



*God's finger touched him and he slipped away
From earth's dark shadows to a brighter day;
God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb;
He gently closed his weary eyes,
And whispered, "Peace be thine."
To a beautiful garden this friend has gone,
To a land of perfect rest;
Though he is gone he still lives on
In the garden of memory.*

People of good principle, who have a system of personal values; are those who, through their actions and through their deeds, command our respect, They go about their lives quietly and they have a great sense of humility and dignity.

To mature with honor, to seek relationships which are firm and lasting is important to them.

Above all, to commit themselves to their Christian faith, to esteem God, to believe in Him remains a daily goal.

To build a marriage with creativity, one in which two people share fulfillment and happiness, achieves in them a sense of satisfaction.

To cherish work, to labor long and hard without complaint, to do a job well, to provide for those you love is their honorable objective.

These are things which so eloquently define Ervin.

He was that rare man, a person whose strength of character shined with great devotion to Elaine and family, and to all of those who granted him a place in their lives.

Gentle and kind, he will be remembered by us as a man whose worthiness was a special gift.

In our sorrow we think about these things which made Ervin so special to us. That relieves the pain and brings joy to our hearts.

We are at peace knowing God will offer him a special place at His table.



Ervin E. Engel

August 12, 1920, Denhoff, ND

July 20, 2008, Minot, ND

Vigil Prayer Service

Thursday, July 24, 2008, 5 p.m.

Thompson-Larson Funeral Home Chapel, Minot

Deacon Chuck Kramer

Mass of Christian Burial

Friday, July 25, 2008, 10:30 p.m.

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church, Minot

Celebrant of the Liturgies

Monsignor Joseph Senger

Reader

Jerry Stai

Music

Processional hymn "Here I Am Lord" #686

Vocalist Hardy Lieberg to offer:

"On Eagles Wings" and "Amazing Grace"

"The Lord's Prayer"

"Song Of Farewell"

Recessional hymn "Be Not Afraid" #608

Nadine Holmly, organist

Active Bearers

Jared Lundeen

Bradley Stai

Trenton Allen

Ethan Eckmann

Josh Engel

Drew Kent

Final Resting Place

Rosehill Memorial Park, Minot

Military Honors accorded by the Army National Guard.

Those wishing to attend the graveside service are asked to drive with both headlights and hazard lights ON. Once at the cemetery, double park and follow the family graveside for final prayers.

Immediately following the graveside service, everyone is invited to join the family at the Knights of Columbus located at 2601 North Broadway, for lunch and fellowship.

The Engel family would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown to them during this difficult time. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten. May God bless the memory of Ervin.