

## The Farmer

A varied and busy man is he,  
Like a searching, working honey bee.  
He lends a touch to the Master's hand,  
As he plans and labors on his land.  
Many changes has he seen in his farming days,  
From ancient to modern, to sophisticated ways.

The climate in Canada is right he knows,  
Thus the world's best grain and beef he grows.  
For the world's hungry as he fills their need.

He continues the creative work of God!  
Every time he plants a seed or turns the sod.  
He believes it his heritage to work the land,  
To produce all he can from the willing sand.

When the farmer has money he spends it well,  
For as long as his produce is there to sell.

If the crops are poor or the prices too low,  
For the country it means a reduced cash flow.

It does the farmer's pride no harm,  
When a son or daughter continues to farm.  
The most creative artist of the universe is he,  
Whether he plants a seed or a roadside tree.

As permanent as the earth this farmer is,  
Life's values and freedoms are truly his.  
Though some days are uncertain and full of strife,  
For the farm family it is a way of life.

A.C. (Tony) Steiert  
Alsask, Saskatchewan

### APPRECIATION

The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kindness evidenced in thought and deed,  
and for your attendance at the funeral service.

SCHULER-LEFEBVRE FUNERAL CHAPEL - Humboldt, Saskatchewan

"Dedicated to those we serve."

## In Loving Memory Of



## Cameron Peter Lloyd Ferguson

Spalding, Saskatchewan

### BORN:

October 5, 1949  
Nipawin, Saskatchewan

### DIED:

December 20, 2016  
Melfort, Saskatchewan

### AGE:

67 Years

**FUNERAL SERVICE:**

Friday, December 23, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.

Crossroads Bible Church Spalding, Saskatchewan

**Officiant:**

Pastor Brian Unger

**Scripture Readers:**

Judy Regie & Shelley Ford

**Eulogist:**

Tim Ferguson

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS:**

Kelly Church - Warren Broberg - Evan Willenborg

Reg Gerwing - Brad Wourms - Les Sarauer

**HONOURARY PALLBEARERS:**

Don Schulz - Doug Arbogast - Jim Hawrishok

Ron Glendenning - Albert Robertson

Kenny Sarauer - David Regie - Jarrod Sigstad

**INTERMENT:**

To take place at a later date.

**Memorial Luncheon:**

Crossroads Bible Church

Cameron Peter Lloyd Ferguson passed away on December 20, 2016 after a brief battle with cancer. He was 67 years old. Cam, the eldest of five children, was born to Lloyd and Gladys (nee Seckinger) Ferguson on October 5, 1949 in Nipawin, SK. He began working for the Co-op as a teenager. This job took him to many communities before he finally settled in Spalding, SK, and worked as the manager of the grocery store. In 1980, he moved his family to the farm after buying his first hive of bees. He was a successful beekeeper for over 30 years, and always strove to break his own records for the amount of honey produced per hive. After retiring from beekeeping, he continued to grain farm alongside his son, Chad. In the last year, he proudly helped Chad and Wendy pursue full-time farming. As a true testament to his character and love of farming, he drove the combine until 4:30 a.m. one morning in November, days before being diagnosed with cancer.

Cam was a lifelong learner and enjoyed pursuing new interests. While working on the farm, he kept cattle, pigs, chickens, and a milking cow at various times in his life. His favourite time of year was spring, as it represented new growth and a new start. He enjoyed bird watching, just as his dad had, and was known to remark when the first robin of the spring appeared in the yard. Cam particularly liked meeting new people. He took up golfing as a hobby in the last few years and enjoyed winter holidays to Arizona with his special friend, Judy. He was an active member of his community and was involved in many organizations, including the Saskatchewan Beekeepers Association, Prairie North Co-op, Crossroads Bible Church and the Canadian Food Grains Bank.

Cam was predeceased by his father, Lloyd Ferguson. He is survived by his three children: Angela (Murray) Poole, Chad (Wendy) Ferguson, and Kimberly Ferguson (Jon); and four grandchildren: Jayden, Julia, Damon, and Emily. He leaves to mourn his mother, Gladys Ferguson; siblings: Bonnie (Glen) Romaniuk, Shelly (Bob) Ford, Tim (Dianne) Ferguson, and Todd (Norrie) Ferguson; and by many nieces and nephews. He will be lovingly remembered by Judy Regie and her children, grandchildren, and siblings.

The family would like to thank Dr. Wingard and the staff at Melfort Union Hospital for their care in the last weeks, and to all those who visited and sent well wishes. In lieu of flowers or donations, the family requests that you encourage and help someone you know to stop smoking, in memory of Cam.