



God's finger touched him and he slipped away
From earth's dark shadows to a brighter day;

God saw the road was getting rough,

The hills were hard to climb;

He gently closed his weary eyes,

And whispered, "Peace be thine."

To a beautiful garden this friend has gone,

To a land of perfect rest;

Though he is gone he still lives on

In the garden of memory

A Celebration of Life Edward Backer



January 3, 1937 - August 28, 2019



In Loving Memory Of
Edward Backer

January 3, 1937 — August 28, 2019

Memorial Service

Tuesday, September 3, 2019; 1:00 PM
Weigel Funeral Home
Mandan, ND
Officiant: Pastor Allen Wagner

~~~~~**Order of Worship**~~~~~

Invocation

Prayer

Reading of the Obituary

Eulogy

Scripture Readings

Psalm 23

Revelations 21:1-6

John 14:1-6

Special Music..... "Go Rest High on That Mountain" By: Vince Gill

Sermon

Special Music..... "I Did It My Way" By: Elvis Presley

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Commendation

Edward Backer, 82, of Mandan, passed away on Aug 28, 2019 in a Bismarck Care Center.

Ed was born on Jan 3, 1937 to Estagen and Wilhelmina (Fiet) Backer in Mandan, ND.

Ed was raised in Mandan and attended school through the 11th grade there.

He married Patricia Sabot on August 15, 1955, and they had 7 children.

Ed worked as a boilermaker all over the country for most of his working life.

He enjoyed visiting and b.s.-ing with friends and acquaintances, tending to the garden and yard, and he liked to read western books as well as the daily newspaper.

He is survived by his wife Patricia of Mandan; seven children; Rhonda Backer of Bismarck, Rachelle (Kevin) Vail of Bismarck, Mark Backer of Bismarck, Radene Backer of Bismarck, Rita Backer of Mandan, Rebecca (Gerry) Percell of Portland, OR, Roberta Gullickson of Mandan; 7 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one brother; and two sisters; and many nieces and nephews.



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**Graveside Service**

**Mandan Union Cemetery**  
Mandan, North Dakota