



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

David J. Bly

Date and Place of Birth

August 18, 1950 ~ Powers Lake, North Dakota

Date and Place of Death

November 5, 2008 ~ Minot, North Dakota

Funeral Service

Christ Lutheran Church
Lignite, North Dakota

Monday, November 10, 2008 – 11:00 a.m.

Officiant

Pastor Phyllis Scroggins

Music

Karen Buerkle, Vocalist to offer "Amazing Grace"

Kathy Fagerland, Organist

Congregational Hymns

"Rock of Ages" & "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Honorary Bearers

David's family and friends

Active Bearers

Delwyn Winzenburg

Mark Larson

Frank Lindberg

Mitchell Mc Evers

Scott Kostad

John Rubbert

Final Resting Place

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery ~ Lignite, 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 in the fellowship hall.

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 David.

Thompson-Larson Funeral Home, Kenmare, North Dakota