



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

Tanner M. Jespersen

Date and Place of Birth

October 23, 1991 ~ Minot, North Dakota

Date and Place of Death

March 27, 2009 ~ Minot, North Dakota

Joint Funeral Service with his life-long friend, Catlin Bartuska

Minot Municipal Auditorium

Minot, North Dakota

Wednesday, April 1, 2009 – 11:00 a.m.

Officiant

Pastor Jeff Hoverson – Bread of Life Lutheran Church

Music

CD Selections

“I Can Only Imagine”

“When We All Get To Heaven”

Congregational Hymns

“Here I Am Lord” & “Amazing Grace”

Dianne Hysjulien, Pianist

Honorary Bearers

Tanner's family, friends, and the Des Lacs Burlington High School
Class of 2010 along with all of the students at the high school.

Active Bearers

Brandon Thorson
Cody Nesson
Jason Haider

Thomas Dotson
Harris Hanson

Dallas Oen
Zach Purington
Brandon Hallamayer

Final Resting Place

Sunset Memorial Gardens ~ Minot, North Dakota

Immediately following the funeral service, please join the family
for a time of fellowship and lunch in the Minot Municipal Auditorium
Armory. The graveside service will commence at 1:30 pm.

Our 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 Tanner.

Thompson-Larson Funeral Home, Minot, North Dakota