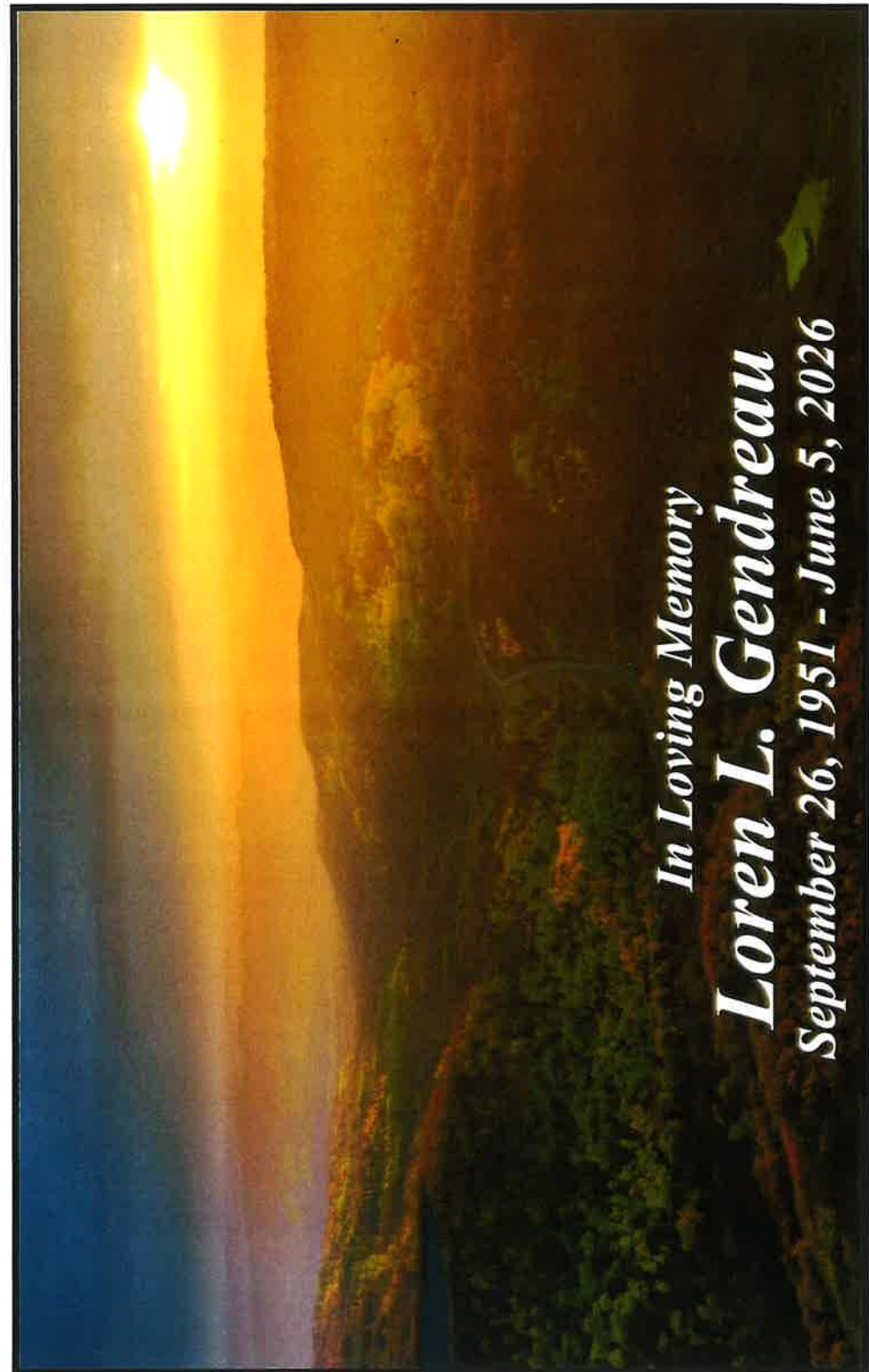


God looked around His garden and
Found an empty place.
Then He looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you and
He lifted you to rest.
God's Garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain,
He that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road getting rough and
The hills were hard to climb.,
So He closed your weary eyelids and
Whispered "Peace is thine."

It broke our heart to lose you
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God took you home.
Though the smile is gone forever
And your hands we cannot touch
We will have sweet memories
Of the one we loved so much.



In Loving Memory
Loren L. Gendreau
September 26, 1951 - June 5, 2026



Loren was born on September 26th, 1951 at Langdon, ND to Oscar and Emily (Carpenter) Gendreau. He was raised in Walhalla, ND and lived there throughout his life. Loren worked for the Pembina County Highway Department.

He married Betty Steinke on September 25th, 1984. From this marriage, they had Lindsey and he gained stepchildren Dana and Shannon. He was a very hard worker throughout his life. He had a great

passion for nature as well as having a nice home and yard. His hobbies included wearing his blue jeans, playing cards, Yahtzee, bingo, detailing his Chevy trucks in "extra" chrome, sharing his love by teasing, and even though he put on a tough exterior deep down he was a big teddy bear. During his time at Bethany, he was known to be a good guardian, friend and keeping everyone safe. He was honored to be called daddy, papa and grandpa. I am honored to pass down the love of nature to those around me like he did for me.

He is survived by the love of his life, Betty, daughter, Lindsey (David) Hertel, stepchildren: Dana and Shannon, grandchildren: Addison Hertel, Sophia Hertel, Jonathan (Niesha) Steinke, Ashley Steinke, Wyatt (Nixon) Ottem, DesaRae Ottem, great grandchildren along with several nieces and nephews. Also surviving are his sisters: Judynne Bjornson, Carol Salwei, and Linda Thomasson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Emily Gendreau, his brothers Bobby, Clayton, Oliver, Wilbur, his sister, Maxine and nephew, Justin.

Loren L. Gendreau, age 74, formerly of Pembina/Walhalla passed away peacefully after a courageous battle of Alzheimer's, Friday, June 5th, 2026, at Bethany Homes in Fargo, ND.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Monday, June 15, 2026 - 1:00 p.m.

Askew Funeral Home
Walhalla, North Dakota

CLERGY

Deacon Keith Due

READERS

Addison Hertel
Jonathan Steinke

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Go Rest High on that Mountain"

"What I Didn't Know"

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Michael Bjornson & Dustin Bjornson

INTERMENT

St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery
Walhalla, North Dakota

