



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,  
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.



## *Thomas I. Preston*

### **Date and Place of Birth**

September 20, 1916 ~ Hebron, Nebraska

### **Date and Place of Death**

November 9, 2007 ~ Minot, North Dakota

### **Funeral Service**

Thompson-Larson Funeral Home Chapel ~ Minot, North Dakota  
Tuesday, November 13, 2007 – 1:00 p.m.

### **Officiant**

Pastor Curt Hanson

### **Eulogist**

Steven Watson

### **Music**

Marie Hagen-Bourquin, Vocalist to offer  
"Amazing Grace" & "In The Garden"  
Nadine Holmly, Accompanist

### **Honorary Bearers**

Tom's family and friends

### **Active Bearers**

Gary Benton  
Joshua Melom

Mike Watson  
Steven Watson

Neil Melom  
Adam Melom

### **Final Resting Place**

Rosehill Memorial Park ~ Minot, North Dakota

*Those wishing to attend the graveside service are asked to drive with both headlights and hazard lights "ON". Please follow the vehicle in front of you as close as safety permits. Once at the cemetery please double park and follow the family to the graveside for the final prayers.*

***Military honors accorded by the Minot Air Force Base Honor Guard.***

Following the graveside service, there will be a time of fellowship and Refreshments at the Brentmoor Community Room, located at 3515 10<sup>th</sup> St. SW. Everyone is invited to join the family for this time.

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 Thomas.

*Thompson-Larson Funeral Home, Minot, North Dakota*