

# Edwin "Ed" Bechtold

## Date and Place of Birth

January 13, 1919 ~ Sawyer, North Dakota

## Date and Place of Death

November 6, 2008 ~ Queen Creek, Arizona

## Funeral Service

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Minot, North Dakota

Friday, November 14, 2008 – 12:00 p.m.

## Officiant

Pastor Arie Bertsch

## Music

Jennifer Larsen, Vocalist to offer "Amazing Grace"

*Congregational Hymns*

"How Great Thou Art" & "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Beth Sorensen, Organist

## Honorary Bearers

Ed's family and friends

## Active Bearers

Leslie Bechtold

Gary Bechtold

Mark Halstengard

Cody Bechtold

Andy Olson

Kristine Halstengard

## Final Resting Place

Sunset Memorial Gardens ~ Minot, North Dakota

*Those wishing to attend the graveside service are asked to drive with both headlights and hazard lights "ON". Please follow the vehicle in front of you as close as safety permits. Once at the cemetery please double park and follow the family to the graveside for the final prayers.*

Following the graveside service, please join the family for a time of fellowship and lunch at the VFW Club, located at 1100 31<sup>st</sup> St. SE.

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 Edwin.

*Thompson-Larson Funeral Home, Minot, North Dakota*

God saw he was getting tired,  
And a cure was not to be.  
So He put His arms around him,  
And whispered, "Come with Me."

With tearful eyes we watched him lay,  
And saw him fade away.  
Although we loved him dearly,  
We could not make him stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands to rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the best.