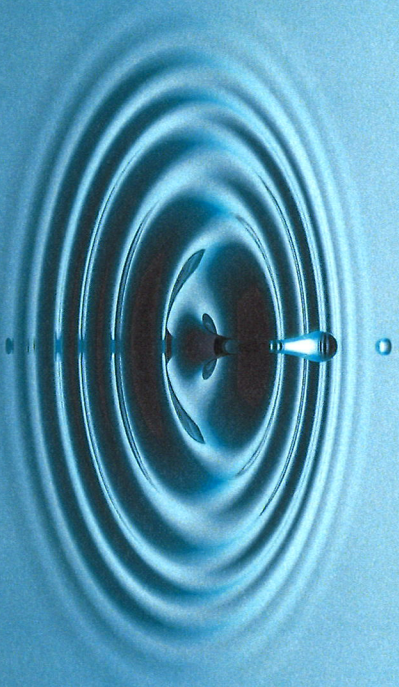


A Silent Tear

*Just close your eyes, and you will see
All the memories that you have of me.
Just sit and relax, and you will find
I'm really still there inside your mind.*

*Don't cry for me now, I'm gone
For I am in the land of song.
There is no pain, there is no fear
So dry away that silent tear.*

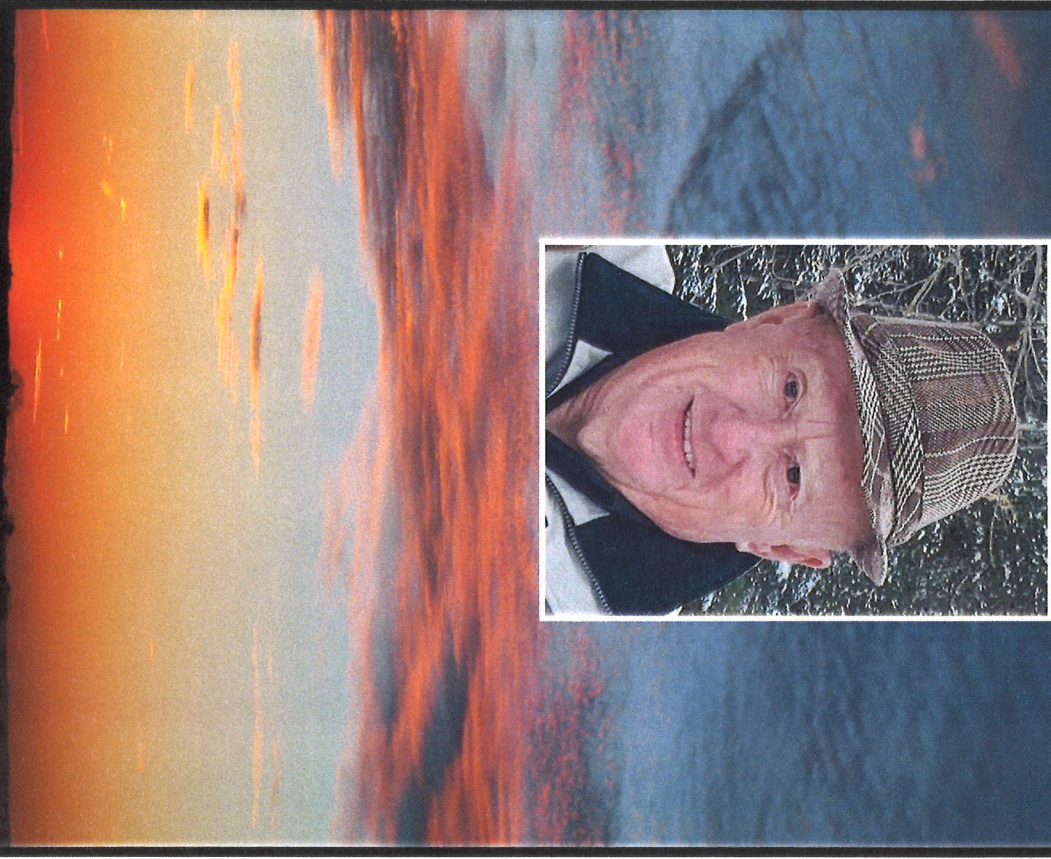
*Don't think of me in the dark and cold
For here I am, no longer old.
I'm in that place that's filled with love
Known to you all as "up above".*



In Loving Memory

Thomas Witzel

March 16, 1939 ~ April 6, 2023



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Thursday, June 1, 2023 ~ 2:00 p.m.

Brooks Funeral Home
Langdon, ND

CLERGY

Pastor Bob Blackburn

MUSIC

“My Way”

“Don't Know Where I'm Going”

CASKET BEARERS

Noah Johnson Davis Johnson

Rodney Kaufman Chase Frize

Thomas John was born March 16, 1939, in Langdon, ND, to William and Elizabeth (Hope) Witzel. He grew up and attended school in the Mt. Carmel area. Thomas married Carole Spratt on January 9, 1960, in Langdon. They lived on and farmed the original Harvey Hope farm in West Hope Township for over 35 years. They moved in to Langdon in 1982, but Tom continued farming with his son, Tyler. After retiring from farming, he drove truck and was able to travel the country doing and seeing beautiful and new places. Thomas enjoyed camping and lake life, woodworking, cooking, gardening, tinkering on old cars and casino hopping; he was a jack of all trades. He loved to travel with his family, spending time outdoors, and talking about history and his travels. He had a very witty sense of humor and was known in his younger days to play many practical jokes. Thomas was a member of Langdon United Methodist Church and Langdon Eagles Aerie #3454.

Surviving Thomas are his daughters: Julie (Steve)

Hoffarth of Waubun, MN, and Melissa (Chris) Johnson of Grand Forks, ND; daughter-in-law Gwen Witzel of Langdon, ND; grandchildren: Amanda (Rodney) Kaufman, Nicole (Chase) Frize, Noah Johnson, Davis Johnson, and Carolyn Johnson; great-grandchildren: Emma Kaufman and Landon & Connor Frize; beloved pets: Teddy, Lizzie, and Willie; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Carole; son Tyler; siblings: Fern (James) Waltz, Verda (Delmar) Coyle, Leo (Betty) Witzel, infant sister Hannah; and many furry friends.

Thomas passed away April 6, 2023, at his home in Langdon at the age of 84.

HONORARY BEARERS

All of Thomas's Family & Friends

INTERMENT

Lebanon Cemetery
Langdon, ND

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