



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

Lucien "Luke" A. Rock

November 15, 1948, New Bedford, Massachusetts

January 15, 2009, Minot, North Dakota

Vigil Prayer Service

Thompson-Larson Funeral Home, Minot, ND

Thursday, January 22, 2009, at 7 p.m.

Memorial Mass Of Christian Burial

St. Leo's Catholic Church, Minot, ND

Friday, January 23, 2009, at 12:00 p.m.

Celebrant of the Liturgies

Father Austin Vetter

Readings

Old Testament Reading: Book of Wisdom 4:7-15

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23

New Testament Reading: Revelation 21:1-5b, 6b-7

Gospel Reading: John 14:1-6

Readers

Jeff and Mark Joaquin

Music

Opening, "Amazing Grace"

Responsorial Psalm, "Psalm 23"

Offertory, "Ave Maria"

Communion, "I Am the Bread of Life"

"Song of Farewell"

Closing, "In Paradisum"

Marie Hagen-Bourquin, vocalist

Nadine Holmly, organist

Gift Bearers

Craig and Jane Nelson

Urn Bearers

Jeff and Mark Joaquin

Final Resting Place

Rosehill Memorial Park, Minot, ND

Those wishing to attend the graveside service are asked to drive with both headlights and hazard lights ON. Once at the cemetery, double park and follow the family graveside for final prayers.

Military Honors

Minot Air Force Base Honor Guard

Following the service, everyone is invited to join with the family in a time of fellowship in the lower level of the church.