



The Lord's Prayer (Fader Vår):

*Fader vår, som är i himmelen,
helgat varde ditt namn.*

Tillkomme ditt rike.

*Ske din vilja, såsom i himmelen,
so ock på jorden.*

*Vårt dagliga bröd giv oss idag,
och förlåt oss våra skulder,
såsom ock vi förlåta dem oss skyldiga äro,
och inled oss icke i frestelse,
utan fräls oss ifrån ondo.*

*Ty riket är ditt och makten och
härligheten i evighet.*

Amen.



In Loving Memory

Dwight R. Westman

April 21, 1941 - July 11, 2026

Dwight was born on April 21, 1941, in Drayton, North Dakota, to Ruth (Nelson) Westman and J. Russell Westman. He was raised on the family farm near Stephen, Minnesota. Dwight graduated from Stephen High School before earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education from the University of Minnesota, Duluth. Over the years, he wore many hats. He was a band director, choir director, school principal, U.S. Border Patrol officer, business owner, piano tuner; and, every fall, could be found back home driving truck during sugar beet harvest.

His happiest hours were spent in a fishing boat with a line in the water. When he wasn't on the lake, you could likely find him in his recliner enjoying Bitchin' Rides, Pawn Stars, or American Pickers.

He was a man who appreciated routine, especially his Saturday morning phone calls with his lifelong best friend, Paul Vogt. For nearly 60 years they never missed a week. When Paul called on July 11th and Dwight didn't answer for the first time, he knew his old friend had quietly cast his final line.

Life threw Dwight more than his share of challenges. As a child, he overcame St. Vitus Dance. Later, despite rheumatoid arthritis, diabetes, heart attacks, and open-heart surgery, he refused to let any diagnosis keep him down. Many called him a "tough old Swede." He proudly embraced that title—even after an Ancestry DNA test revealed he wasn't quite as Swedish as he'd always claimed. With his trademark humor, Dwight concluded there had been "a lot of hanky-panky going on with his forefathers," but he remained Swedish at heart until his final day.

Dwight was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, David; his sister, Shirley; his son, Brian; and his late wife, Sherry.

He is remembered by his wife, Jean; his sister, Sharon; his children: Steve (Katrina), Susan (Jason), Andrea (Todd), and Brad (Ellie); his stepchildren: Paulette (John) and David (Janelle); his grandchildren: Mace (Regan), Annika, Julia, Clare, Andrew, Christina, and Taylor; his great-grandson, Asher; along with many extended family members, friends, former colleagues, fishing companions who will miss him, his dry wit, and uncanny ability to believe that, no matter how long the wait, the fish were always about to bite.

Dwight Russell Westman, 85, of Cavalier, North Dakota, passed away peacefully at his home on Saturday, July, 11, 2026.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Tuesday, July 28, 2026 - 11:00 a.m.

Teien Covenant Church

Robbin, Minnesota

CLERGY

Pastor Leroy Aufenkamp

EULOGY

Brad Westman

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Lord's Prayer"

"How Great Thou Art"

Andrea Brinkman-Waterbury, Pianist

URN BEARERS

Mace Herrig Annika Brinkman Julia Brinkman

INTERMENT

Teien Covenant Cemetery

Robbin, Minnesota

