

When I'm Gone

*When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile
Just forget if you can, that i ever frowned
And remember only the smile*

*Forget unkind words I have spoken
Remember some good I have done
Forget that I ever had heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun*

*Forget that I've 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
When the sun paints the sky in the west
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember only my best*



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In Memory of Clarence John Behnk

Neligh, Nebraska

Date of Birth

October 21, 1928

Clearwater, Nebraska

Date of Death

October 29, 2023

Norfolk, Nebraska

Funeral Service

2:00 p.m. Thursday, November 2, 2023

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John Petersen ~ Officiating Curtis Bolling ~ Music

Pallbearers

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Cody Behnk Josh Buxton Andy Behnk

Burial

Clearwater Cemetery

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He is survived by his wife, Lois, two sons, Daryl and Russel and wife, Kathy and son-in-law, Rick Buxton. 9 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren, 4 step children, 11 step grandchildren, and 20 step great grandchildren.

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