

God Saw You Getting Tired

God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be.
So He wrapped his arms around you,
And whispered, "Come to me."

You didn't deserve what you went through,
So He gave you rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best.

And when I saw you sleeping,
So peaceful and free from pain,
I could not wish you back
To suffer that again.



In Loving Memory Michael L. Neumann

August 2, 1947 ~ November 19, 2025





Michael Lee Neumann, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully on November 19, 2025, in Bowdle, South Dakota.

Born August 2, 1947, in Gordon, Nebraska, Michael lived a life rich with love and adventure.

A proud veteran of the United States Air Force for over two decades, Michael dedicated his life to his country with honor and integrity. He actively served in the Vietnam War receiving 2 Bronze Stars.

After retiring from the military as a TSGT, he returned to his midwestern roots making homes in Wisconsin and North Dakota. He had a second career in management and ran his own computer business. Later in life, he found joy in driving special education children to school- a testament to his caring nature and commitment to making a difference.

Michael had an infectious zest for life. Whether it was indulging in old movies or sharing stories over drinks with family (even if it meant sleeping on the floor afterwards), he embraced every moment fully. He loved golfing, technology, collecting guns, and cooking. He was especially proud of his fried rice recipe and always welcomed people into the home to share a meal. That is, of course, if visitors could get past Michael's guard dogs that never left his side!

Road trips were another passion for Michael; he loved exploring new places and creating lasting memories with those he held dear. Shopping excursions often turned into delightful conversations filled with humor as he connected effortlessly with everyone around him.

Family was truly at the heart of Michael's existence. He is survived by his devoted wife Cheryl; sons David (Jessi) and Daniel (Heidi); daughters Joanna (Donald), Candice (Christopher), and Laura (Russell), and nine cherished grandchildren: Tsyus, Talen, Thelen, Camden, Chaz, Cailin, Roscoe, Audrey, Payton, and Oliver. He was preceded in death by his parents, Karl and Lorraine, and two sons, Mark and Lucas.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, January 10, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

Askew Funeral Home
Cavalier, North Dakota

CLERGY

Pastor John Paulson

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Blest Are They"

"I Am the Bread of Life"

"On Eagle's Wings"

John Dungan, Soloist Kim Cull, Accompanist

MILITARY RITES

United States Air Force Funeral Honors

INTERMENT

North Dakota Veterans Cemetery
Mandan, North Dakota