

God saw he was getting tired
And a cure was not to be.
So He put his arm 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.





Allyn Richard Lennie, 77, New Salem, died January 7, 2019 at his home.

Allyn was born May 15, 1941 in New Salem to John and Elsie (Baumgarten) Lennie. Raised and educated in New Salem, he graduated from New Salem High School in 1959. On August 11, 1961 he married Darlene Hoesel. Allyn worked at Security First Bank in New Salem for many years and also farmed and ranched. He was an

active member of Peace Church and enjoyed singing in the choir and served on the church council. He also served on the Elm Crest Manor Board. A talented musician, Allyn liked playing clarinet and alto saxophone with his band for many weddings and anniversaries. Allyn liked to keep busy and was always building or fixing things. He was talented at all types of carpentry and loved going fishing.

Allyn is survived by his wife of 57 years, Darlene Lennie, New Salem; two children, Vicky (Phil) Wetzal, Hot Springs, SD and Jeffrey (Faye) Lennie, New Salem; six grandchildren, Schuyler Wetzal and Philip Wetzal Jr., Travis (Karli Jo) Lennie, Desiree (Evan) Willman, Mikayla Lennie, and Jaret Lennie; two sisters, LaVonne (Gary) O'Dell, Las Vegas, NV and Janet (Jerry) Hillstrom, Burnsville, MN; and one brother, LeRoy (Mary) Lennie, Hazen.

Allyn was preceded in death by his parents.

Please go to www.BuehlerLarson.com to share memories of Allyn.

Funeral Service

Saturday, March 23, 2019; 10:30 am

Peace Church, New Salem, North Dakota

Officiating

Reverend Joshua Eddy

Musician

Michelle Kaelberer

Special Music

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

*Hymn

“How Great Thou Art” #2

Invocation

Reading of the Obituary

Special Music by *Jeff Lennie (guitar), Jaret Lennie, & Bonnie Toepke*

“Green, Green Grass of Home”

**This was their theme song when the Lennie family had a band.

Prayer

Sermon Scriptures

I Corinthians 15:50-57

Hebrews 9:23-28

Sermon

“The Universality of Death”

*Hymn

“Amazing Grace! How Sweet The Sound” #107

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer (Debts)

Special Music

“One Day at a Time”

Commendation

Benediction

Postlude

Committal will take place at Peace Cemetery immediately following the funeral service.

The family invites you for lunch and fellowship at the church following the burial.