



David Leep, of Mt. Vernon, Washington, our beloved father, brother, uncle and friend, passed away and returned to his heavenly home through a tragic accident while working, on December 12, 2008.

David was the youngest of twelve children born to Harry and Edith (Alberda) Leep on November 1, 1938, in Manhattan, Montana. He grew up on the family farm and graduated from Manhattan Christian School.

God blessed David with a gifted mind and hands and a compassionate heart which he used in many ways to serve his family and the community.

On December 18, 1975, he married Linda Van Dyke and later they moved to Mt. Vernon, Washington where he spent the remainder of his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a dear sister, Carolyn; two brothers-in-law, Alex Kimm and Edward Folkersma.

David is survived by his daughter, Jaimee (James) Dvorak; Papa's precious grandson, Noah Dvorak; his son, Grant (Allison) Leep and his mother of his children, all of Washington. Also surviving are four brothers, Andrew (Arla), Willard (Fran), Eldon (Shari), Jerry (Claire) Kimm, Arlene (Bill) Blake, Betty Folkersma, Lois (Don) Morren, MaryAnn (Roger) Van Dyken, and Dorothy (John) Leep. He was an uncle to many nieces and nephews, and a friend to all he met.

He will be laid to rest in the Hills Cemetery, Manhattan, Montana, and we who remain will go on with thankful hearts for many precious memories. As we say in the Book of Job we say, "The Lord has given, the Lord has taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

Visitation at Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, December 18. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 19 in the Hills Cemetery. Memorial Services will follow at 11 a.m. at Bethel Christian Reformed Church.