



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

Robert Benton

Date and Place of Birth

April 9, 1952
Minot, North Dakota

Date and Place of Death

May 9, 2008
Minot, North Dakota

Funeral Service

Thompson-Larson Funeral Home Chapel
Minot, North Dakota
Monday, May 12, 2008 – 3:00 p.m.

Service Participants

Pastor Jeff Hoverson - Officiant
Franklin Huey - Eulogist

Music

Pastor Jeff Hoverson, to offer
"In The Garden" & "How Great Thou Art"
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
"Go Rest High On That Mountain" CD by Vince Gill

Honorary Bearers

Robert's family and friends

Private Family Interment

Rosehill Memorial Park
Minot, North Dakota

Immediately following the funeral service, please join the family for a time of fellowship and refreshments at his niece, Heather Pitner's residence located at 1905 Gold Court, Minot. For directions to her house please see the written directions or contact Roger Luck at 720-6812.

Robert's 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 Robert.

Thompson-Larson Funeral Home, Minot, North Dakota