



### 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



## Gary Allan Stenehjelm

October 31, 1942, Williston, ND

May 2, 2009, Minot, ND

### Funeral Service

Wednesday, May 6, 2009, 11 am

First Lutheran Church, Minot

### Officiant

Rev. Ken Nelson

### Music

Congregational hymns

"Praise To The Lord"

"Thine Is The Glory"

"Jesus Shall Reign"

"For All The Saints"

David Selman, organist

Vocalist Hardy Lieberg to offer "The Lord's Prayer"

Minot Brass Band to offer special selections

First Lutheran Church Choir to offer special selections with  
 accompaniment by Audrey Hugelen

### Honorary Bearers

Gary's musical and church family

### Active Bearers

Al Schon

Dr. Mark Dimond

Jerry Spitzer

Mark Schnabel

Mark Stenehjelm

Wayne Schempp

Joe Alme

Pat Schwan

Rod Wilson

Cordell Bugby

### Graveside Service

Friday, May 8, 2009, 10 am

Riverside Cemetery, Williston, ND

Immediately following the funeral service there will be lunch and fellowship in the fellowship hall of the church, located directly east of the church.

The Stenehjelm 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 Gary.