

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at close of day.
If my parting has left a void
then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
ah, yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me
God wanted me now:
He set me free.*

~Mark Thomas



Blaine J. Albertson

July 27, 1956, Cando, ND
November 15, 2008, Norwich, ND

Memorial Service

Friday, November 21, 2008, 2:30 p.m.
Zion Lutheran Church, Minot

Officiant

Rev. John Streccius

Music

Processional hymn "Amazing Grace"
Steve Geller, vocalist to offer: "You Raise Me Up"
CD selection "God Bless The Broken Road"
Recessional hymn "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
Dr. Mark Dimond, organist

Urn Bearers

Kirk Israel, Ethan Johnson and Riely Johnson

Honorary Bearers

Bruce Anderson, Jeanne Bummer, Jean Burke, Lori Charbonneau, Kim Fiskum, Mechell Holien, Carol Laber, Charyle Langelle, Pam Leonard, Orvin Lommen, Tim McLaughlin, Rochelle Nyberg, Cassie Oster, Kurt Peacock, Denise Roerick, Jodi Rolle, MariDon Sorum, with special honor going to Bruce Swan and Faye Weiss.

Final Resting Place

A private family burial will take place at a later time

Immediately following the memorial service there will be lunch and fellowship in the fellowship hall of the church. Please join the family for this time.

The Albertson 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 Blaine Jeffrey Albertson.

Thompson-Larson Funeral Home, Minot