

Russell Hodge



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 lay,
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.

Date and Place of Birth

November 29, 1946
Minot, North Dakota

Date and Place of Death

May 10, 2008
Minot, North Dakota

Vigil Prayer Service

Thompson-Larson Funeral Home
Minot, North Dakota
Tues, May 13, 2008- 7:00 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial

St. Leo's Catholic Church
Minot, North Dakota
Wed, May 14, 2008- 1:00 p.m.

Service Participants

Father Chris Walter – Celebrant of the Liturgies
Deacon Steve Streitz – Vigil Prayer Service
Heather Oakes and Christine Hodge – Readers
Cody Tofteland and Ben Hodge – Gift Bearers

Music

Processional Hymn: "How Great Thou Art"
Offertory CD Selection: "Danny Boy"
Communion Hymn: "I Am The Bread of Life"
Commendation: "Song of Farewell"
Recessional Hymn: "Be Not Afraid"
Don Hoffart, Vocalist/Song Leader
Jeanne Artz, Organist

Honorary Bearers

Russell's Union Brothers from the
Plumbers and Pipefitters Union Local #300

Active Bearers

Gordon Stein	Mike Walsh	Ron Hanson
Brian Hetland	Bill Vinje	Russ Landphere

Private Family Interment

Rosehill Memorial Park ~ Minot, North Dakota

Following the funeral service, please join the family
for a time of fellowship and lunch at the Knights of Columbus,
located at 2601 N. Broadway, Minot.

Russell's 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.

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