



When I think about a man
who has a deep and quiet soul –
who works for what his family needs,
takes pleasure in his role...
When I think about a man
who's had big challenges to face,
I think about my dad,
about his dignity and grace.
When I think about a man
who in his daily life reveals
so much strength and tenderness
and depth in what he feels...
When I think about a man
who always gives the best he can,
I think about my dad,
my lifelong hero.
A good man.

Donald D. Jessen

Date and Place of Birth

January 10, 1933 ~ Jamestown, North Dakota

Date and Place of Death

June 22, 2009 ~ Minot, North Dakota

Funeral Service

Augustana Lutheran Church
Minot, North Dakota

Friday, June 26, 2009 – 11:00 a.m.

Service Participants

Pastor Curt Hanson – Trinity Hospital Chaplain
Brandi Joiner, granddaughter – Reader

Scripture Readings

1 Peter 1:3-9; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Psalm 23

Music

Solo "Beyond The Sunset"

Bonnie Rennich, Vocalist/Organist

Congregational Hymns

"Amazing Grace" & "Old Rugged Cross"

Recessional "Somewhere My Love"

Honorary Bearers

Donald's five grandsons

Active Bearers

Don Jessen

Kevin Jessen

Warren Jessen

Bruce Jessen

Bradley Jessen

Final Resting Place

Rolling Green Cemetery ~ Rural Des Lacs, North Dakota

Immediately following the funeral service, please join the family
for a time of fellowship and lunch in the lower level. 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 Donald.

Thompson-Larson Funeral Home, Minot, North Dakota