



When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not there to see, if the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me, I wish so much you all wouldn't cry the way you all did today, while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.

I know how much you all love me as much as I love you all, and each time that you all think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand, that an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand.

And said my place was ready in heaven far above, and that I'd have to leave behind, all these I dearly love. But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye, for all my life, I'd always thought I didn't want to die.

I had so much to live for, so much yet to do; it seemed almost impossible, that I was leaving all of you. I thought of all the yesterdays, that good ones and the bad; I thought of all the love we shared, and all the fun we had.

If I could relive yesterday, just even for awhile, I'd say goodbye and kiss all of you and maybe see all your smiles. But then I fully realize that this could never be; for emptiness and memories would take the place of me.

And when I thought of worldly things I might miss come tomorrow; I thought of you all, and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow. But when I walked through heaven's gates I felt so much at home; when God looked down and smiled at me from His great golden throne.

He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you; today your life on earth is past, but here it all starts anew." "I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last; and since each day is the same day, there's no longing for the past." "But you have been so faithful, so trusting and so true; though at times you did do thing, you knew you shouldn't do." "But you have been forgiven and now at last you're free; so won't you take my hand and be with me."

So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we are far apart, for every time you think of me, I'M RIGHT HERE IN YOUR HEART.



In Loving Memory  
**James Lynn Tveit**  
**"Jim"**

**Date of Birth**  
May 27, 1944

**Date of Death**  
October 12, 2023

**Funeral Service**  
10:00 A.M. Tuesday, October 17, 2023  
**Zion Lutheran Church**  
Ellendale, North Dakota

**Burial**  
Ellendale City Cemetery  
Ellendale, North Dakota

**Military Honors**  
North Dakota Military Honors  
Fargo, North Dakota

**Officiating:** Pastor Paul Preus  
**Organist:** Marilyn Burow  
**Violinist:** Great Niece, Noelle Stubbe  
"Amazing Grace"

**Congregational Singing**

"Rock of Ages"	#761
"How Great Thou Art"	#801
"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"	#461

**Casket Bearers**

Chris Tveit	Caleb Victor	Owen Thomas
Brandon Hart	Jerry Klipfel	Doug Klipfel
Bert Klipfel	Logan Stubbe	Larry Stubbe

**Honorary Casket Bearers**

*All Jim's Grandchildren*

Chris Tveit	Cymbria & (Caleb) Victor
Adisyn Leslie	Owen Thomas

**Special Recognition to Jim's USPS Postal Group**

Shelda Flaten	Dawn Helget	Peggy Brandenburger
Judy Leigh	Darren Adam	Stan Soderstrom

*We would like to give a special thank you to  
Niece, Michele Hart Enderud  
for putting together the picture presentation.*

**Arrangements by**  
Hoven Funeral Chapel  
Ellendale, North Dakota



**James “Jim” Lynn Tveit**, 79 of Ellendale, ND died October 12, 2023 at Sanford USD Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD. Jim was born to Iver Lynn and Lola Mae (Nicholson) Tveit in Aberdeen, SD on May 27, 1944. He and his family worked on Crabtree’s farm until 1948 when they moved to Ellendale, ND, living with Grandpa Nicholson for a period of time. In 1950 they purchased the “Dan Hunt Pasture” and began creating Spring Water Ranch. Jim attended Country School and later went to school at Forbes where he graduated from high school. During his Junior year, he was baptized and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Forbes. He attended



Molar Barber College and apprenticed at Lidgerwood, ND with Wollitz Barber Shop. On September 27, 1964 Jim and Karen Hart were married at Forbes Bethlehem Lutheran Church and moved to Lidgerwood, ND. In 1966, Jim was drafted into the US Army. After basic training he was deployed to Munich, Germany where he remained until he was honorably discharged in 1968. After Jim and Karen arrived home from Germany, Jim purchased



Ashmore Barber Shop, where he barbered until he developed back injuries. At that time, he went to Northern State College in Aberdeen and received his Realtor Sales License and began driving part time as a rural mail carrier. He later became a full time USPS mail carrier for many years until his retirement. Jim died October 12, 2023 with cancer and pneumonia complications. During Jim’s early years he was very active in the Civic Association, Ellendale American Legion,

Ellendale Fire Department, and Ellendale Golf Club. He loved hunting and fishing but most of all, loved his son, Charlie and his grandchildren who were very special to him. He was very close to them and always looked out for them no matter how old they got. He was always there for them and if they needed something, Grandpa Jim could always be depended on to help. On Sunday mornings he would sit at his desk, pay bills, and listen to Pastor Salem and “His Precious Moments songs by Alan Jackson.” Jim leaves his wife, Karen Tveit of 59 years, one son: Charlie (Nicole) Tveit, Aberdeen, SD, five beloved grandchildren: Christopher Tveit , Aberdeen, SD, Cymbria (Caleb) Victor, Lynchburg, VA, Adisyn Leslie and Owen Thomas residing at home in Aberdeen, SD; one brother: Bruce (Jodie) Tveit, Chilton, WI; one sister: Joan Hoffman, Jamestown, ND; two sisters-in-law: Margaret Guedesse, Belfield, ND and Gail (Jerry) Klipfel, Ellendale, ND and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He also leaves his special pets: Prof, Boba, Sage and Hey Hey who liked to stay in Ellendale because they always got special treats. Jim was preceded in death by his parents Iver and Lola Tveit, his in-laws: Harding and Edna Hart and two brothers-in-law: Kent Hart and Larry Hoffman.



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