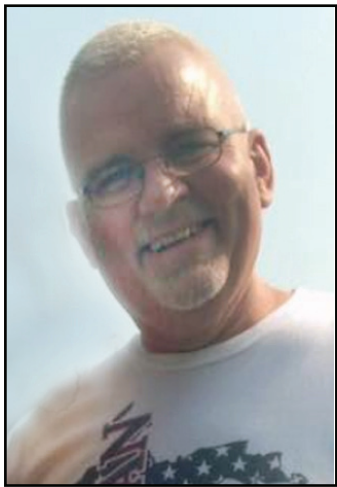


# In Loving Memory

Miss Me, But Let Me Go  
When I come to the end of the road  
and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free.  
Miss me a little, but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
miss me, but let me go.  
For this journey we all must take,  
and each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
a step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick of heart,  
go to the friends we know.  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.  
Miss me, but let me go.





**Thomas John Nelson**, 66, Mandan, passed away March 12, 2020 at his home.

Tom was born January 25, 1954 to Archie and LaVerne (Olsen) Nelson in Bismarck, ND. He grew up on the family farm near Mandan and graduated from Mandan High School. After graduation, he returned and took over the family farm for several years. Tom later sold the farm and moved to Cheyenne, WY where he attended airline mechanic school. Upon completion, he moved to Negaunee, MI where he worked at the

airport for 12 years before moving to Kalamazoo, MI and later retiring back to Mandan. Tom's work was his life and he took much pride in the job he did.

Tom enjoyed getting back to North Dakota to visit his daughters and spend time with his grandchildren. His annual summer trip to the Medora Musical was a highlight of his. He also loved the outdoors, spending time cross country skiing and camping. While back in Mandan, Tom delivered Meals on Wheels and helped take care of his mother.

He is survived by his mother, LaVerne Nelson, Mandan; son, David (Joyce) Nelson, Bismarck; daughters, Jody (Josh) Levi, Mandan and Jessica (Barry) Saylor, Ellendale; nine grandchildren, Abigail, Caity, Hannah, Audran, Jacksynn, Hudson, Jameson, Peyton, and Olivia; brother, Herb (Doris) Nelson, Florissant, MO; sisters, Vivian Graham (special friend, Jeff) La Crosse, WI and Jean Schutt, Beulah; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Tom was preceded in death by his father, Archie; grandparents, Adolph and Mary Nelson and Carl and Adla Olsen; and brothers-in-law, Stretch Graham and Bob Schutt.

*Please go to [www.BuehlerLarson.com](http://www.BuehlerLarson.com) to share memories of Tom.*

**Memorial Service**

Wednesday, March 18, 2020; 2:00 PM

Buehler-Larson Funeral Home

Mandan, North Dakota

**Officiant**

Rev. Barry Saylor

**Reader**

Granddaughter ~ Peyton Saylor

**Celebrating the Life of Thomas Nelson**

Opening Prayer

Opening Greeting

Reading of the Obituary

Scripture

Psalm 23

Congregational Memories

Hymn

It Is Well With My Soul

Message

Hymn

Amazing Grace

Closing Prayer



***Committal will be at Mandan Union Cemetery  
immediately following the memorial service.***

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