have come to know and love. Ernest and Ruth had nine children and was preceded in death by his parents; and eight siblings, Hank, Florence, Tim, Roy, Lloyd, Bill, Esther (twin), and Mary Mullet Nissley.

You didn't need to be around Dad very long before you realized he loved God's word the Bible. He often quoted sections of scripture in response to issues and principles he lived by. One of scripture he loved to quote was Psalms 127. 3-5 Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. 4 As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. 5 Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: Dad took God's promises seriously. The Ernest Mullet family genealogy reads like a page out of the book of Genesis. He enjoyed quipping that he had been told that "twins couldn't have children," and then with a wry grin suggesting after

two sets of twins and nine children, he concluded they didn't know what they were talking about.

Another verse he was very fond of was Malachi 3.10 "...prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." The concept of stepping out in faith, trusting God to direct our path and provide blessings beyond our human capacities to arrange or achieve stirred Dad's imagination. As we think of Mom and Dad's impact on our home and family perhaps it was Proverbs 17.6 that best illustrates God's blessing to our family. "Children's children ... are the crown of old men; and the honor of the children are their fathers..." The "children's children" are Dad's crown. It reflects the reality of God's promised blessing as the list of great grand children in our family tree continues to grow.

Ernest married Ruth Nissley and begat \*Karen, \*Byron, \*Merle & \*Marla, \*Debbie, \*Victor, \*Gladene; \*Edie and \*Eddie \*Karen married Lloyd Slabach and became aunt and uncle to all grand children and great-grandchildren. \*Byron married Alice and begat Garrett and Bryce; Garrett married Lauren and begat Josiah, Eli, Solomon, Daniel, Evelyn, and Enoch; Bryce married Alysseh and begat Kayden; \*Merle married Connie and begat Marshall, Winston, Merrilee and Sterling; Marshall married Luanne and begat Sophia and Oliver; Winston married Jody and begat Olivia and Zoey, Merrilee married Maxwell Murphy and begat Braxton; \*Marla married Dan Hershberger and begat Jana, Julie, and Micah; Jana married Andy Bergman and begat Luke and baby girl (to be announced); Julie married Joe Young and begat Annalee, Olivia, Felicity, Tommy and Johnny; Micah married Sarah and begat James; \*Debbie married Jeff Warix and begat Justin, Jerad, James, Joe, Katie, Abi, Jacob, Emily, and Sarah (all, one at a time!); Justin married Betty and begat Emily, Marisa, Rebecca, Joseph and Tony; Jerad married Jen and begat Carson, Greyson, Sophia and Weston; James married Melissa and begat Olivia; Joe married Erica and begat Madison and Jackson; \*Victor married Brenda and begat Joyce, Brent, Vanessa and Vernice; Joyce married Jon

Hayter and begat Taylor, Ben, Logan and Iann; Brent married Natalie and begat Charlie; Vanessa married Curt Spencer and begat Jeremiah, Elijah and Ezekiel; \*Gladene married Wesley Senner and begat Holly, Lindy, and Brooke; Brooke married Tanner Ripley and begat Harmony, Margaret, and baby boy (to be announced) \*Eddie married Evonne and begat Marcus, Tim, Brian, Amber, and Chad; Marcus married Mariah and begat Justus, Colter, and Velour; Tim married Elizabeth and begat Gavin, Roman, Ezra and Titus; Brian married Beth Ann and begat Brianna and Amber; \*Edie (m. Terry Miller) married Robert Blair and begat Christopher and Andrea. Christopher Blair married Niccole and begat Weston and baby boy (to be announced);

#### Psalm 1

1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. 4 The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhome.com](http://www.silhafuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Red Top Mennonite Cemetery

502 County Road 532  
Bloomfield, MT 59315

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Silha Funeral Homes - Glendive, Montana  
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## Memorial Service

FEB 11. 2:00 PM (MT)

Red Top Mennonite Church  
502 Country Road 532  
Bloomfield, MT 59315

# Tribute Wall



“ Ernest Mullet

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ The very first thing that comes to my mind about uncle Bud was his laugh. He knew how to find humor in most situations and our time spent together consisted of a lot of laughing. Singing would come next. He had a great voice and love to lead out in song--- and it was so much fun to sing along with the whole family. One saying he had that I'll never forget is, "you cannot love something that cannot return the affection. " Our hearts go out to you all for your loss, but we rejoice with you in his home going.

Arlene Jantzi - February 16, 2017 at 04:26 PM



“ Ernie's family-Loretha and I have many good memories of Ernie and you all from our time in eastern Montana. I especially remember a Mennonite Disaster work project out to central Montana that had a few disasters (trouble with Ernie's car, ect ) but which we had lots of laughs and good fellowship on. Ernie loved his large family and lived his faith in Jesus. John 11:25,26 Dennis and Loretha Webber

Dennis Webber - February 12, 2017 at 06:52 AM



“ Very sorry for your loss but grateful he is now with our Lord!

Chris & Ginny Utley - February 11, 2017 at 01:19 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ernest Mullet.*



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February 10, 2017 at 02:10 PM



“ *We're sorry we couldn't be there with your family for the memorial to share and hear the memories and stories about Ernie. My first recollection of Ernie was when Marge and I lived in Atlanta in 1973 and we visited the Mullet clan at First American Farms in Florida. We had a great weekend and especially appreciated Ernie and Ruth for taking time out of their busy schedule to make us feel very special with the entire family.*

*What a character! Ernie truly leaves a godly heritage to his family and we admire the family for the way you have honored your father.*

*Tom and Marge - Tucson*

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**Tom and Marjorie Klempel** - February 09, 2017 at 07:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ernest Mullet.*



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February 09, 2017 at 05:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ernest Mullet.*



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February 09, 2017 at 04:07 PM



“ *Rachel, Russell & Jeannie Gray, Judith and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ernest Mullet.*



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**Rachel, Russell & Jeannie Gray, Judith and family** - February 09, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ernest Mullet.*



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February 08, 2017 at 11:13 AM



“ *Glendive Co-Workers purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ernest Mullet.*



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**Glendive Co-Workers** - February 08, 2017 at 10:01 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ernest Mullet.*



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February 08, 2017 at 08:38 AM



“ *The Ken Newman Family purchased the A Full Life for the family of Ernest Mullet.*



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**The Ken Newman Family** - February 08, 2017 at 02:20 AM