



Russell E. Boutilier

Date and Place of Birth

June 3, 1914 ~ Britt, Iowa

Date and Place of Death

January 25, 2009 ~ Minot, North Dakota

Funeral Service

Congregational United Church of Christ
Granville, North Dakota

Friday, January 30, 2009 – 10:30 a.m.

Officiant

Pastor Frank Picard

Music

Sheri Heine, Vocalist to offer

“On Eagle’s Wings”

Judy Bacon, Organist

Congregational Hymns

“How Great Thou Art” & “In The Garden”

Honorary Bearers

Russell’s family and friends

Active Bearers

Paul Boutilier

Les Job

Kyle Swallers

John Shipp

Brad Job

John Swallers

Final Resting Place

Granville Community Cemetery ~ Granville, 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 lower level of the church.

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 Russell.

Thompson-Larson Funeral Home, Minot, North Dakota

My Farm

My farm to me is not just land
Where bare unpainted buildings stand—
To me, my farm is nothing less
Than all created loveliness.

My farm is not where I must soil
My hands in endless dreary toil
But where, through seed and swelling pod
I’ve learned to walk, and talk with God.

My farm, to me, is not a place
Outmoded by the modern race
For there, I think, I just see less
Of evil, greed, and selfishness.

My farm’s a haven—here dwells rest,
Security and happiness—
Whate’er befalls the world outside
Here faith and hope and love abide.

And so my farm is not just land
Where bare unpainted buildings stand—
To me, my farm is nothing less
Than all God’s hoarded loveliness.