



God grant that I may live to fish  
    'till my dying day  
and when it comes to my last cast  
    I then most humbly pray  
That in God's safe landing net  
    I'm peacefully asleep  
And that in His mercy  
I'll be judged as big enough to keep

## **Ricky Smith**

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

December 18, 1962 ~ Lincoln, Kansas

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

February 7, 2009 ~ Portal, North Dakota

### **Funeral Service**

St. John the Baptist Church

Portal, North Dakota

Thursday, February 12, 2009 – 11:00 a.m.

### **Officiant**

Pastor Pat Wotten

### **Reader**

Mike Gunderson

### **Music**

Shaylene Nygaard, Vocalist to offer  
"I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry"

& "On Eagle's Wings"

Arva Walters, Organist

### **Honorary Bearers**

Rick's family and friends

### **Active Bearers**

Kevin Dixon

Mike Edwards

Donny Helwig

Ed Kremer

Willie Louden

Kenny Evenson

Donny Schmeltz

Charlie Degenstein

### **Final Resting Place**

Portal Cemetery ~ Portal, North Dakota

Immediately following the funeral service, please join the family for a time of fellowship and lunch in the fellowship hall. The graveside service will commence in the Spring of 2009.

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 Rick.

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