

I'm Free



Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at close of day.
If my parting has left a void
then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
ah, 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've 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 share with me
God wanted me now:
He set me free.
Mark Thomas

Those Who Shared In His Life

Wife, Helen, Minot; daughter, Deanna Narum, Minot; sons, Craig (Julia) Johnson, Maxbass, Jeffrey (Mary) Johnson, Grand Forks AFB, Evan (Tracy) Johnson, Surrey; nine grandchildren, Kristin (Tyler) Olson, Kasie Narum, Kayla Narum, Kent Johnson, Grant Johnson, Brian Johnson, Matthew Johnson, Eric Johnson, Hailey Johnson; brother, James (Joanne) Johnson, Maxbass; sister, Marian (Bill) Crawford, Minot; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ira and Anna Johnson, brothers, Jesse and Ira Johnson, Jr. and brothers, Keith, Alvin and Eugene Johnson, who died as children.



Arlan Wesley Johnson

Date and Place of Birth

May 20, 1937
Chatfield Township, Bottineau County, ND

Date and Place of Death

January 3, 2007
Minot, ND

Memorial Service

Trinity Lutheran Church, Glenburn, ND
Saturday, January 6, 2006 ~11:00 a.m.

Officiant

Pastor Heather Brown

Music

Congregational Hymns
"Bringing in the Sheaves"
"Old Rugged Cross"
"Amazing Grace"
Vicki Routledge, organist

Honorary Bearers

Arlan's family and friends

Burial

A private burial of Arlan's ashes
with military honors will be held at a later time

Immediately following the memorial service everyone is invited to join the family for lunch and fellowship in the church fellowship hall.

The Johnson family would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown during this difficult time. Your thoughts, prayers and visits are deeply appreciated and will never be forgotten.

Thompson-Larson Funeral Home, Minot