



Until We Meet Again

*Each morning when we awake
 We know that you are gone.
 And no one knows the heartache
 As we try to carry on.
 Our hearts still ache with sadness
 And many tears still flow.
 what it meant to lose you,
 No one will ever know.
 Our thoughts are always with you,
 your place no one can fill.
 In life we loved you dearly,
 In death we love you still.
 There will always be a heartache,
 And often a silent tear.
 But always a precious memory
 Of the days when you were here.
 If tears could make a staircase,
 And heartache make a lane,
 We'd walk the path to heaven
 And bring you home again.
 We hold you close within our hearts,
 And there you will remain,
 To walk with us throughout our lives
 Until we meet again.
 Our family chain is broken now,
 And nothing will be the same,
 But as God calls us one by one,
 The chain will link again.*



In Loving Memory Of

David Lynn Edwards

Born to Clifford and Pearl Edwards
April 8, 1956 ~ Kenmare, North Dakota

Returned to His Heavenly Father
October 26, 2017 ~ Stanley, North Dakota

Services

10 AM Thursday, November 2, 2017
St. James Catholic Church
Powers Lake, North Dakota

Officiating

Father Corey Nelson

Final Resting Place

St. James Catholic Cemetery
Powers Lake, North Dakota

Music

Katie & Derrick Hysjulien
Accompanied by Sharon Anderson

Pallbearers

Jesse Puckett	Derrick Hysjulien
Kyle Becker	Brent Hysjulien
Gabriel Osterbrink	Evan Osterbrink

Arrangements By

Springan Stevenson Funeral Home of Stanley, ND

David Lynn Edwards was born April 8, 1956 to Clifford and Pearl (Godejohn) Edwards, in Kenmare, ND. David passed away Thursday, October 26, 2017 in Stanley, ND.

David, aka "Snowball" was raised on the family farm north of Powers Lake. He attended school and graduated from Powers Lake High School in 1974. After high school he went to work in the oil field where he made his life-long career and since 2005 he had been employed with Petroleum Experience.

On April 6, 1984, David married the love of his life, Celeste Marden. From that union they had eleven children and from those eleven children came six grandchildren, who were the light of David's life.

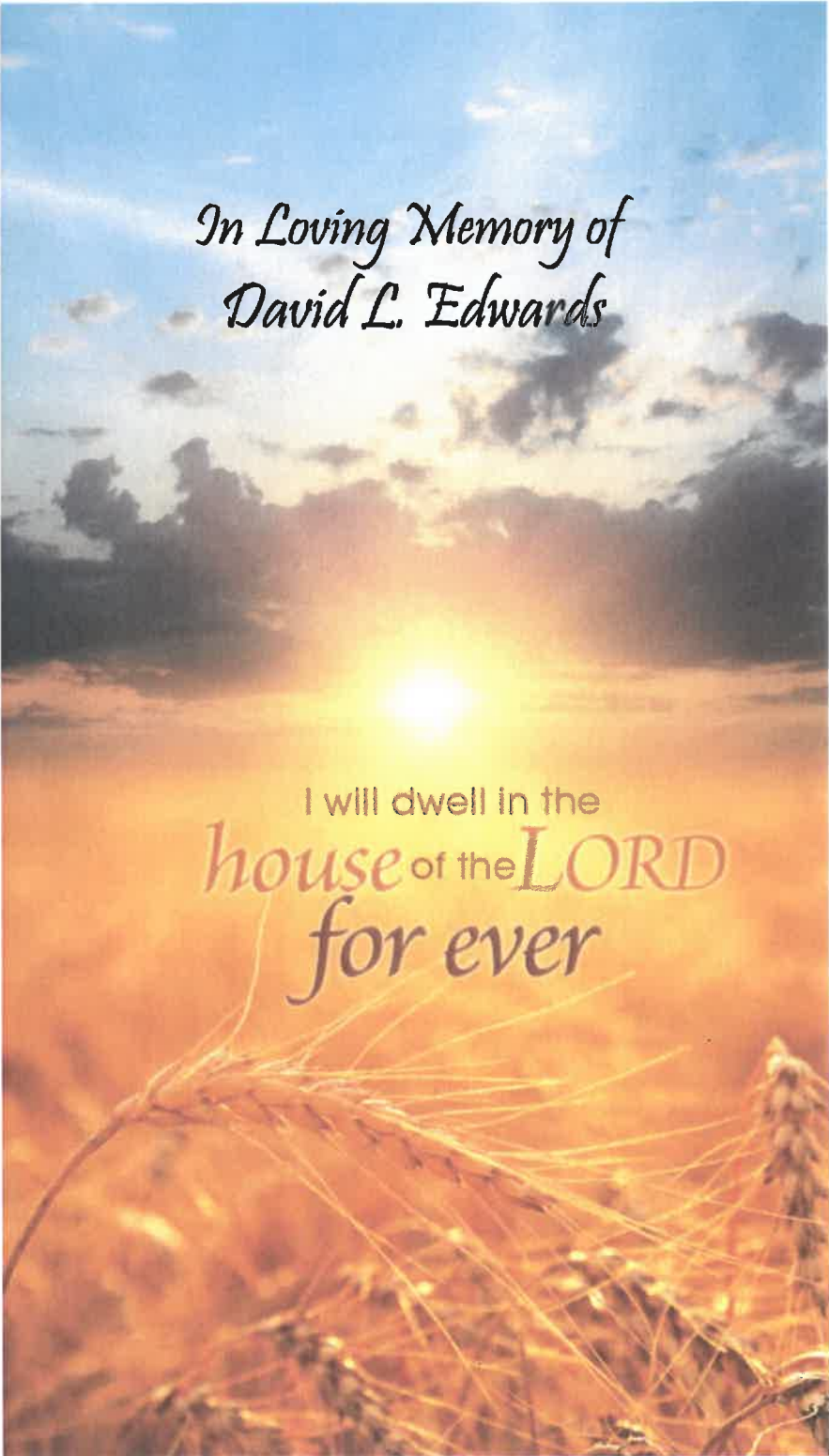
David was baptized and confirmed at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Powers Lake. In 2002, he was confirmed into the Catholic faith at St. James Catholic Church where he remained a member for the rest of his days. He was a knight with the Knights of Columbus. David found great strength and comfort in his faith.

In 2012, David got back into farming and ranching in partnership with his two sons, Cliff and Nathaniel and his son-in-law, Derek. Together they built up a herd of Red Angus cattle that David was very proud of. He enjoyed being back on the farm and working with the cattle.

David was an avid Minnesota Vikings and Twins fan. He loved watching the games with his family. One day while driving home his daughter, Ella told him she was going to cheer for the Packers, to which David stopped the pick-up and told her jokingly to "get out". More than professional sports, David enjoyed watching his own children play sports and other activities they were involved in. He also had a passion for politics and was not afraid to share his conservative views with those around him.

Family was most important to David. His and Celeste's home had become the gathering place for their large family as well as for extended family over the years. He was always there to give a hug or hold a grandchild. His love will live with us forever.

David is survived by his wife of 33 years, Celeste; his children: Cliff (Mallory), Alicia (Derek) Hockenbary, Nathaniel, Alexis (Jesse) Lawrence, Samuel, Jerome, Grace, Ella, Marah and Isaiah; grandsons: Bentley, Paxton, Asher, Kahl and Waylon and one granddaughter, Charlee, all of Powers Lake; siblings: Diane Woodard of Scobey, MT, Deborah Becker, Billings, MT, and Darrell Edwards of Powers Lake; many brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Karlee; parents Clifford and Pearl; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Ruby and Edward Marden; brothers-in-law Lyle and Bruce Marden, Eric Post; and sister-in-law, Angela Marden.



*In Loving Memory of
David L. Edwards*

I will dwell in the
house of the **LORD**
for ever