

CELEBRATION OF LIFE:

Saturday, August 20, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

St. Bruno Roman Catholic Church Bruno, Saskatchewan

Celebrant:

Fr. Cosmas Epifano, OSB

Crossbearers:

Adam Olchowski & Ward Olchowski

Altar Servers:

Kennedy White & Tori White

Scripture Readers:

Ron Olchowski & Elaine DuWors

Intentions:

Janelle Olchowski

Giftbearers:

Colette & Larry Schwark

Eucharistic Minister:

Barry Dagenais

Music Ministry:

St. Bruno Parish Choir

Eulogists:

Dan Olchowski & Colin Olchowski

Urnbearer:

Dianne Olchowski

INTERMENT:

St. Bruno Roman Catholic Cemetery Bruno, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Memorial Luncheon:

Bruno Community Hall

During the early morning hours of Monday, August 15, 2016, Gary lost his battle with Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML). He fought AML the same way he lived his life – with patience, courage, and a smile on his face. He loved his family and friends, deeply, and they him. That love carried him especially during the past 14 months as he battled AML. He attended school in Bruno and after graduating worked for Sask. Wheat Pool. In 1974, he moved to Saskatoon where he became the parts man for Ens Toyota. Gary and Dianne resided in Saskatoon for five years before returning home to Bruno in 1979. Gary spent 35 years working and managing the family business, Bruno Lumber Supply. He loved the business and the people he got to meet. Gary always had a good piece of advice or story to share and went out of his way to make sure his customers had what they needed. He was also very active in his community as a volunteer firefighter, a member of Bruno Credit Union board, and was always willing to lend a hand for every community event. Gary never needed to be asked twice to help; he was always willing because he was extremely proud of his community and loved to contribute. While Gary enjoyed fishing, golf and baseball, he especially loved his yard and spent countless hours each year making sure every blade of grass was in its place. When he had that taken care of he would relax on the deck with family and friends as well as a beer or two. He also loved to travel and he and Dianne would vacation two or three times each year.

Gary will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 40 years, Dianne (nee Tarnowski) Olchowski; sisters and brothers: Carol Olchowski; Elaine (Richard) DuWors; Ron (Gloria) Olchowski and their daughters Janelle and Jaimie; Patrick Olchowski and his son Michael; Colette (Larry) Schwark and their son Darryl (Michelle) Schwark and daughter Eleanor; Brianne (Trent) Hamilton and children, Jeffrey, Robert and Natalie; Dan (Donna) Olchowski and their three sons Colin (Michelle) Olchowski and children Drew and Owen, Adam Olchowski, and Ward Olchowski; and Brent Olchowski. Gary was predeceased by his parents Frank and Mary; a sister, Dianne Wright; and his parents-in-law, Mat and Frances Tarnowski. Gary was born October 9, 1955.



Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When life is done.*

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



Gary Olchowski

Bruno, Saskatchewan

BORN:

Sunday, October 9, 1955
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

DIED:

Monday, August 15, 2016
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

AGE:

60 Years