

## My Farm

My farm to me is not just land  
Where bare unpainted buildings stand—  
To me, my farm is nothing less  
Than all created loveliness.

My farm is not where I must soil  
My hands in endless dreary toil  
But where, through seed and swelling pod  
I've learned to walk, and talk with God.

My farm, to me, is not a place  
Outmoded by the modern race  
For there, I think, I just see less  
Of evil, greed, and selfishness.

My farm's a haven—here dwells rest,  
Security and happiness—  
Whate'er befalls the world outside  
Here faith and hope and love abide.

And so my farm is not just land  
Where bare unpainted buildings stand—  
To me, my farm is nothing less  
Than all God's hoarded loveliness.



### *Clarence E. Regstad*

*Date and Place of Birth ~ April 20, 1910 ~ Rural Balfour, North Dakota*

*Date and Place of Death ~ September 4, 2007 ~ Minot, North Dakota*

#### **Funeral Service**

*Balfour Lutheran Church ~ Balfour, North Dakota  
Saturday, September 8, 2007 – 11:00 a.m.*

*Officiant ~ Pastor Curtis Medalen*

#### **Music**

*Iona Loken, vocalist will offer "Amazing Grace" & "Old Rugged Cross"  
Ardith Stevens, Organist*

*Congregational Hymns ~ "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" & "How Great Thou Art"*

*Honorary Bearers ~ Ralph and Marsha Duchsherer*

#### **Active Bearers**

*Peter Regstad    Donald Regstad    Troy Regstad    Joe Parkansky    Steven Regstad    Larry Werre*

#### **Final Resting Place**

*Balfour Lutheran Cemetery ~ Balfour, 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.*

*Following the graveside service, there will be a time of fellowship and lunch in the lower level of the church. 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 time. May God bless the memory of Clarence.*

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