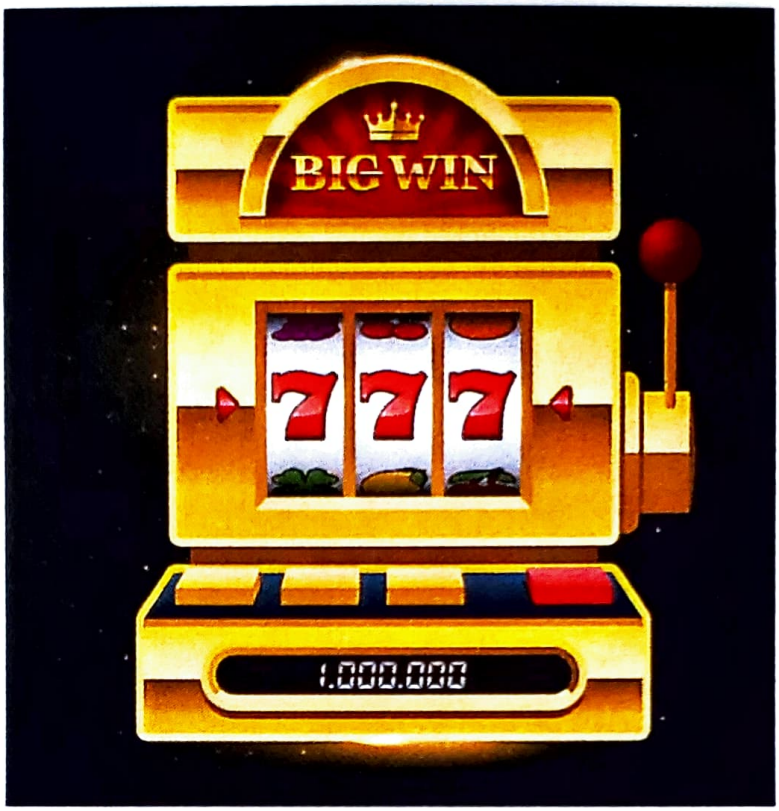
In Loving Memory of
Melvin (Sod) Soderholm

January 19, 1939 – May 19, 2025

This Man

I am alright, though I am no longer here
I am grateful I breathed life and all its substance
An only boy, sometimes lonely, but loved
Then a young man with friends
Lots of laughter, I was blessed
Never a scholar or wealthy man
But hardworking and honest old-fashioned labor that battered the body, but I slept well at night
I married a woman, I loved her so
I held a daughter, I held sons
Much later beautiful grandsons to hold too
Husband, Father, Grandpa, my life and it's meaning.
My smile and my love and what I did right
I want to share so you remember me and my smile too

Doug Araki – MC
Ellen vanEijensbergen – Opening Poem
Janet Soderholm-Araki - Eulogy
Nicholas Archibald – Poem
Ichiko Nagai
Joseph Soderholm – Guitar
Joanne Knutilla/Peachie Urban – Dirty Dozen
Jim Kelly – My Way
Kelly Soderholm
Wendy Crossland
Video
Ellen vanEijensbergen – Lords Prayer
Doug Araki – Closing remarks
Coffee/Tea in reception room



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