



The Moment That You Left Me

My heart split in two. One side filled with memories, THE OTHER SIDE DIED WITH YOU. I often lay awake at night when the world is fast asleep, and take a walk down memory lane with tears upon my cheek.

Remembering you is easy. I do it every day; But missing you is a heartache that never goes away. I HOLD YOU TIGHTLY WITHIN MY HEART and there you will remain. You see life has gone on without you, but will NEVER BE THE SAME.

On Saturday, August 8, 2020, Robert (Bob) Stenehjem, loving husband and father, was called home by God at the age of 76 in Stanley, ND.

Bob was born on March 23, 1944 in Stanley, ND to Justin and Aileen (Moore) Stenehjem. He graduated from Stanley High School. Bob worked as a drilling supervisor and was in the oil industry for 51 years in the upper Midwest. On July 5, 1964, he married Jenette Ruby Ruden. They worked side by side building their home north of Stanley where they raised one son, Dwayne, and two daughters, JoLynn and Mary.

Bob was a god-fearing man who was a charter member of Our Savior's Free Lutheran Church where he worshiped in God's word. He had a passion for working on cars and talking, or more fittingly, arguing politics. He loved eating a good rib-eye steak and swimming at the aquatic center. During retirement Bob enjoyed traveling, visiting the grandkids, and helping the community by being a member of the Lions Club where he received the Melvin Jones Fellow Award.

Bob was preceded in death by his father, Justin; his mother, Aileen; his brother, Kenneth and his sister Lois. He is survived by his wife Jenette; his three children, JoLynn Stenehjem, Dwayne (Amy) Stenehjem, and Mary (Mason) Willrett; his six grandchildren, Nicholas, Jessica, Troy, Ethan, Cole, and Sydney; his sister, Patsy (Jerry) Schultz, and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

In lieu of Flowers please donate to Ina Mae Rude Aquatic Center.



In Loving Memory Of

Robert J. Stenehjem

March 23, 1944 - August 8, 2020



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Robert J. Stenehjem

Born to Justin & Aileen Stenehjem

March 23, 1944

Stanley, North Dakota

Returned to His Heavenly Father

August 8, 2020

Stanley, North Dakota

Funeral Service

Wednesday, August 12, 2020, 10:30 AM

Our Savior's Free Lutheran Church

Stanley, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Rodney Johnson

Music

"Remember Me" ~ Osmond Brothers

"Over Sunset Mountain" ~ Jimmy Fortune

Special Congregational Music

"Take My Hand" & "Amazing Grace"

Kathy Ellingson ~ Pianist

Pallbearers

Nicholas Stenehjem

Troy Stenehjem

Clint Ruden

Mike Ruden

Jason Addicott

Lee Addicott

Kevin LeRohl

Chuck LeRohl

Arrangements By

Springan Stevenson Funeral Home

Stanley, North Dakota



When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me,
please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name,
and took me by the hand; the angel said my
place was ready, in Heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I
dearly love. But when I walked through
Heaven's Gates, I felt so much at home, for
God looked down, smiled at me, And told me
"Welcome Home."

So when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart, for every time you
think of me, I'm right there in your heart.