

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

REMEMBER ME WHEN YOU HEAR THE WIND BLOW.

I AM WITH GOD, I NEED YOU TO KNOW.

**HE CALLED MY NAME, AND I WENT TO SEE
IF THE VOICE I HEARD WAS SPEAKING TO ME.**

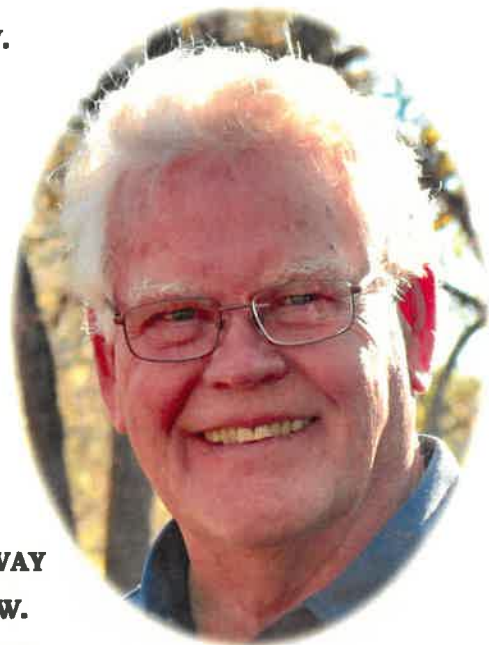
**HE TOOK MY HAND, WE WALKED ALONG
THE ROAD TO HEAVEN, WHERE I BELONG.**

**THE ANGELS SANG SO SWEET AND CLEAR,
THEY SANG OF LOVE AND THAT JESUS IS NEAR.**

**I FELT HIS TOUCH, I SAW HIS FACE,
I KNEW IN A INSTANT I WAS IN HIS GRACE.**

**HE SPOKE TO ME, I HEARD HIM SAY,
YOU ARE HOME NOW CHILD, YOU HAVE FOUND YOUR WAY
SO REMEMBER ME WHEN YOU HEAR THE WIND BLOW.**

I AM HOME NOW WITH GOD, I NEED YOU TO KNOW.



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

BILL THOMPSON

MEMORIAL SERVICE

West Funeral Home Chapel

West Fargo, North Dakota

Tuesday, June 18, 2019 ~ 2:00 p.m.

Officiant

The Rev. Chuck Belzer

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Bill's Family and Friends

Music

Lily Thompson, *pianist*

"Largo" by *Handel*

- *CD Selection* -

"I Can Only Imagine" by *Mercy Me*

Interment

Mayville Cemetery

Mayville, ND

Tuesday, June 18, 2019 ~ 6 p.m.

*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.*

WILLIAM "BILL" THOMPSON

Remembering the life of....

William A. (Bill) Thompson, 68, of Spearfish SD passed from this life on June 10, 2019 surrounded by his family.

Bill was born on February 24, 1951 in Mayville ND, son of J. Chester Thompson and Bertha (Oie).

Bill graduated from Mayville high school in 1969 and continued on to receive his bachelor's of science degree in education from Mayville State University in 1973. On July 1, 1972 Bill married the love of his life, Barb (Roden). They were married for 48 years and had two children, Brandon and Lori.

Bill taught high school math in Nekoma for 7 years before he and his family moved to Beulah in 1980. Bill taught high school science in Beulah for 28 years. During this time he enjoyed hunting, camping and was often found fishing on his boat at the lake.

In 2007 Bill retired from teaching and he and Barb enjoyed traveling across the US on their motorcycle. Attending the Sturgis Rally each summer with his brother Ron was always a highlight. Bill enjoyed traveling and later bought an RV to spend winters in the south. In 2011 Bill and Barb fulfilled their dream of living in the Black Hills and moved to Spearfish SD. Bill enjoyed life in the forest and took pride in the beautiful place they created, and later opened their home as an Airbnb.

Bill was an amazing grandpa and enjoyed spending time with his tribe; Braeden, Matthew, Kira, Kinden, Logan, Lily, Mason, Gilbert, Jaxon, Ruth and Addisyn. He loved to entertain the kids and made it his mission to come up with exciting things to entertain them. He took them hiking, tubing and even built them a zipline at his home in the hills.

Bill will be dearly missed by his wife Barb of Spearfish SD; son, Brandon (Janet) Hawley MN; daughter, Lori (Justin) Georgetown TX; his 11 grandchildren; brothers, Ron (Marilyn) of Eau Claire WI and Dave of Mesa Arizona. Numerous aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Chester and Bertha; brother Jim and grandson Landon.

