

Lyle "Bill" Bartlett was born November 12, 1948 to Albert and Dorothy (Olson) Bartlett in Williston, North Dakota. He was raised and educated in the Williston area. In 1966, he moved with his family to Seattle, Washington. He worked at various jobs on the west coast before moving to Rhode Island to work for a water supply board. While in Rhode Island he completed a truck-driving school and in 1972 moved back to Williston where he took a job with Midwest Motor Transport. Over the years he worked for various companies, primarily driving truck: Rocket Sales, G & L Trucking, Borsheim Crane and Oilind Safety. Bill even ventured into ownership of a trucking company he and a partner owned for a time called Northern Lights Trucking.

On February 7, 1975 he was united in marriage to Sandra Smith in Williston, North Dakota. He then moved his family to Seattle, Washington where he traveled driving over the road. The couple moved to Great Falls, Montana for a time where Bill attended college from 1987-1988 where he studied to be a Para-legal. Bill was currently employed as a kiln supervisor at Sabin Metals here in Williston where he met lifelong friends.

Bill enjoyed camping, fishing, but above all else, he enjoyed spending time with his family and especially his grandchildren. . He was always easy to make friends and is well known and respected wherever he worked and played.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra of Williston, ND; sons, Dan of Fargo, ND and his children Ashton, Mclean, and Brielle; Jason, of Williston, ND and his children Mercedes and Christopher; daughter, Kristi (Corey) Seidel of Williston, ND and their children Dusti, Dalton, Dominic, and Kendall; honorary son, Johnnie (Trixie) Smith and their children Derek and Alexa; mother, Dorothy (Olson) Bartlett of Williston, ND; brothers, Leland Bartlett of Abercrombie, ND, and Albert "Hec" (Nancy) Bartlett of Chepachet, RI.

He was preceded in death by his father, Albert in April of 1976; and granddaughter Marissa Kaye Bartlett in September of 1992.

IN MEMORY OF LYLE "BILL" BARTLETT



NOVEMBER 12, 1948 ~ MAY 7, 2008



When I Must Leave You

*I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears.
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile-
For my sake and in my name
live on and do all things the same,
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*

Helen Steiner Rice

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DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

NOVEMBER 12, 1948

WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA

DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH

MAY 7, 2008

COLUMBUS, OHIO

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:00 AM, SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2008

NEW HOPE WESLEYAN CHURCH

WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA

CLERGY

REV. SANDY ANDERSON

CASKETBEARERS

COREY SEIDEL

RANDY SMITH

DEREK SMITH

JEFF JOHNSON

SONNY RAVELING

ED ARNOTT

HONORARY BEARERS

ALL OF BILL'S COLLEAGUES AT SABIN METAL

AND ALL HIS FAMILY & FRIENDS

IN THE WILLISTON COMMUNITY

INTERMENT

HILLSIDE MEMORY GARDENS

WILLISTON, NORTH DAKOTA

ARRANGEMENTS

FULKERSON FUNERAL HOME

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