



Life Must Go On

*Grieve for me,
for I would grieve for you,
Then brush away the sorrow
and the tears,
Life is not over, but begins anew.
With courage you must greet
the coming years.*

*To live forever in the past is wrong,
Can only cause you misery and pain,
Dwell not on memories overlong,
With others you must share and care again.
Reach out and comfort those who comfort you,
Recall the years but only for a while,
Nurse not your loneliness but live again,
Forget not--remember with a smile.*

*Peterson Brothers Funeral Home
"Celebrating A Life Remembered"*

In Loving Memory Of

Sherney O. Ecklund

February 29, 1940
Fargo, North Dakota

August 16, 2024
Willmar, Minnesota

Funeral Service

Saturday, August 24, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.
Redeemer Lutheran Church
Willmar, Minnesota

Processional		Deb Bremseth
Opening Hymn	<i>"Amazing Grace"</i>	LSB #744
Invocation		
Remembrance of Baptism		
Psalm 23		
Kyrie, Salutation, Collect		
Scripture Readings	Isaiah 49:13-16 & Romans 8:31-39	
Holy Gospel		John 14:1-6
Apostles' Creed		
Hymn	<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>	LSB #801
Message		Pastor Craig Donofrio
Prayers & The Lord's Prayer		
Nunc Dimittis, Collect		
Benediction		
Table Prayers		
Closing Hymn	<i>"Abide With Me"</i>	LSB #878
Recessional		

Casketbearers

Dave Zane Aaron Reich Alan Reich Shawna Reich
Mike Niece Kasey Haugen Jesse Lanigen

Interment

Cloverleaf Memorial Park Cemetery
Willmar, Minnesota

Sherney Orville Ecklund was born on February 29, 1940, in Fargo, North Dakota, the son of Sherney Sr. and Lois (Herlund) Ecklund. He grew up and received his education in Fargo. He then moved to Los Angeles for a short period of time prior to returning home to be closer to family. He worked at a dry cleaner and then a gas station before working at Palm Industries in Litchfield for over 25 years. After retiring, he worked part time driving for Care Cab for 5 years.

On October 7, 1967, Sherney was married to Shirley Ann Reich at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Willmar. They made their home in Willmar and were blessed with one daughter, Kathy and over 40 years of marriage. Shirley passed away in 2001. Following Shirley passing, he met Mary Kelly. They were married for only a short time but have remained close friends.

Sherney was very active with the Fraternal Order of Eagle's and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He went through all the chairs of both organizations.

He is survived by his daughter, Kathy Ecklund (and Terry Scott) of Willmar; his friend, Mary Kelly of Glenwood; brother-in-law, Dwaine "Gig's" (and Rhonda) Reich of Willmar; nieces and nephews, Aaron (and Kimberly) Reich, Alan Reich, Shawna Reich, Scott Niece, Michael Niece, Doug Ecklund, Karen Costell and Diane Epperson; and many great nieces and great nephews, besides other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; one sister, Jeanne and two brothers, Jerry and Wayne.