



*God saw he was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around him
And whispered, "Come with Me."*

*With tearful eyes we
watched him suffer
And saw him fade away,
Although we loved him dearly
We could not make him stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*



Those Who Shared In His Life

Loving wife, Karen, Minot; children, Torey (Theresa) Pretzer, Horace, ND, Julie (Bruce) Pretzer Wheeler, Epping, ND, Todd (Donnette) Pretzer, Fargo, ND; stepdaughter, Rhonda (Mike) Dorrance, Page, ND; 20 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; brother, Ronnie (Diane) Pretzer, Granville; nephew, John (Donna) Pretzer; niece, Renae (Mark) Haberman.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Frank Pretzer and Adeline Pretzer Trana, and stepfather, Oswald Trana.

In Loving Memory Of

Gary Lee Pretzer

August 21, 1941, Minot, ND ~ October 16, 2008, Minot, ND

Funeral Service

First Presbyterian Church, Minot
Monday, October 20, 2008 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Officiant

Rev. Bob Edwards

Music

Processional Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy"
"Why Have You Chosen Me" sung by Lauren Meiers
"On Eagles Wing" sung by Evan Meiers
Recessional Hymn "Amazing Grace"
Lauren Meiers-pianist

Honorary Bearers

All of Gary's grandchildren

Active Bearers

Josh Pretzer
Zebadiah Follman

Brian Pretzer
Zachary Follman
Zylar Follman

Dustin Enget
Zane Follman

Following the funeral service everyone is invited to join the family for lunch and fellowship in the church fellowship hall.

Burial

Sunset Memorial Gardens, Minot ~ 1:15 p.m.

Those wishing to attend the graveside service are asked to step to your cars by 1:00 p.m. We will be leaving the churches north parking lot in procession. Please drive with your headlights and hazard light on. Use caution when crossing intersections. At the cemetery please double park and follow the family graveside for the final prayers.

Gary's family would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown during his illness and now at this difficult time. Your thoughts and prayers are deeply appreciated and will never be forgotten.

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