

**Cecil Ferdinand Kramer**, 82, New Salem, died May 8, 2018, at his home.

Cecil was born August 14, 1935, to Ferdinand and Edna Kramer. On March 9, 1958 he married Shirley Bauer and together they raised four children, Dave, Brad, Ryan, and Mariah.

A gifted musician, Cecil enjoyed playing polkas and waltzes on the piano and

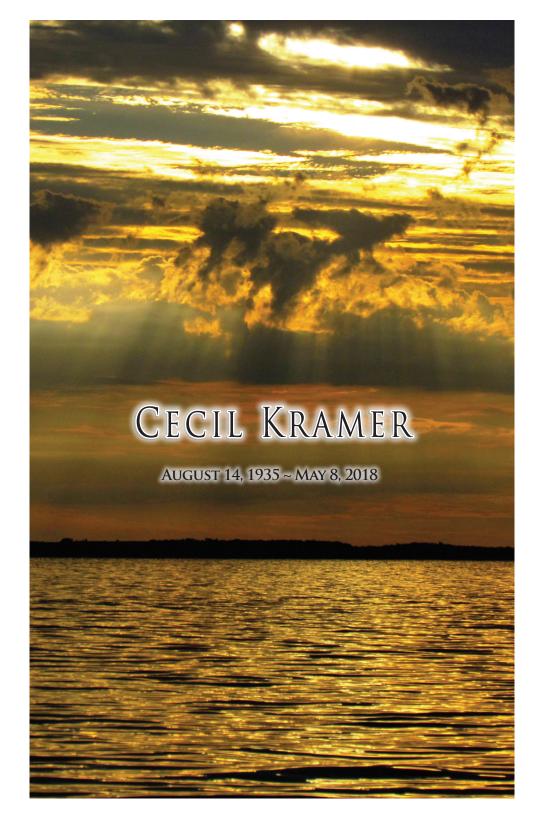
accordion. He looked forward to his monthly visits to Elm Crest Manor to play accordion for the residents. Cecil treasured the times when his son, Brad, would join him in playing, until Brad's passing in 2016. Cecil was looking forward to continuing the tradition with his granddaughter, Aurora, this summer.

Cecil is survived by his children, Dave, Ryan (Kari), and Mariah (Jesse); granddaughter, Aurora; daughter-in-law, Murrae; and sisters, Beverly, Evelyn, Ruby, LaVerne, and Hazel.

Cecil was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley; son, Brad; and brothers, Clarence, Raymond, and Ken.

Please go to www.BuehlerLarson.com to share memories of Cecil.





When I come to the end of the day

And the sun has set for me

I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.

Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.

Remember the love we once shared –

Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.

It's all a part of the Maker's plan,
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart

Go to the friends we know

And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds –

Miss me, but let me go.

**Funeral Service** Friday, May 11, 2018; 1:30 PM

Buehler-Larson Funeral Home Mandan, North Dakota

Rev. Ron Hildahl

Musician Brenda Winckler

## Celebrating the Life of Cecil Kramer

Greeting

**Officiant** 

Prayer

Special Music "How Great Thou Art"

Scripture Readings Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, 11a

1Thessalonians 4:13-14, 18

John 3:11-17

Message

Special Music "Amazing Grace"

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Commendation

Benediction

Committal will take place at Zion Lutheran Cemetery in New Salem immediately following the funeral service.