



He is Gone
By Anonymous

*You can shed tears that he is gone
or you can smile because he has lived.*

*You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back
or you can open your eyes and see all he's left.*

*Your heart can be empty because you can't see him
or you can be full of the love you shared.*

*You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.*

*You can remember him and only that he's gone
or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.*

*You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back
or you can do what he'd want: smile, open your eyes, love and
go on.*



Tim was born in Minot, North Dakota on July 3, 1957 to Edward and Barbara (Abrahamson) Schwan of Karlsruhe, ND. He attended Karlsruhe Elementary and graduated from Karlsruhe High School in 1976. He was the General Manager of Bergley Toyota in Grand Forks for several years. He spent the last 2 ½ years as a Marketing Representative for Consumer Portfolio Services in Savage, Minnesota.

Tim was once married to Deb Bergley. He enjoyed his time at the lake cabin, golfing, working in the

outdoors and spending time with the joy of his life, his grandson, Andrew.

Tim was preceded in death by his mother, Barbara Schwan. He is survived by his two children, Nathan Schwan of Gilbert, Arizona and Michelle Schwan of Grand Forks; his grandson Andrew Solberg, Grand Forks, and his fiancé, Amber Cordahl of Savage, Minnesota; father, Edward Schwan, Karlsruhe, six brothers and one sister: Susanne (Bruce) Lennick, Newman Lake, WA; Steven (Janet) Schwan, Thomas (Julie) Schwan, Adrian (Sandy) Schwan, all of Bismarck, ND, William (Jennifer) Schwan, Powell, WY, Alex (Deanne) Schwan, San Antonio, TX, and Christopher Schwan, Colorado.

Tim will be missed and forever in our hearts.



Timothy Schwan

July 3, 1957, Minot, North Dakota

July 10, 2008, Edina, Minnesota

Vigil Prayer Service

Thompson-Larson Funeral Chapel, Minot, ND

Monday, July 14, 2008, 7 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Karlsruhe, ND

Tuesday, July 15, 2008, 11 a.m.

Celebrant of the Liturgies

Father James Gross

Music

Opening Hymn, "Here I Am Lord" #555

Offertory Hymn, "Be Not Afraid" #601

Communion Hymns, "You Are Near" #598

"Peace Is Flowing" #617

Closing Hymn, "How Great Thou Art" #646

The Sts. Peter and Paul Church Choir

Theresa Mosser-Boehm, organist

Honorary Bearers

All of Tim's family and friends

Active Bearers

Tim Greenheck

Jim Aberle

John Lauinger

Gary Keller

Ken Abel

Ron Aberle

Mike Mikula

Pat Endres

Final Resting Place

Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Karlsruhe, ND

Those processing to the cemetery are kindly asked to drive with their headlights and hazard lights ON, follow the car in front of you as close as safety permits and then park around the cemetery and follow the family over for the final prayers.

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

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