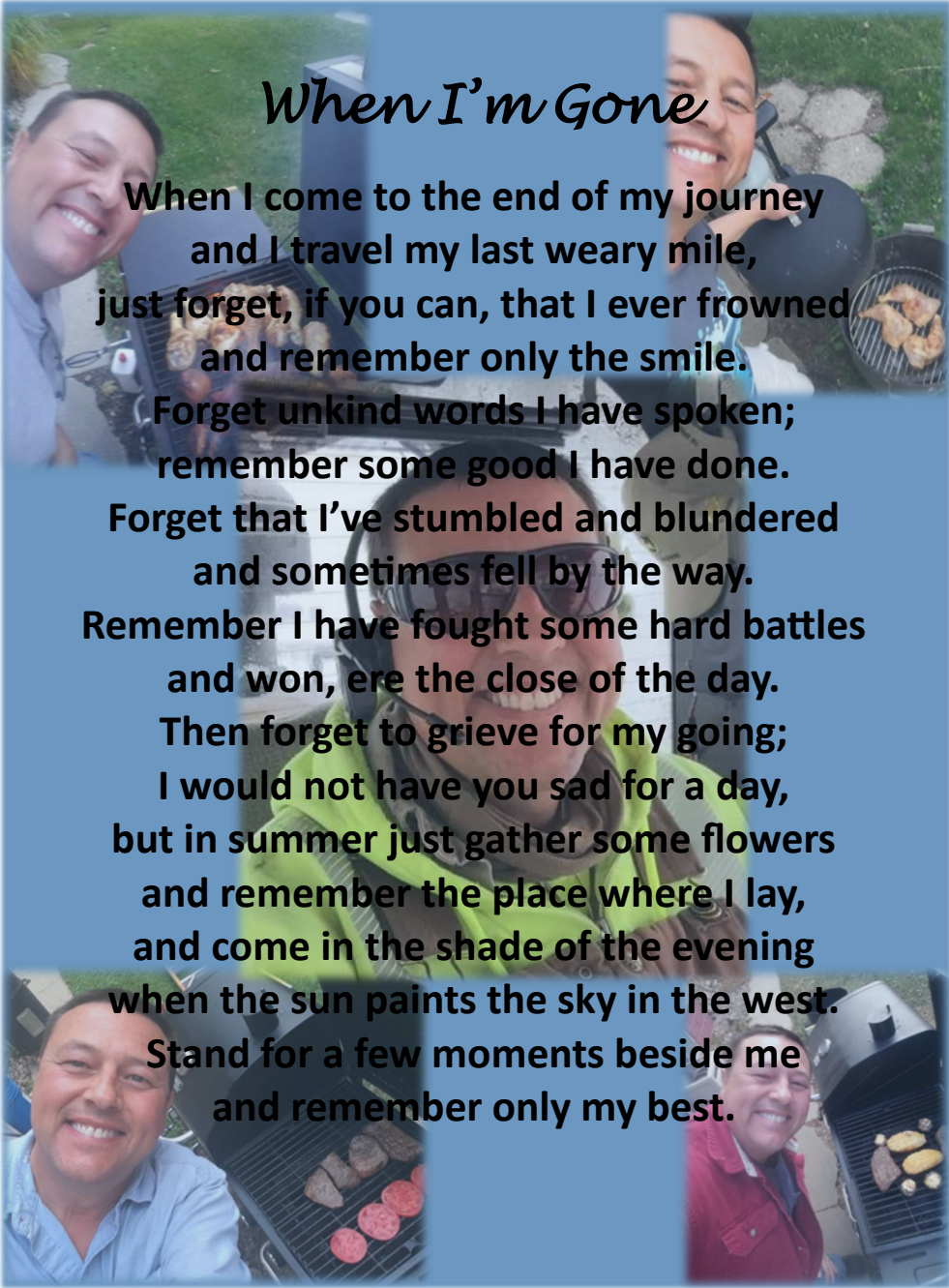




When I'm Gone

When I come to the end of my journey
and I travel my last weary mile,
just forget, if you can, that I ever frowned
and remember only the smile.
Forget unkind words I have spoken;
remember some good I have done.
Forget that I've stumbled and blundered
and sometimes fell by the way.
Remember I have fought some hard battles
and won, ere the close of the day.
Then forget to grieve for my going;
I would not have you sad for a day,
but in summer just gather some flowers
and remember the place where I lay,
and come in the shade of the evening
when the sun paints the sky in the west.
Stand for a few moments beside me
and remember only my best.


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Douglas M. Loomis, age 57, Garden City, died in the Prairie Lakes Hospital at Watertown after a brief, hard fought battle of cancer on Wednesday afternoon, January 8, 2020.

He was born Douglas Milo Loomis on October 4, 1962, at Watertown, the son of Milo and Marcella (Tipton) Loomis. He attended school in Garden City until it closed and then in Clark, graduating in 1980.

Doug then moved to Minneapolis and briefly to Arizona, working for various construction firms. In 1989 he married Peggy Fleagle and returned to South Dakota. To this union three children, Alyssa, Amanda, and Matt were born. The marriage later ended in divorce.

While living in Garden City he worked for Hartley and Schulz Construction until becoming a blade operator for the Clark County Highway Department, a position he held until retiring on May 21 of 2019. He was looking forward to traveling and possibly moving to Kansas.

In high school Doug participated in wrestling for a brief time. In his free moments of his adult life he enjoyed family vacations to Florida, fishing with his nephews in the winter and summer, hunting with his daughter Alyssa, and the annual get togethers of family for the 4th of July. As we all know, Doug thoroughly loved grilling, as evident by all of the selfies he took during the summer!

Preceding him in death were his parents and a son-in-law, Jeremy Carroll.

Survivors include his children, Alyssa Carroll of Topeka, KS, Amanda Loomis of Garden City and Matt Loomis of Clark, a granddaughter, Candace Rose Carroll of Topeka and Baby Boy Carroll due in June. He leaves a sister, Rachelle (Jeff) Stricherz of Sioux Falls and a twin sister, Debra (David) Waples of Garden City and nieces and nephews, Heidi (Ernie) Geranen, Ashley (Nick) Dalton, Shawn (Ashley) Waples, Jordan Stricherz and fiancé Brandee, Lee (Jenn) Stricherz, Brad Stricherz, and Abby (Matt) Joachims, an aunt, Shirley Tipton of Clark and a host of other relatives and friends.



Celebrating the Life of Douglas M Loomis



Services from
Clark United Methodist Church
Clark, South Dakota
Wednesday, January 15, 2020
11:00 AM

Officiant
Reverend Warren Rhodes

Music
Organist – Pat Seefeldt
“Old Rugged Cross”-#504
“On Eagle’s Wings” – Erica Benson, Soloist
Special Music- “See You on the Other Side” – Ozzy Osbourne
“Hymn of Promise”-#707

Honorary Bearers
Clark County Employees
Garden City Town Board

Casketbearers
Heidi Geranen, Jorden Stricherz, Shawn Waples, Ashley Dalton
Alan Luckhurst, Matt Kadinger, Jordan Johnson, Chasity Terrill

Interment at a Later Date
Garden City Cemetery, Garden City, South Dakota



Following the services, please join the family for a lunch
& a time of fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.



*The family of Doug Loomis thanks you for your presence here today,
for your thoughts, prayers, and other acts of kindness shown to them.*