

In Loving Memory of Russ DeVries

A Bar owner stood at the pearly gate,
His face was scarred and cold.
He stood before the man of fate,
For admission to the fold.
What have you done, St. Peter said,
To gain admission here.
I've been a Bar owner, sir, he said,
For many & many a year.
Ther pearly gates swung open wide,
St. Peter touched a bell
Come in and choose your harp, he said,
You've had your share of Hell!

Date of Birth
January 20, 1952
Fargo, North Dakota

Date of Death
February 3, 2026
Great Falls, Montana

Funeral Service
11:00 a.m., Monday, February 23, 2026
St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church

Officiant ~ Pastor Megan Hoewisch

Musician ~ Mary Stevens

Congregational Songs ~ Amazing Grace & Song of Farewell

Special Music ~ I Did It My Way ~ Frank Sinatra

Scripture Readings
Isaiah 43:1-3a
Matthew 7:16-18

Eulogists ~ Jupe Compton & Will DeVries

Please join Russ' family for a luncheon and time of sharing
at the Chuckwagon at the Fairgrounds immediately
following the funeral service.

We wish to acknowledge with deep gratitude the many expressions
of love, concern, and kindness shown during this time.
May God Bless and Keep You



Honorary Pallbearers

All of Russell's family and friends