



For all the lazy afternoons  
You cheered on the  
**HOME TEAM**  
From your favorite chair,  
And all the times you  
*cheered us on,*  
We always strove to make you proud  
Though your heroes were on the field  
And on the screen.  
You were **OUR HERO**  
*all along.*

**DOUBLE PLAY**



*In Loving Memory*  
CELEBRATING A LIFE

**RALPH (LOCKWOOD) HUMENYIK**

**DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH**

June 24, 1948 ~ Massillon, Ohio

**DATE & PLACE OF DEATH**

September 6, 2016 ~ Williston, North Dakota

**FUNERAL SERVICES**

3:30 pm, Saturday, September 10, 2016

Lutheran Brethren Church

Williston, North Dakota

**OFFICIATING**

Reverend Ron Erickson

**SPECIAL REMARKS**

Larry Grondahl

**EULOGIST**

Elizabeth Humenyik

**MUSIC**

Karen Borseth ~ Accompanist

Gene Davis ~ Soloist

**PALLBEARERS**

Dennis Healy ~ Aaron Finders ~ Larry Grondahl

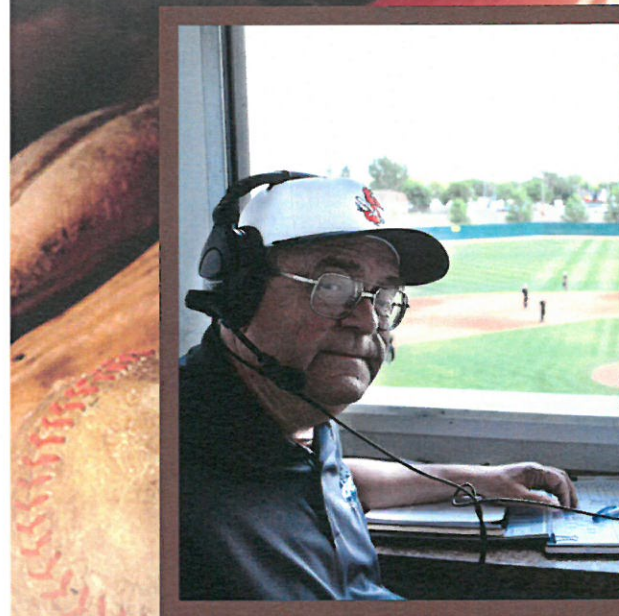
Terry Olson ~ Hunter Berg ~ Tom Christen

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Ralph's Grandchildren ~ Landon, Brandon, Holden & Leah

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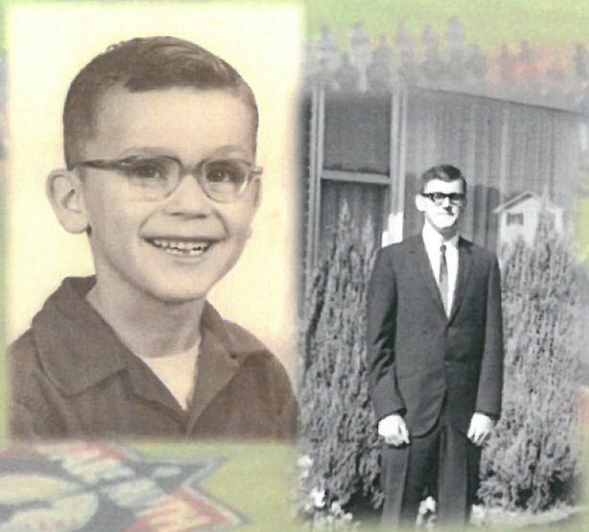
All the Players throughout Ralph's Broadcasting Career



*In Loving Memory Of*  
**RALPH (LOCKWOOD)**  
**HUMENYIK**



**JUNE 24, 1948 - SEPTEMBER 6, 2016**



Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
 I'm following the path God laid for me.  
 I took His hand when I heard Him call  
 I turned my back and left it all I could not stay another day  
 To laugh, to love, to work or play  
 Tasks left undone must stay that way  
 I found that peace at the close of the day  
 If my parting has left a void  
 Then fill it with remembered *Joy*  
 A friendship shared,  
 a laugh, a kiss Ah, yes, these things I too will miss  
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
 I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow  
 My life has been full, I've savored much  
 Good friends, good times, *a loved one's touch*  
 Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
 Lift up your heart and share with me  
 God wanted me now, He set me **FREE!**

Ralph was born June 24, 1948 to Steve & Gerry Humenyik in Ohio where he attended primary school through high school. After high school Ralph attended Brown Broadcasting College in Washington D.C.

June 3, 1968 was the first game of his broadcasting career. During Ralph's years with the radio stations, he worked for KTGO, KDSR, KGCCX, and KEYZ. While at KTGO in Tioga he implemented a very popular Saturday morning radio show "Coaches Corner" which he also brought with him when he moved to Williston years later. Ralph announced games for area schools all over NW North Dakota and NE Montana. He was known as the "Voice of the Tetons", "Voice of the Coyotes", "Voice of the Keybirds", and also many years known as the "Voice of the Wolves". Ralph was privileged to announce 3 Babe Ruth World Series in his years announcing games. His last game he announced in his career was this year at the Championship of the 2016 Babe Ruth World Series in Williston. This game was over 8100 of his career. For over 30 years he was involved in announcing for the races for the Williston Basin Racing Association, he also announced numerous demolition derbies in the Williston Basin. On July 25, 2002 Ralph was awarded a Special Recognition Award from the North Dakota High School Coaches Association as the Sports Director for KDSR Radio in Williston.

In 1975 he met Bev Wolla. They were married June 3, 1976. In 1986 Ralph, Bev and their two sons moved to Williston. He continued to call baseball, basketball, and football games around the area. At this time he also started advertising sales at the local radio station. During the time of announcing he found a love for coaching legion baseball in Tioga. The family spent time fishing & camping when the kids were young. When Ralph was not working he liked to spend time golfing, playing amateur basketball & couples softball & bowling. For many years he was involved in playing darts. One of Ralph's favorite past times in his younger years around the holidays was playing Santa for the Williston Chamber of Commerce and walking the streets and dispensing candy to children. Although one time Santa was not careful where he parked his sleigh and received a parking ticket.

Ralph is survived by his wife of 40 years Beverly Humenyik, his mother Gerry Humenyik, his son Shane & Beth Humenyik and their three children Brandon (11), Leah (8), and Holden (6) and his son Dean & Trisha Humenyik and their son Landon (6).

Preceding him in death were his father, Steve Humenyik and brother, Barry Humenyik.

