

*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 suffer
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.*

Those Who Shared In His Life

Children, Chad (JoAnn) Tarvestad and Becky Tarvestad, all of TX, and Kimberly (Robert) Haapala of WI; seven grandchildren, Sean Tarvestad, Alexia Thorp, Ashlee Tarvestad, Michael, Brandon, Caleb and Skyler Haapala; mother, Dora Mae Tarvestad, Lansford, ND; brothers, Hal (Betti) Tarvestad, Lansford, ND and Trent (Karen) Tarvestad, Devils Lake, ND; sisters, Joan Routledge, Grayslake, Ill and Dara (Duane) Abernathey, Lansford; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

Leslie was preceded in death by his father, Harold Tarvestad and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Leslie Vernon Tarvestad

February 27, 1948, Minot, ND ~ June 22, 2008, Tucson, AZ

Memorial Service

Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansford, ND
Saturday, July 19, 2008 ~10:30 a.m.

Officiant

Rev. Heather Brown

Music

Congregational Hymns
"On Eagle's Wings" and "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

John and Marcy Witteman, duet

"Love Without End, Amen"

Linda Dean, organist

Urn Bearers

Les's nephew, Chase Abernathey
and his good friends in Arizona, Darrel and Lyle

Honorary Bearers

All of Les's grandchildren, nieces and nephews

Burial

Lansford Cemetery, Lansford, ND

Military Honors

Members of the American Legion

Kenneth L. Renz Post #279, Lansford, ND

Following the service in the church we will be processing to the cemetery. Those wishing to attend the graveside service are asked to drive with your headlights and hazard lights on. Once at the cemetery please follow the family graveside for the final prayers.

Everyone is invited to join the family for lunch and fellowship in the Lansford City Auditorium. If you are not attending the graveside service the family would like you to begin the lunch and fellowship and they will join you when they return from the cemetery.

Your kindness and love which you have accorded to us over these past several weeks and now at this difficult time has been a source of tremendous strength and hope for us. We as a family, join to thank all of you for all you have done.