In Memory

God saw he was getting tired
and a cure was not to be.
So He put his arms around him
and whispered, "Come with me".
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
and saw him fade away.
Although we loved him dearly,
we could not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
hard working hands to rest;
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.









Robert E. "Tony" Danielson was born March 7, 1939, in Beresford, SD to Magda (Berg) and Dennis Danielson. He was a member of the Roseni Lutheran Church where he was baptized and confirmed. He attended country school through 8th grade. He then enlisted in the US Army in 1958 where he was a cook. He returned home in 1960 honorably discharged and began employment with Leafstedt Farms near Alcester SD up until his retirement

in 2012 (52 years).

He was united in marriage to Bernadine Beck on July 13th, 1963, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hawarden, Iowa. They had 3 children Renee, Stacie, and Clark.

Tony enjoyed hunting, fishing, and snowmobiling. He loved to spend time with his family and especially watching his granddaughters in all their sporting events. He also enjoyed going to coffee, taking walks, and visiting with people along the way. One passion he always had was bringing sweet corn to friends and neighbors.

Tony could be found sitting outside taking care of his pets as well as feeding the local squirrels. Did you know that a squirrel will eat an Oreo cookie out of your hand? Tony did. He passed away peacefully in his sleep on Monday, January 24th, 2022, at Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD at the age of 82.

Survived by his wife Bernadine of 59 years; 3 children, Renee Danielson of Le Mars, IA, Stacie (Ryan) Groetken of Le Mars, IA, and Clark (Lisa) Danielson of Hawarden, IA.; granddaughters, Meghan and Mia Danielson of Hawarden, IA; a brother, Danny (Lois) Danielson of Council Bluffs, IA; sisters-in-law Jan Beck of Sun City, AZ and Judy Danielson of Le Mars, IA; as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 3 brothers, Ardell, Elwin, Sharon (Suzie); and 1 sister, Arlene.

In Loving Memory Of Robert E. "Tony" Danielson

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 a.m. Friday, January 28, 2022 Trinity Lutheran Church, LCMS Hawarden, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Rev. Michael Boothby

ORGANIST

Julie Hummel

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Amazing Grace" "I'm But A Stranger Here"

CASKET BEARERS

Steve Rommereim ~ Jim Schurman Brett Van Noort ~ Howard Wagenaar Tom Nabity ~ Ryan Groetken

MILITARY RITES

Two Oaks American Legion Post 254
Iowa Honor Guard

INTERMENT

Grace Hill Cemetery Hawarden, Iowa

Please join Tony's family for lunch and fellowship in the church basement following the committal service.