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And your picture in a frame.

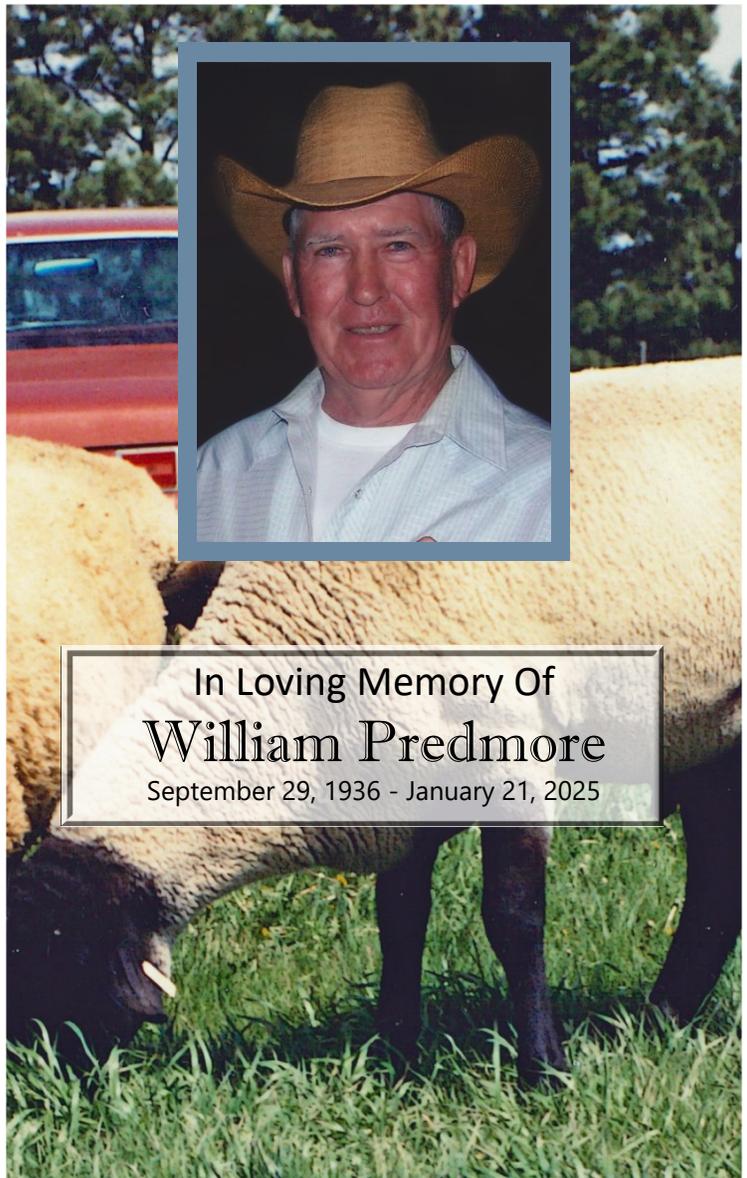
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With which we'll never part.

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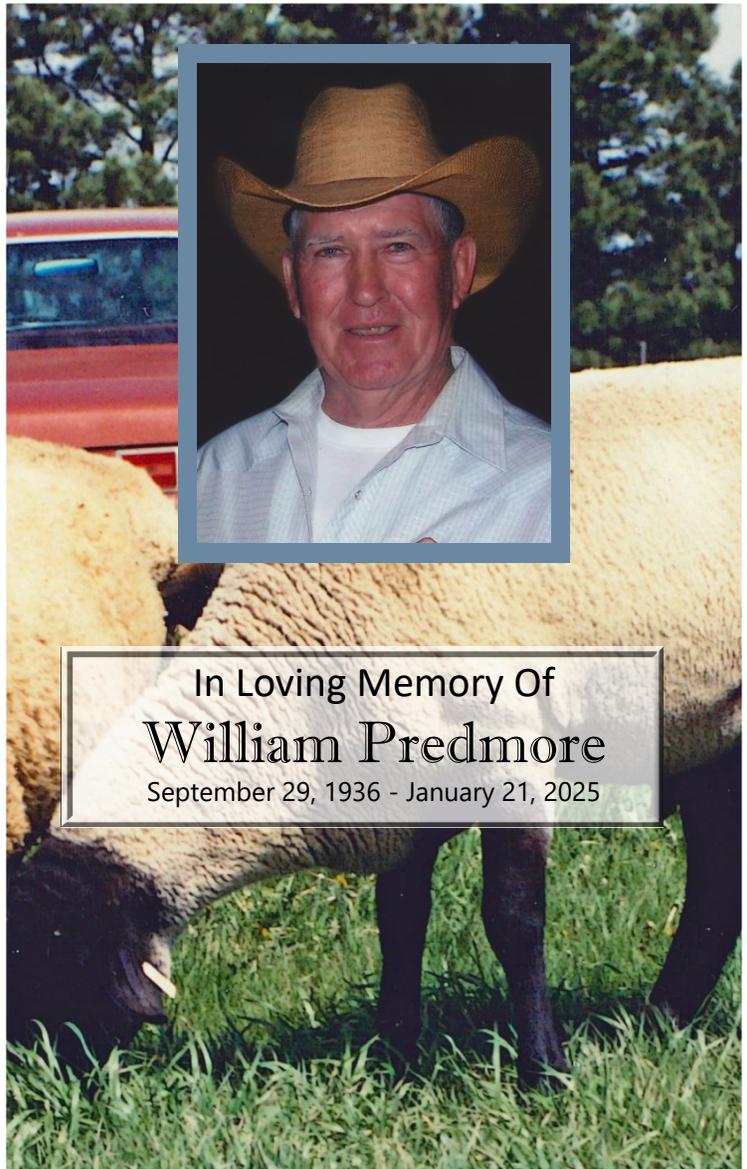
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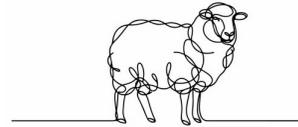
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