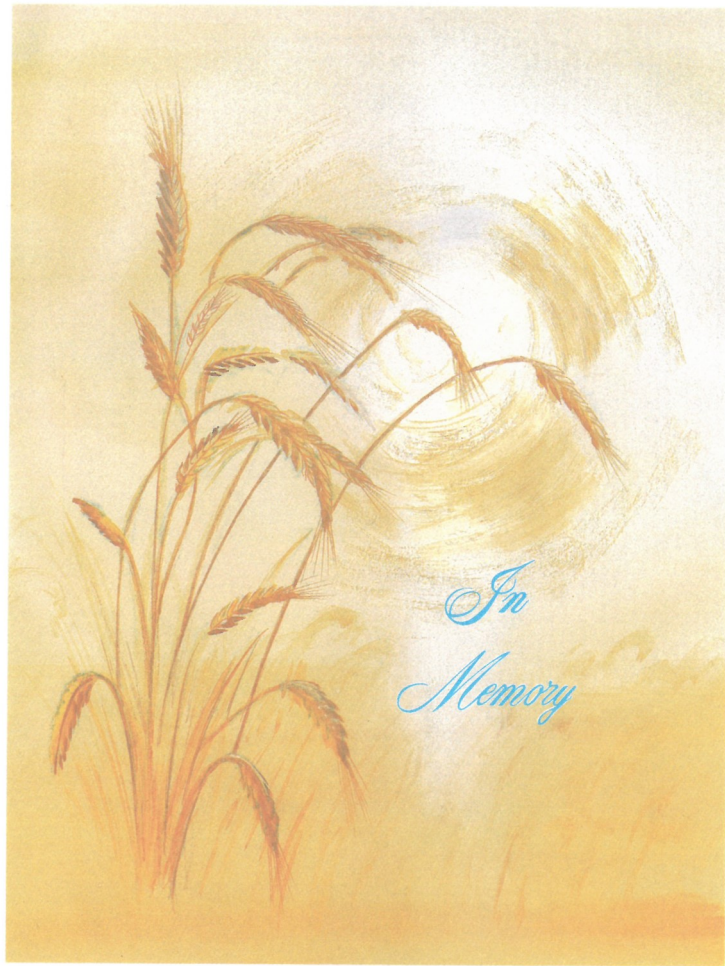




I farmed the land, I tramped the woods.
These are the things I understood.

No grand schemes, they passed me by,
I knew the brook, the hills, the sky.

To hunt a bird, to wet a line.
Gifts from God. So good and fine.

Friends and kin, I loved them so;
Altho I'm gone, I'm sure they know
I'm now at peace, life's battles done.
I have faced the foe and I have won.

Earl Smithson

In Loving Memory **Roger Clemence Hammer**

Born:

September 1, 1950 ~ Wadena, Minnesota

Died:

April 7, 2018 ~ Brainerd, Minnesota

Service:

Trinity Lutheran Church, New York Mills, Minnesota
Friday, April 13, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

Clergy:

Pastor Kirk Douglas

Music:

Congregational Hymns

Pallbearers:

Rick Eisenhower ~ Kim Hendrickson ~ John Dala
Leroy Bramer ~ Matt Niemela ~ Steven Venstad

Survived By:

His three children: Neil Hammer; Christina Barton;
Tonia Hammer; four grandchildren: Chancellor Barton,
Kennedy Barton, Acacia Barton and Hunter Hammer;
sister, Rosemary (Jim) Lupien; nephews: Craig (Renee)
Lupien and their children Ashley and Cole, Jason
(Kristin) Lupien and their children Ethan and Logan;
many other relatives and a host of friends.

Laid To Rest:

Greenwood Cemetery, New York Mills, Minnesota

Roger Clemence Hammer was born on September 1, 1950 at Wesley Hospital in Wadena, Minnesota. His parents were the late Clemence and Margit (Koehler) Hammer. Roger graduated from the New York Mills High School with the class of 1969. He attended and graduated from Wadena Vocational Technical College in Wadena with an auto mechanic degree and was employed at the Mills Service Center for a short time. Thereafter, he operated a dairy farm in Homestead Township, retiring in 2007. During his retirement, Roger enjoyed working at Walmart in Wadena, MN for 10 years. Roger was married for 27 years and was blessed with three children who brought him great joy. Roger enjoyed fishing, hunting and shooting the breeze with his neighbors. His favorite memory was visits from his grandchildren.

Roger passed away on April 7, 2018 at Essentia St. Joseph Medical Center in Brainerd, MN at age 67, after fighting a long battle of cancer.

Preceding Roger in death are his parents, Clemence and Margit Hammer, and his step-mom Clarine Hammer.