

Officiant: Pastor Scott McClellan

Valentine Berean Bible Church

Processional: 'The Trucker's Prayer' -Red Sovine

Pianist: Chris Douglas

'In The Garden' ~ 'Why Me, Lord'

Congregational Hymns

'Amazing Grace' ~ 'Old Rugged Cross'

Recessional: 'No Cryin For Me' -Toby Keith

Dean Barry ~ Bryan Hartman

Gary Craft ~ Steve Emery

Honorary Bearers

Barb Aubrey ~ Marlis Barry

Sherryl Hartman

Marlene Hartman ~ Mary Hogan

Berlyn Craft ~ Judy Hartmann



Disturb, as well as custom gravel delivery and snow removal for farmers and ranchers throughout the surrounding area. He often commented that he didn't know what he'd do to occupy his time if he ever stopped trucking.

Melvin was the keeper of the family oral history. His younger cousins and his nieces and nephews loved to gather around to hear stories of his growing-up years and the antics and mischief that he, his friends, and same-age cousins were party to. He was a hard worker, a loyal friend, and an honest businessman. His mischievous smile, quick wit and all-American, clean-cut looks made him the heartthrob of the community.

Melvin is survived by his daughter Dawn Chivers, sons Thomas (Tom) Hartman and David Hartman; grandsons Zachary Kelley and Jedidiah Kelley, and granddaughter Amber (Travis) Nielson; great-grandson Jedidiah (J.J.) Kelly II.; adopted brother-in law Dalles Philamalee; and by his sisters Darlene Barry and Lois Hartmann, and a host of nieces and nephews; as well as long-time friends and associates, especially Richard Bauer, Chris Douglas, and Terri Hartman. In addition to his wives, Carol (Assman) and Deanna (Wickham), he was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Lowell Hartman and Orland Hartmann, sister Bernice Craft, and infant sister Mary Jean Hartman.

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*God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come with me."
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer*

