

“It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; because there is not effort without error and shortcomings; but who does actually strive to do the deed; who knows the great enthusiasm, the great devotion, who spends himself in a worthy cause, who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement and who at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly. So that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.”

Theodore Roosevelt



Those Who Shared In His Life

Wife, Kristin, Sawyer; children, Bryce, Greta and Gage; his parents, Dr. Gerald and Geraldine Florence, Velva; sisters, Julaine Florence, St. Louis, MO, Kari Ann (Paul) Dunderland, Bottineau, ND, Mary Lynn (Mark) Berntson, Grand Forks, ND and Sara Jane Anderson, Beaver Dam, WI; father and mother-in-law, Richard and Doris Lund, Minneapolis, MN, sister-in-law, Margit Lund and her partner, Liann Johnson, Minneapolis, MN; brother-in-law, Jim (Susan) Lund, Columbia, SC; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins survive.

Dr. Jonathan R. Florence

December 1, 1966, Minot, ND ~January 20, 2008, rural Sawyer, ND

Memorial Service

Oak Valley Lutheran Church, Velva, ND

Friday, January 25, 2008 ~11:00 a.m.

Officiants

Rev. Tim Johnson and Rev. Rollin Rogness

Eulogists

Yabo Gjellstad and Paul Dunderland

Reading of a Poem

Margit Lund

Music

Special Music Selections offered by
Curt Kittelson and Stephanie Dean

Congregational Hymns

“Lord of All Hopefulness” and “The King of Love, My Shepherd Is”

Marilyn Anderson, organist

Honorary Bearers

Jon’s family and many friends

Following the service everyone is invited to join the family for lunch, fellowship and sharing of memories in the church fellowship hall.

Jon’s family would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown during this difficult time. Your thoughts, prayers and visits are greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten.

“This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.”

Psalm 118:24