In Memory LeRoy James Clarkson Neligh, Nebraska

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10:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 20, 2024
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church ~ Neligh
Father John Norman ~ Officiating
Jane Ruterbories ~ Organist
St. Francis of Assisi Choir

Pallbearers

Grayson Frohberg Tyler Clarkson Colby Clarkson Michael Wallinger Zachary Redwing Simon Beacom

Honorary Pallbearers

Grandchildren ~ Great Grandchildren Tuesday Night Golf Team

Interment

Laurel Hill Cemetery ~ Neligh, Nebraska Neligh American Legion Post #172 VFW #5287

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And a cure was not to be, So he put his arms 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 now at rest,

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