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Remember some good I have done  
Forget that I ever had heartache  
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Forget that I have stumbled and blundered  
And sometimes fell by the way  
Remember I have fought some hard battles  
And won, ere the close of the day

Then forget to grieve for my going  
I would not have you sad for a day  
But in summer just gather some flowers  
And remember the place where I lay

And come in the evening  
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Bill drove truck, farmed with his father Glen, worked road construction for 10 years, drove garbage truck in O'Neill; and he was currently helping local farmers. He enjoyed riding motorcycles, and tearing things apart. He was a member of Nite Owls Motorcycle Club. Bill was active in the Royal community, he joined the fire department in 1981 and was a member until 1997. He was second assistant chief from 1986 until he quit in 1997. During this time he helped with many fund raising events.

Survived by his wife, Diana Ziegenbein of Orchard.

Children: Cory and Sherrie Ziegenbein of Lincoln, NE; Tami Ziegenbein of Wright WY; Tina Ziegenbein of Creighton, NE; step children: LeAnne McGraw of Kansas; Ervin Mace of Garretson, SD; Stephanie Orozco, Sioux City, IA; Leo Mace of Sioux City, IA; Travis Mace of Neligh, NE. Several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Roy and Betty Rodgers of Neligh, NE.

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