



*As you lay in heaven, looking down on this earth,  
 You decided something was missing and wanted a  
 rebirth.  
 As your eyes graced this land, you saw a man full of  
 joy and love,  
 You decided he would be perfect to fill your hole, so  
 you sent a dove.  
 His wings held him gently and carried him to your  
 side,  
 The skies got brighter and the angels sang as you  
 gave him a ride.  
 Now he sits watching over all of us he holds dear,  
 Crying, laughing, loving, for he is always near.  
 Heaven is now complete, so God can rest,  
 For the one he took was truly the best.*

*Written by Eric Kendall*

**Those Who Shared In His Life**

His wife of 46 years, Margaret, Minot; children, Tammy (Larry) Luna, Henderson, NV, Troy Kendall, Darin (Pam) Kendall, Dalen (Cindy) Kendall, Melinda (Steve) Hall, all of Minot, ND, and Eric (Laura) Kendall, Grand Forks, ND; grandchildren, Jacob, Madison and Tayler Luna, Henderson, NV, Christy and Steven Jurick, Jalyynn Kendall, and Halie and Mekenzie Hall, all of Minot, and Brody Kendall, Grand Forks, ND, and one due later this year; sisters, Margie Nieland of Thornton, CO and Verna (Dwayne) Payne, Atomic City, ID; mother-in-law, Millie Arel, Grand Forks, ND; sisters-in-law, Darlene Kendall, Bismarck, ND and Yvonne Kreis, Glen Ellyn, IL; brothers-in-law, Melvin Bauer, Bismarck, ND, Jerry Arel, Park River, ND, Dale (Judy) Arel, Grand Forks, ND and Jean (Sheila) Arel, Wahpeton, ND; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

Edward was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Roger; sister, Verlyn Bauer; his father-in-law, Lawrence Arel and three brothers-in-law, Butch Freier, Roger Nieland and Robert Kreis.

**Edward Allen Kendall**

May 5, 1933, Bismarck, ND ~ September 18, 2007, Minot, ND

**Vigil Prayer Service**

Thompson-Larson Funeral Home Chapel, Minot, ND  
 Friday, September 21, 2007 ~ 7:00 p.m.

**Mass of Christian Burial**

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church, Minot, ND  
 Saturday, September 22, 2007 ~ 10:00 a.m.

**Celebrant of the Liturgies**

Father David Zimmer

**Music**

Sharon and Brendan Parsley, vocalists and song leaders  
 Processional Hymn, "Here I Am Lord"  
 Offertory Solo, "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"  
 Communion Hymn, "On Eagle's Wings"  
 Meditation CD Selection, "I Can Only Imagine" by Mercy Me  
 Recessional Solo, "You Raise Me Up" by Shelby Schollmeyer  
 Marcy Witteman, organist

**Honorary Bearers**

Friends of Edward

**Active Bearers**

Edward's sons and sons-in-law		
Troy Kendall	Darin Kendall	Dalen Kendall
Eric Kendall	Steve Hall	Larry Luna

**Burial**

Rosehill Memorial Park, Minot, ND

**Military Honors**

Members of the Minot Air Force Base Honor Guard

Those wishing to attend the graveside service are asked to drive with both headlights and hazard lights on, following the car in front as close as safety permits. Use caution when crossing intersections. At the cemetery double park, then follow the family graveside for the final prayers.

Following the funeral everyone is invited to join the family for lunch and fellowship in the church fellowship hall. If you are not attending the graveside service you may begin the luncheon and the family will join you when they return from the cemetery.