



Benevolent
Organized
Hopeful
Loving Father/Husband
Enabling Others
Nurturing
Hard Working
Encourager of Many
Noble & Responsible
Ready with Many Skills
Yearning for God's Glory
Thoughtful & Thorough
Helper of Many
Youthful 69
Enduring Soldier of the King

Bohlen Henry Thye

January 24, 1945—July 29, 2014

Memorial Service
for
Bohlen Henry Thye

Order of Service

Prelude Selections from Michael Card

 "Joy in the Journey"

 "God's Own Fool"

 "My Shepherd"

Opening Prayer..... Pastor Jim

Congregational Song "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Scripture Reading..... Russell Thye

Psalm 40:1-3, Psalm 16:11, Jude 24-25, Psalm 46:10

Pastoral Remarks Pastor Jim

Musical Tribute "I've Found a Friend"

Testimonials Pastor Matt

(You are welcome to share memories of Bo, his family, and his
walk with Jesus.)

Military Tribute American Legion Post 307

"Grace Be With You All"..... Michael Card

Closing Prayer..... Pastor Jim

We invite you to join us for refreshments and fellowship down-
stairs following this afternoon's memorial service.

My cousin, Bo

I read the note
Bohlen died today.
My heart just couldn't be sad.
He's headed home
Through the Master's gate
My heart is filled with "glad"!

So, I took a walk
Through my garden tonight
To talk to my Master and King
About my feelings
In losing Bo
And He said, "Go ahead, Sing!"

He's with me now
No pain in sight
A smile from ear to ear
"Well done!" Bo hears
From the Lord Himself
And Bo is humbled and his eyes
fill with tears.

"It's not been easy!"
Bo shares with the Lord.
"My journey was long and hard.
But I found true joy in my struggles in life
When I trusted only in you, Lord!"

"You brought me through,
You were my best friend
In every corner of my life.
You even gave me my most
blessed "Joy"
As my treasure and devoted wife.

And Bo tells us all,
"The Lord Lives! Praise be to My
Rock!"
"I'm seeing Him, face to face!"
"Come to Him! Look to Him!"
"And you will discover His grace."

And then my tears come
Like streams flowing out
As I mourn my cousin, Bo;
But my tears aren't for Bo
But for those left behind
Who the Master, they do not know.

So, on my knees, I kneel today
In memory of my cousin Bo
To take his place Before my Lord
Praying God will bring them
home.

A poem of humility for a humble
man before the Lord, Bohlen Thye
from his cousin, Linda Thye-
Knouse. 7/30/2014

Obituary

Bohlen Henry Thye was born January 24, 1945 to Carl W. and Lenore A. (Bohlen) Thye in Burlington, Iowa. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1968 to 1970 and was a member of the Roland American Legion. Bohlen earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Farm Operations from Iowa State University. Bohlen and Joy Lou Ann Hermanson were married June 4, 1972 in Garretson, South Dakota. Bohlen and Joy were missionaries with the Navigators in Indonesia from 1976-1984 and have since worked with international students at Iowa State. He worked at Ball Corporation in Ames and American Packaging in Story City, retiring in August of 2012.

Bohlen passed away at 69 years of age on July 29, 2014 at his home in Roland.

Bohlen is survived by his wife, Joy Thye, of Roland; four daughters, Christine Thye, of Omaha, Nebraska, Angela and her husband, Mike Sansone, of Omaha, Michelle Thye, of West Des Moines and Elizabeth and her husband, Kossi Abathan, of West Des Moines; and one sister, Elaine and her husband, Warren Anderson, of Fountain, Minnesota.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Lynette Hester; and his brother, Leonard Thye.

We do not lose heart...For God, who said,

“Let light shine out of darkness,” made His light shine in our hearts...

For Christ’s love compels us...He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him who died for them and was raised again . . .

For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said: “I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people...I will be a Father to you and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.”

- Excerpts taken from 2 Corinthians 4:1-6, 5:14-21, 6:16-18