



*The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall not want;
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters;
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I fear no evil;
for You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
In the presence of my enemies:
You anoint my head with oil:
My cup runs over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

Remembering With Love

Thomas Alexander Michael McLean

HIS BIRTH

Tuesday, December 2, 1952

Los Angeles, California

HIS DEATH

Sunday, October 15, 2023

Devils Lake, North Dakota

ROSARY AND SCRIPTURE SERVICE

Eventide Heartland Care Center

Devils Lake, North Dakota

Monday, October 23, 2023 ~ 1:30 p.m.

Led by Reverend Mr. Ken Severinson, Deacon

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Devils Lake, North Dakota

Tuesday, October 24, 2023 ~ 12:00 noon

CELEBRANT

Reverend Anthony Cruz

MUSIC

Patty Cote

LECTOR

Carla McKelvey

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST

St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery

Devils Lake, North Dakota

Thomas Alexander Michael McLean, beloved son, and devout believer, passed away peacefully on October 15, 2023, at CHI, St. Alexius Health in Devils Lake. He was born on December 2, 1952, at St. Mark's Lutheran Hospital, in Los Angeles, California the precious son of Howard Kermit and Irene Pearl (Streeter) McLean.

Tom had a deep faith that was evident in every aspect of his life. He embraced an ecumenical outlook on religion and actively participated in the spiritual communities around him. Tom found solace and joy in his involvement with St. Olaf Lutheran Church Choir, where his voice resonated beautifully. Additionally, he valued his role as a lector at Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church and dedicated his time to contributing to the services at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

An avid student of theology, Tom studied the Bible intently and engaged in theological discussions frequently. His thirst for knowledge and eagerness to delve into religious matters endeared him to those who had the same passion.

Beyond his spiritual pursuits, Tom cherished the simple joys of life. He enjoyed several years at St. Anne's Living Center in Grand Forks, ND. Tom had a particular fondness for the Devils Lake Community, actively participating in Senior Center activities and eagerly attending Devils Lake Community events.

Education played a significant role in shaping Tom's journey. After completing his high school education at Hollywood High School in Hollywood, California, he returned to North Dakota to further enrich his learning experience. Tom attended Bismarck Junior College before continuing his studies at Mary College in Bismarck.

Throughout his life, Tom remained a devoted son who selflessly cared for his mother until her passing in 2003. His unwavering love and support were testaments to their bond.

Tom is preceded in death by his father Howard McLean in March of 1968 and later by his mother Irene. He also joins his grandparents and several aunts and uncles who have passed away before him.

Although he leaves this world, Tom is fondly remembered by his many dear friends and caregivers who were privileged to be part of his life's journey. Their enduring presence provided comfort and companionship throughout the years. May he rest in eternal peace.

