

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF...

Fred Kramlich, age 84, of West Fargo, ND, died Sunday, February 10, 2019, at Bethany on 42nd, Fargo, ND.

Fred Kramlich was born May 24, 1934, at rural Lehr, ND, one of 23 children of Samuel and Magdalena (Jundt) Kramlich. He attended rural schools at Lehr and Napoleon, ND. Fred served in the US Army from 1954-1956, stationed at Anchorage, AK. After the service Fred continued to work on the family farm. He moved to West Fargo, ND in the early 1970's. On May 24, 1974 he married Norma Irving at West Fargo. Fred worked as a grain elevator operator at Goldberg Elevator, as a bartender at the VFW, and then worked many years with the City of West Fargo water department until his retirement. He later worked at McDonalds in West Fargo as a dishwasher. He was a lifetime resident of North Dakota and was very proud of "knowing every inch" of West Fargo.

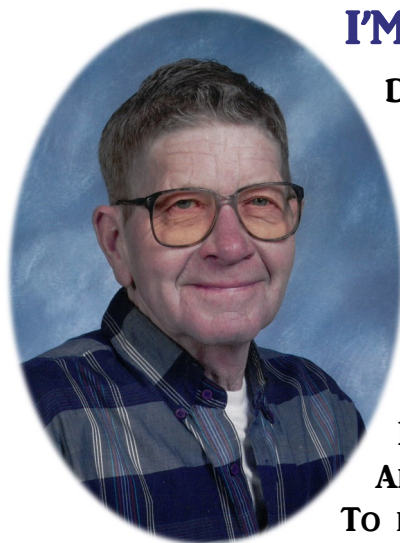


Fred was a member of the AmVets and West Fargo VFW Post #7564. His family remembers his love of big belt buckles and big chain drive wallets. He loved the MN Twins and had a long-lasting vocal opinion that Ron Gardenheir was the best manager! He raised tomatoes plants, kept old (out dated) calendars, and many clocks. Fred was a self-taught player of the accordion and harmonica. But his biggest passion was for all things sweet and sugary!

He is survived by three daughters, Niki (Nathan) Vaagene, West Fargo, Debbie Peterson, Fargo, Diana (Greg) Lemieux, West Fargo; one son, Bruce (Nanette) Irving, Buffalo, MN; 7 grandchildren, Bekki, Brandon, Taylor, Carley, Noah, Avery, & Jacob; and 3 great-grandchildren, Austin, Halle, & Aiden.

Fred was preceded in death by his parents, wife Norma, his many brothers and sisters, and one son-in-law, Bill Peterson.





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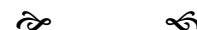
DON'T GRIEVE FOR ME,
FOR NOW I'M FREE!
I'M FOLLOWING THE PATH
GOD LAID FOR ME.
I TOOK HIS HAND WHEN
I HEARD HIM CALL.
I TURNED MY BACK
AND LEFT IT ALL.
I COULD NOT STAY
ANOTHER DAY
TO LAUGH, TO LOVE,
TO WORK OR PLAY.

TASKS LEFT UNDONE MUST STAY THAT WAY,
I FOUND MY PEACE AT THE END OF DAY.

IF MY PARTING HAS LEFT A VOID,
THEN FILL IT WITH REMEMBERED JOY-
A FRIENDSHIP SHARED, A LAUGH, A KISS,
OH YES, THESE THINGS I TOO WILL MISS.
BUT BE NOT BURDENED WITH TIMES OF SORROW.
I WISH FOR YOU THE SUNSHINE OF TOMORROW!
MY LIFE'S BEEN FULL, I'VE SAVED MUCH-
GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD TIMES, A LOVED ONE'S TOUCH.
PERHAPS MY TIME SEEMED ALL TOO BRIEF
DON'T TRY TO LENGTHEN IT WITH UNDUE GRIEF.
LIFT UP YOUR HEART AND SHARE WITH ME.
GOD WANTED ME. HE SET ME FREE!

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.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF FRED KRAMLICH



FUNERAL SERVICE

West Funeral Home Chapel
West Fargo, North Dakota
Wednesday, February 13, 2019 - 2 p.m.

OFFICIANT

Intern Pastor Tifani Luschen
Lutheran Church of the Cross, West Fargo, ND

MUSIC SELECTIONS

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
By Alan Jackson
"Hallelujah"
By Rufus Wainwright
"Amazing Grace"
By Vera Lynn

HONORARY BEARERS

Bekki Boe	Brandon Peterson	Taylor Lemieux
Carley Lemieux	Noah Vaagene	Avery Vaagene
Jacob Irving	Austin Aakre	Halle Aakre Aiden Aakre

MILITARY RITES

ND National Guard Funeral Honors Team
VFW Post #7564, West Fargo

BURIAL

Fargo National VA Cemetery

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