

## **We'll Always Love You, Dad!**

Each day you strived to live,  
Your body too weak to be.  
Your love will live forever,  
Since your heart has set you free.

Now you walk so bravely,  
You feel the pain no more.  
Angels have come to guide you  
And bring you to Heaven's door.

Memories we'll hold so dearly,  
Your smile warmed our hearts.  
And through our lives you'll live,  
You've touched so many parts.

Hard days may be before us,  
It's all a part of God's plan.  
Why you left so soon,  
We may never understand.

You'll be alone no longer,  
And you'd tell us, "Don't be sad."  
Please believe, you were no burden.  
*We'll always love you, Dad!*

Our lives have changed forever,  
Since the day you passed away.  
In Heaven you'll be waiting  
To meet us again someday.

## ***In Loving Memory*** **Clifton O. Halvorson**



***Born to Kenneth & Joyce Halvorson***  
April 15, 1956 ~ Stanley, North Dakota

***Called Home to His Heavenly Father***  
February 23, 2019 ~ Minot, North Dakota

***Funeral Service***  
Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 11:00 am  
First Lutheran Church  
White Earth, North Dakota

***Officiating***  
Pastor Jim Hamann

***Music***  
Jim Hamann ~ Vocalist  
Roberta Ramberg ~ Accompanist

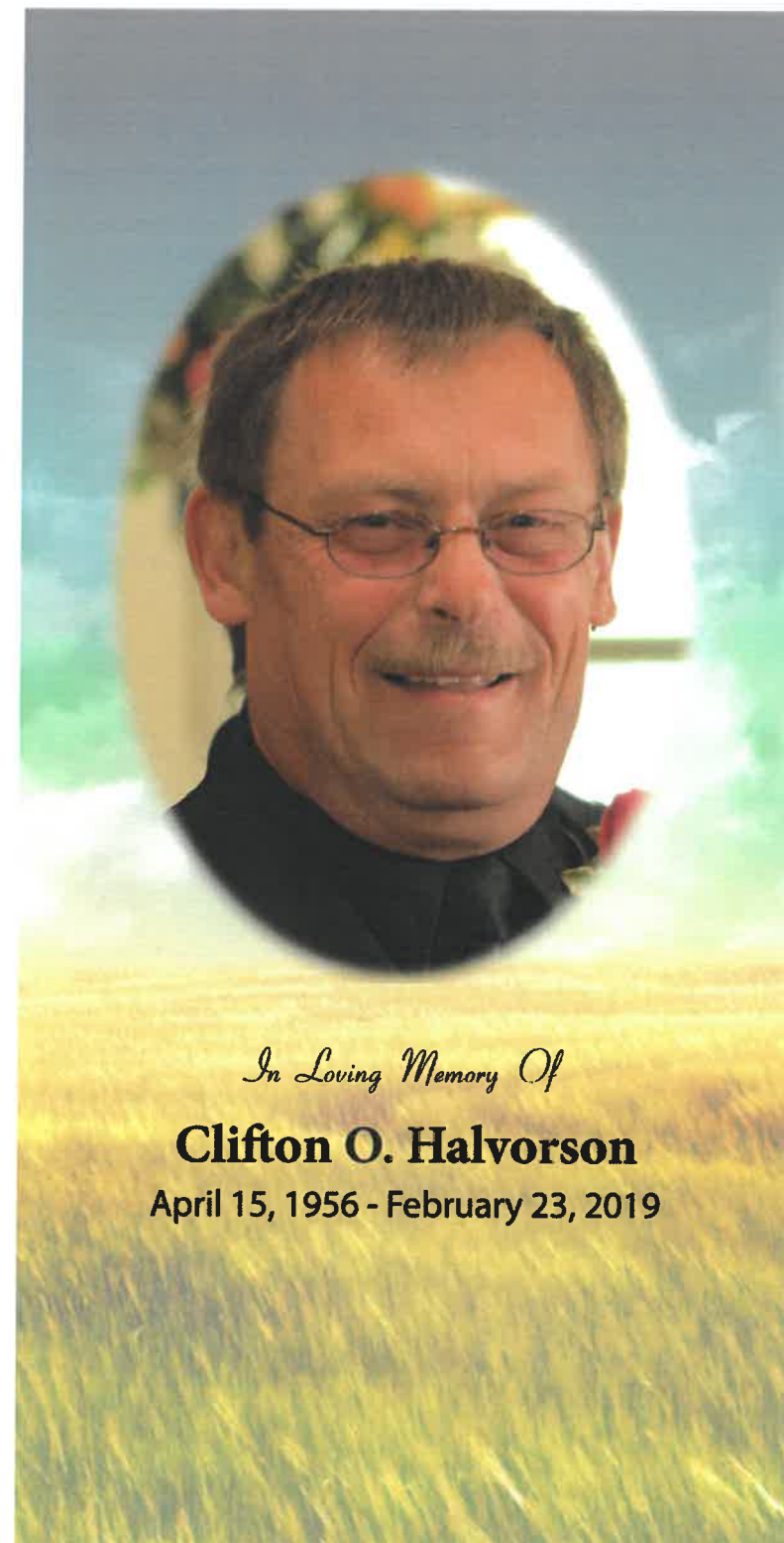
***Reader***  
Lynn Grabow

***Pallbearers***  
Denny Halvorson    Denver Ruppert  
Mark Halvorson    Courtney Ruppert  
Jason Walter    Ira Walter    Carl Dixon

***Honorary Pallbearers***  
Lynn Grabow    Jim Hamann    Corwin Nansen  
Stanley Lions Club

***Final Resting Place Spring of 2019***  
White Earth Cemetery ~ White Earth, North Dakota

***Arrangements Entrusted To***  
Springan Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Stanley, ND



*In Loving Memory Of*  
**Clifton O. Halvorson**  
April 15, 1956 - February 23, 2019



The *Love*  
of a Father  
is one of  
Nature's  
Greatest  
Masterpieces



Clifton Ordean Halvorson was born April 15, 1956 in Tioga, ND, to Kenneth and Joyce (Wooten) Halvorson. He died Saturday, February 23, 2019 in a Minot hospital.

Clifton grew up on the family farm east of White Earth, the youngest of three children. He attended school in White Earth and Tioga, graduating with the class of 1975. He met Rhonda Peterson and they were united in marriage in November of 1975. They had three children, Kristie, Chad and Nathan.

Clifton worked for Portal Service for many years before moving to Dickinson and working for his brother, Steve, at Wyoming Casing.

He married Tina Knigge in September of 2006 in Coeur d'Alene, ID.

The last few years of his life, Clifton enjoyed being a member of the Stanley Lions Club and a local men's Bible study group. He loved going places with the other two members of the "Three Amigos" club (You know who you are).

Clifton loved time with his grandchildren and had a special cat, "Precious". He was an avid sports fan of the Vikings and Twins and enjoyed watching Wednesday "Chicago" series TV shows.

He is survived by his daughter, Kristie (Jerome) Joyce and their children, Courtney Ruppert, Denver Ruppert, Kaylee Joyce and Zakkary Joyce; son, Chad (Megan) Halvorson and their children, Joclynn and Kenadee; son, Nathan (Christy) Halvorson and their daughter, Raeanne Halvorson; brother, Steve (Londa ) Halvorson, Dickinson; sister, Pam Walter, Williston; many nieces and nephews.

Clifton was preceded in death by his grandparents, parents and wife, Tina (Knigge) Halvorson.

The family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, love and support. The memories, laughs and tears through this time made a huge impact on us all. None of it will be forgotten. Thank you all for being a big or small part of our Dad's life.

When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not there to see,  
If the *sun should rise* and find your eyes all  
filled with tears for me.  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today.  
While I'm thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.  
I know how much you love me,  
as much as I love you,  
and each time you think of me I know you'll miss me too.  
But when tomorrow starts without me please try to understand,  
that an *Angel* came and called my name  
and took me by the hand.  
She said my place was ready in heaven far above,  
and that I'd have to leave behind  
all those **I DEARLY LOVE.**  
But as I turned and walked away, a tear fell from my eye,  
for all my life I always thought I didn't want to die.  
I had so much to live for, I had so much to do.  
It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.  
I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad,  
I thought of all the love we shared and all the *fun* we had.  
If I could re-live yesterday,  
I thought just for a while,  
I'd say goodbye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.  
So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your **HEART.**