

God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus;  
He came to love, heal and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,  
Because He lives, all fear is gone,  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living,  
Just because He lives!

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,  
And feel the pride and joy he brings;  
But greater still the calm assurance:  
This child can face uncertain days because He Lives!

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,  
Because He lives, all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living,  
Just because He lives!

And then one day, I'll cross the river,  
I'll fight life's final war with pain;  
And then, as death gives way to victory,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives!

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,  
Because He lives, all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living,  
Just because He lives!

# The Lord is my Shepherd

I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of  
righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk  
through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me;  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me;  
Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head  
with oil, my cup runneth over. Surely goodness  
and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

## Psalm 23



**Calvin “Cal” McAfee**, 90, of Mandan, ND entered fully into the presence of his Lord and Savior on May 2nd, 2025.

Calvin was born May 16, 1934, in Carrington, ND to Lyle and Esther (Chadwick) McAfee. He and Diane Pedersen were married in Kensal, ND in 1961. Their lives were blessed with four children: Dale, Susan, Glen, and Timothy.

Cal attended grade school in Melville and Edmunds and high school in Carrington. After farming with his dad, Cal joined the USAF, served from March 1953 - Jan 1, 1957. In 1959

he graduated from Northrop Aeronautical Institute in Inglewood, CA as a licensed A&P mechanic. He bought and operated Central Aviation, Carrington, ND; additionally, he worked for DEC Aviation in Madison, WI; Capital Aviation in Bismarck, ND; and Black Hills Aviation in Spearfish, SD. In 1970 he graduated from State School of Science in Wahpeton with an associate degree in electronics. He began work with Minnkota Power Cooperative in Center, ND in instrument and control systems maintenance. He retired in 1996.

In 1972, an evangelist challenged Cal to go on a short-term mission trip with a team to help build a place for street orphans in Bogota, Columbia, SA. Cal accepted that challenge, and the love of Jesus, the mission’s team, and the orphans of Bogota broke his heart. That mission’s trip, in combination with the love of God at work in Cal’s heart through Jesus Christ, changed his life. Several mission trips to South America, Central America, and Haiti followed over the years.

He had good memories of family camping and helping with projects at Cross Roads Range and Mt. Carmel family camps. He was involved in prison Bible studies, Kogodus Ministry weekend prison retreats, and Freedom Prison Ministries for many years. He always looked forward to spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Calvin is survived by his wife, Diane; 4 children, Dale (Lisa) McAfee of Fairfield, OH, Susan (Brad) Klassen of Rapid City, SD, Glen (Karen Joy) McAfee of Pine Island, MN, & Timothy (Katie) McAfee of Mandan, ND; brother-in-law, Duane (Marlys) Mullenberg; 13 grandchildren, Ian, Malcolm (Chelsie) McAfee, Kurt (Stephanie), Robert, Chariti, Carson Klassen, Hollis (John) Wunderlich, Camden (Kaylin), Aria, Bethany McAfee, Micah, Lucas, & Elise McAfee; 11 great grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Lyle and Esther, stepfather Eldon Laughlin, sister Marlys Mullenberg, brother Wayne McAfee, & nephew John Mullenberg.

In memory of Calvin, his family requests that you consider donating in support of Christian ministries/missions, such as Freedom Prison Ministries (<https://freedomprisonministries.com/>) or Engage Church missions (<https://www.engagechurch.net/missions/>).

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**CALVIN “CAL” MCAFEE**

MAY 16, 1934 ~ MAY 2, 2025

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**Memorial Service**

Saturday, May 10, 2025; 11:00 AM  
Engage Church, Mandan, ND

**Officiant**

Pastor Chip Garrison

Prelude

*“Old Rugged Cross”*

Scripture Reading

John 14:1-3

Welcome

Remembering Calvin

Song

*“Because He Lives”*

Testimony of Faith

Scripture Reading

Psalm 139

Song

*“It Is Well”*

The Reason

Song

*“My Tribute”*

Lord’s Prayer

**Burial**

10:00 AM, Monday, May 12, 2025  
North Dakota Veterans Cemetery  
Mandan, ND

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*The family invites you for food and fellowship in the church luncheon hall immediately following the service.*

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