

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all you lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: and come before His presence with singing.

Know that the LORD is God: it is He that made us, not we ourselves; we are His people, sheep of His pasture.

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, bless His name.

For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; His truth endures to all generations.

Psalm 100:1-5



George Martin Novecosky

May 11, 1937 - July 30, 2016



George was born to Fred and Christine Novecosky on a farm near Gull Lake, Saskatchewan. He was the fifth of 11 children. The family moved to the Burr area when George was two years old. He worked a variety of jobs before establishing his own farm in the early 1970s. George drove a number of school bus routes in the Lanigan School District between the ages of 22 and 65.

He married Theresa Schmid in 1965. They had three daughters and six sons, whom they raised on a farm south of Burr. They lived on the farm for 46 years until George and Theresa retired to Humboldt in 2011.

George will be remembered for his warm smile, sense of humour, musical ability, love for his family, and his deep faith in Jesus Christ. He played accordion with various bands since his youth. He performed at senior homes with friends and family until earlier this year. He travelled extensively throughout Saskatchewan, sharing his love of music. He travelled just as much to visit his family across the province, Canada, and the United States.

His happiest moments were when he was with those he loved – whether at home or in far off places. His love, generosity and humour knew no bounds.

George is survived by his wife of over 50 years, Theresa, and their children Sandra (Madonna House), Patrick (Michele), Andrew (Louise), Frederick (Heather), Terence, Timothy (Cheryl), Sarah (Robert), Karen (Kevin), Christopher; his 14 grandchildren Jonathan, Genevieve, Stephen, Peter, Daniel, Joseph, Katherine, Dominic, Samuel, James, Benjamin, Aidan, Anna, and David; his sisters Sr. Theresa, Sr. Claire, and Elizabeth; and his brothers Albert, Ervin, and James.

He was predeceased by his parents; his sisters Agnes, Magdalene, and Hilda; his brother Anthony; and grandchildren Christina, Tarcisius, and Matthew.

Prayer Service St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church
Thursday, August 4, 2016, 7:30 pm

Funeral Mass St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church
Friday, August 5, 2016, 10:30 am

Celebrant Abbot Peter Novecosky, OSB
Homilist Fr. Rudolph Novecosky, OSB

Honorary Pallbearers All musicians who performed with George

Pallbearers Patrick, Andrew, Fred, Terence, Timothy, Christopher

Eulogy Patrick, Andrew and Fred Novecosky


Lectors Sandra Novecosky, Chris Novecosky

Music Ministry St. Scholastica Choir

Memorial Donations St. Scholastica Cemetery Fund, St. Augustine Parish, Humboldt District Hospital, and Masses for the repose of George's soul

Interment St. Scholastica Parish Cemetery

*The family appreciates your presence.
They invite you for a time of fellowship and lunch following the funeral Mass.*



As George's family left the hospital for the last time, a rainbow appeared in the sky.