



Love Doesn't Die

When I die, give what's left of me to children
and old men that wait to die.
And if you need to cry,
Cry for your brother walking the street beside you.
When you need me, put your arms around anyone and give
them what you need to give to me.

I want to leave you something,
Something better than words for sounds:
Look for me in the people I've known or loved.
And if you cannot give me away,
at least let me live in your eyes and not on your mind.
You can love me most by letting hands touch hands,
by letting bodies touch bodies, and by letting go of children
that need to be free.

Love doesn't die: People do.
So that when all that's left of me is love,
Give me away.
I'll see you at home in the earth.
- Merritt Malloy

Joseph Abernathey

Date and Place of Birth

March 14, 1985 ~ Minot, North Dakota

Date and Place of Death

March 15, 2009 ~ Minot, North Dakota

Funeral Service

Trinity Lutheran Church
Lansford, North Dakota
Saturday, March 21, 2009 – 11:00 a.m.

Officiant

Pastor Heather Brown

Music

Congregational Hymns

“Amazing Grace”

“Old Rugged Cross”

“Rock of Ages”

Linda Dean, Organist

Honorary Bearers

Joseph's uncle, Glenn Ihli

Active Bearers

Duane Abernathey
Jerry Ihli

Tony Abernathey
Chase Abernathey

Carl Abernathey
Donald Ihli, Jr.

Final Resting Place

Lansford Cemetery ~ Lansford, North Dakota

Following the funeral service, please join the family
for a time of fellowship and lunch at the community center. The
graveside service take place at a later date in the spring.

Our family would like to thank all of you for your many acts of
kindness. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated during
this difficult time. May God bless the memory of Joseph.

Thompson-Larson Funeral Home, Minot, North Dakota