



*As for man,  
his days are as grass,  
as a flower of the field,  
so he flourisheth.  
For the wind passeth over it,  
and it is gone;  
and the place thereof  
shall know it no more.  
But the mercy of the Lord  
is from everlasting  
to everlasting...*  
~ Psalm 103:15-17

**Excerpt from the last Psalm  
Benda committed to memory.**

**Benda Harstad Sveen**

**Born:** March 4, 1915 ~ Margaret Township, Ward Co., ND

**Died:** February 5, 2007 ~ Minot, North Dakota

**Celebration of Life Service:**

First Lutheran Church ~ Minot, North Dakota  
Sunday, Feb. 11, 2007 ~ 7:00 p.m.

**Funeral Service and Interment:**

Lesje Lutheran Church ~ Rural Roth, North Dakota

**Soloist:** Sharon Anderson

**Organist/Pianist:** Elaine Freeman

**Pallbearers:**

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| Omar Berg | Kenneth Brenden | Allyn Harstad | Terry Hjelmstad |
| Ted Holen | Marlo Ofsthun   | Bill Sorensen | Gerald Sveen    |

**Honorary Pallbearers:**

The nieces and nephews of Benda and Marvin Sveen

**Order of Service  
Monday, February 12, 2007 ~ 11:00 a.m.  
Rev. Ken Nelson, Pastor of First Lutheran Church, Minot, ND**

- Prelude Music.....Elaine Freeman, Organist
- Entrance Prayer
- Processional Hymn.....“My Faith Looks Up To Thee” #479
- Invocation
- Scripture Readings.....John 14:1-6  
Psalm 103  
2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 4:6-8  
Revelations 5:11-14
- Solo.....“Oh Lord Most Holy”
- Sermon.....Reverend Ken Nelson
- Solo.....“The Eastern Gate”
- Eulogy.....Bill Sorensen
- Apostles’ Creed
- Prayers
- The Lord’s Prayer
- Song by Benda’s family.....“When Peace Like A River”
- Commendation
- Recessional Hymn.....“Praise To The Lord” #543  
“How Great Thou Art” #532

Following the graveside service, there will be a time of fellowship and lunch in the fellowship hall of the church. Everyone is invited to join the family for this time.

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 Benda.

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