



God's Garden

God looked around His garden
And He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon this earth,
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered "Peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone.
For a part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

LaVern J. Hanson

March 15, 1931, Kenmare, ND

June 14, 2009, Minot, ND

Funeral Service

Friday, June 19, 2009, 11 am

Bowbells Methodist Church, Bowbells, ND

Officiant

Rev. Kathy Hammond

Music

Congregational hymns

"How Great Thou Art" and "The Old Rugged Cross"

Wayne Jacobson, vocalist to offer:

"Beyond the Sunset" and "In The Sweet By and By"

Debbie Melby, organist

Honorary Bearers

LaVern's family, friends and neighbors

Active Bearers

Wendell Swenson

Jim Schoemer

Keith Melby

Chuck Leet

Patrick Schoemer

Greg Matte

Greg Melby

Allen Ryberg

Gary Brevig

Final Resting Place

Bowbells Community Cemetery, Bowbells, ND

Those wishing to attend the graveside service are asked to drive with both headlights and hazard lights ON. Once at the cemetery, double park and follow the family graveside for final prayers.

Immediately following the graveside service there will be lunch and fellowship in the fellowship hall of the church.

The Hanson 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 LaVern.

Thompson-Larson Funeral Home, Kenmare