

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

David M. Romano

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 wouldn't cry
The way you did today,
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you,
And each time that you 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 those I dearly love.

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.

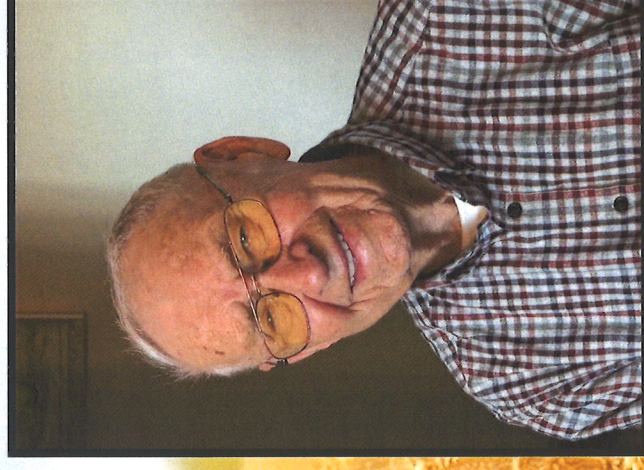
He said, "This is eternity,
And all I've promised you."
Today your life on earth is past,
But here - life starts anew.

I promise no tomorrow,
But today will always last,
And since each day's the same way
There's no longing for the past.

So when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here in your heart.

In Loving Memory Of **Grant Nelson**

August 31, 1927 ~ March 15, 2026



Obituary

Grant W. Nelson of Langdon, ND, and St. George, Utah, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 15, 2026, at the age of 98. He was survived by his wife of 70 years, Betty L. Nelson; his three daughters, Julie Nelson of St. George, Utah; Gail (Robert) Stokes of St. George, Utah; Carrie (Jay) Carter of Taylorsville, Utah; and their two grandchildren, Ceanne Carter of Murray, Utah, and Austin Carter of Taylorsville, Utah.

Born on August 31, 1927, in Osnabrock, ND, Grant was known among family and friends for his love of music, master penmanship, and commitment to serving others. His artistry in music included his love of singing, music composition, and performing. One of his proudest accomplishments was composing two songs: "Sing of North Dakota," a tribute to his home state, and "Pledge Our Honor," a tribute to the American flag.

Grant was a World War II veteran, serving in Germany from 1946-1948. After his Army service, he returned to Osnabrock and married Betty L. Baker on August 21, 1955. They purchased the Sather farm near Osnabrock, where they farmed for 46 years. Grant and Betty spent 30 winters in Bullhead City, AZ, where they forged new friendships and enjoyed the activities of their retirement community.

Grant, a member of United Lutheran Church in Langdon and a former member of Dovre Lutheran Church in Osnabrock, cherished his faith in God, service to our country, hard work, and his commitment to family. He was fiercely independent, self-reliant, and always did things his way. His generosity taught him the importance of passing on gifts to benefit others. For 20 years, he dedicated his gift of music by singing to residents in nursing homes. His final performance was at the age of 92.

He was preceded in death by parents, Henry and Bertine (Ruud) Nelson; and siblings: Norris (Nellie) Nelson, Gladys (Richard) Lorenz, Thelma (Robert) Van Horn, Harley (Nona) Nelson, Eunice (Richard) Egan, and Johnny Nelson.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Friday, June 12, 2026 ~ 1:00 p.m.

Brooks Funeral Home Chapel
Langdon, ND

CLERGY

Pastor Jodi Myrvik

MUSIC

Connie Castro Robert Stokes

OBITUARY READING

Ceanne Carter

TIME OF SHARING

HONORARY BEARERS

Jay Carter Austin Carter

Robert Stokes Harley Bradley Nelson

INURNMENT

Union Cemetery

Osnabrock, ND

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