

Remembering the life of....

Leland Tangelin, 69, West Fargo, ND formerly of Devils Lake, ND died peacefully after a courageous battle with cancer on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at the Fargo VA Hospital surrounded by his loving family in the presence of the Lord.

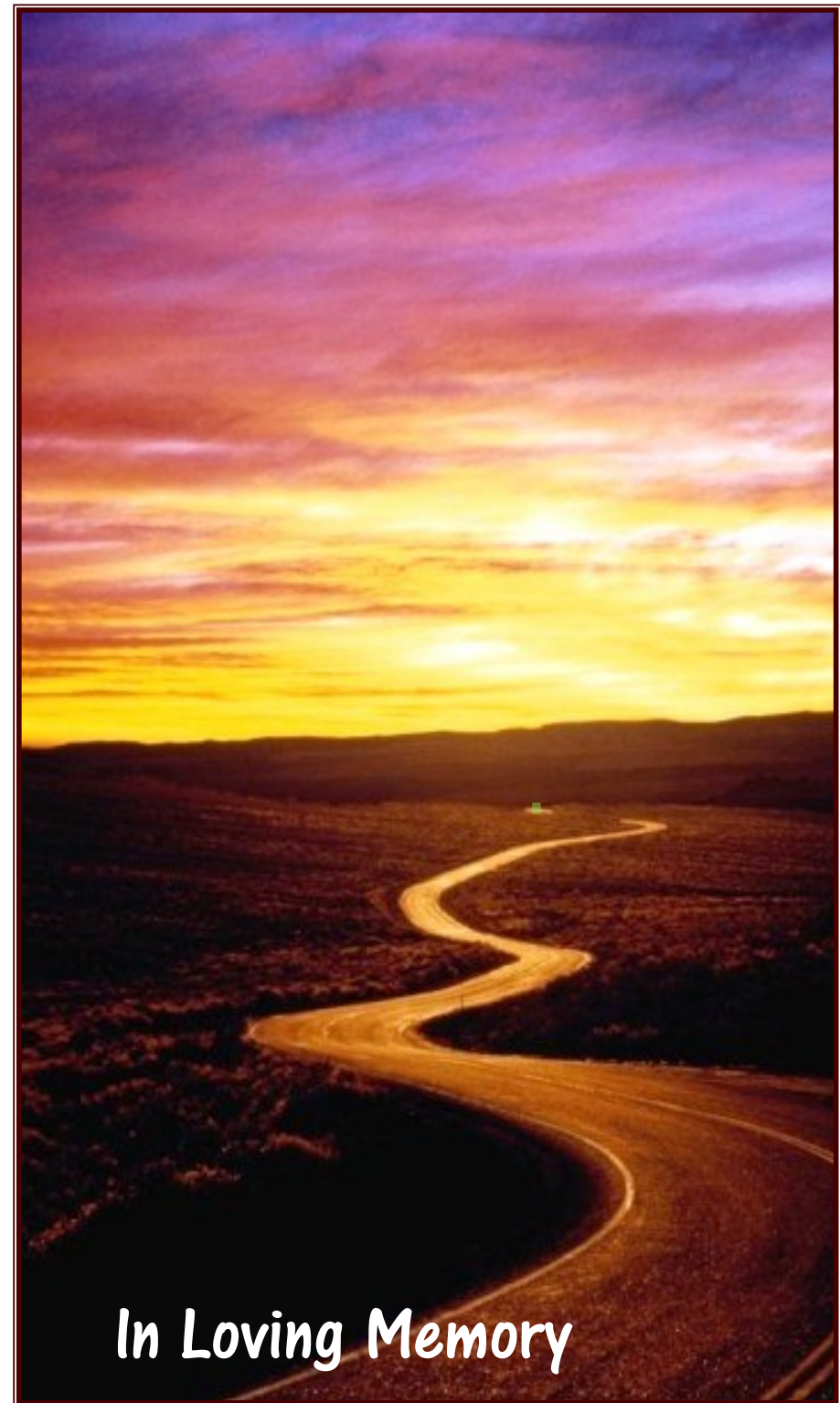
Leland Arthur Tangelin was born on March 17, 1949 at Rugby, ND to Arthur and Mildred (Bingaman) Tangelin. He moved from Brinsmade to Devils Lake with his family as a young child. He graduated from Devils Lake High School in 1967 then briefly attended Lake Region College. He enlisted in the US Army in 1969 until 1971, having served in the Vietnam War. After returning to Devils Lake he worked for the Department of Transportation as a heavy equipment operator and snow plow driver for 31 years until retiring in 2002. He lived in Elko, Nevada for a short time and moved back to Devils Lake where he worked at the Lake Region Public Library. He moved to West Fargo in 2015.

Leland enjoyed hunting, fishing, and being in the outdoors. He was an avid gun and car enthusiast, belonging to the Valley Vintage Car Club in Fargo. His lifelong passion was weightlifting and power lifting. He competed throughout his life at a national level even into his 60's. He was also a member of the Devils Lake VFW.

Leland is survived by his daughter, Kristi (Brent) Zimbelman, of Fargo, ND and granddaughter Ruby Zimbelman and by the many friends whom he considered brothers.

Leland was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials are suggested to be given to any Veteran organization you want.





When I'm Gone

*When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile,
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And remember only the smile.*

*Forget unkind words I have spoken;
Remember some good I have done.
Forget that I ever had a heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun.*

*Forget that I have stumbled and blundered,
And sometimes fell by the way.
Remember I have fought some hard battles
And won, close of the day.*

*Then forget to grieve for my going.
I would not have you sad for a day,
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay.*

*And come in the evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west,
Stand for a moment beside me
And remember only my best.*

(selected by Lee)

Celebrating the life of

LELAND TANGELIN



FUNERAL SERVICE

West Funeral Home Chapel

West Fargo, North Dakota

Saturday, October 27, 2018 - 2:00 p.m.

Officiant

The Rev. Corey Bjertness

First Lutheran Church - Fargo, North Dakota

Music

Michael Olson, *organist*

"Amazing Grace" & "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

"Peace In The Valley", by *Elvis Presley CD*

Pallbearers

Mark Stein

Brady Stein

Don Kringstad

Joe Collinson

Alan Zimbelman

Lee Zimbelman

Interment

Brinsmade Lutheran Cemetery

Brinsmade, North Dakota



*The family wishes to express their appreciation for your
kindness and support during this difficult time. Please join
them for fellowship immediately following the service.*

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