

**For this one farmer the worries are over,
Lie down and rest your head.
Your time has come; your work is done,
Put the tractor in the shed.**

**Some years not easy, struggles to endure,
But your faith in God transcended,
Put away your tools and sleep in peace,
The fences have all been mended.**

**You raised a fine family, worked the land well
Farming with your sons,
Hang up your shovel inside of the barn,
Your work here on earth is done.**

**With faith and family through your journey,
Fond memories made along the way,
The sun is setting, the cattle are all bedded,
And here now is the end of your day.**

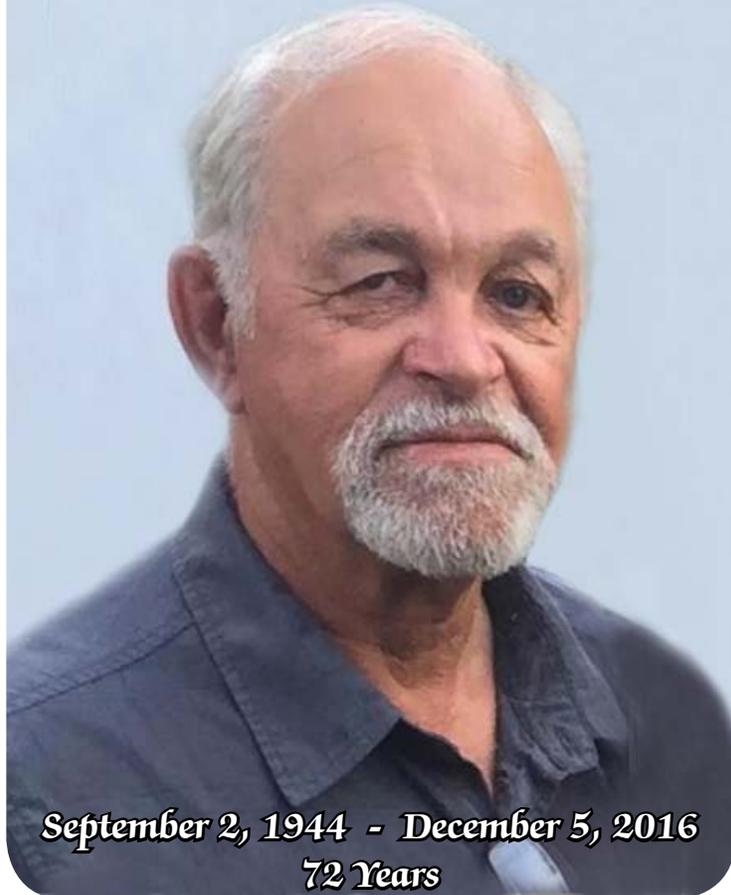
APPRECIATION

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

Gerald Russell Larry Picouye



September 2, 1944 - December 5, 2016

72 Years

HUMBOLDT FUNERAL SERVICE:

Thursday, December 8, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.
Schuler-Lefebvre Funeral Chapel - Humboldt, Saskatchewan

President: Nestor Trach

Prayer: Ed Brockman

Eulogists:

Brian Krentz, Courtney Picouye & Shey Lynne Brockman

Slide Presentation: Picouye Family

BRUNO FUNERAL SERVICE:

Thursday, December 8, 2016 - 8:00 p.m.
Bruno Community Hall - Bruno, Saskatchewan

Eulogists:

Brian Krentz, Courtney Picouye & Shey Lynne Brockman

Slide Presentation:

Picouye Family

Fellowship:

Bruno Community Hall

Memorial Donations:

Canadian Cancer Society
or Humboldt District Hospital Foundation Palliative Care Unit

INTERMENT:

To take place at a later date.

Gerald will be sadly missed by his wife of 49 years, **Gwen** (nee McClelland) Picouye (just 60 days short of their 50th wedding anniversary); three children, 10 grandchildren, and one great-grandson, all of whom he loved very much: daughter **Tammie** Krentz, her husband Brian, and their children **April** (son **Landon** and special friend Dwayne), **Ryan** and **Robyn** (special friend Jamie); daughter **Melanie** Brockman, her husband Tim, and their children **Shey Lynne**, **Jenna**, **Jo Lee**, and **Breanna**; and son **Danny**, his wife Tracy, and their children **Courtney**, **Teneale** and **Nikita** (special friend Trent). He was predeceased by his parents, Steve and Annie (nee Bidulka) Picouye; in-laws: Tom McClelland and Verna (nee DeWynter) Lafreniere, step-father-in-law, Romeo DeWynne; brother-in-law, Wayne (Tiny) McClelland; and niece Sharron McClelland.

The only child of Steve and Annie (nee Bidulka) Picouye, Gerald was born on Saturday, September 2, 1944, at home on the family farm north of Carmel, SK. He grew up there and learned to care for, respect, and love animals of all kinds. As Gerald got a little older, he and his father raised purebred Hereford cattle. By the mid 60's, as a young man, Gerald decided it was time to leave the farm for a new career. In his quest for employment, Gerald found himself in Regina employed at Kramer Tractor as an equipment demonstrator. That position sent Gerald to the shores of the south Saskatchewan River, where the Gardiner Dam was to be built. In the small neighbouring town of Riverhurst, Gerald met a young lady named Marlene Gwen McClelland where they dated and married on February 3, 1967. Gerald and Gwen were proud new parents nine months later with the birth of their daughter Tammie on October 12, 1967. Gerald continued on with road construction, being promoted to foreman on many projects. Gwen joined in as a camp cook assistant, which got them sent to jobs like Mount Blackstrap, Meadow Lake, Grande Cache, AB, and back to Spiritwood, SK, where their second daughter Melanie was born on September 22, 1971. At this point in his career, Gerald, Gwen and their two daughters moved back to Carmel and in 1974 opened Picouye Service. It was a busy year, none the least with the birth of their third child, a son named Danny, on September 29, 1974. With both the business and family growing in size, the decision to move was made; a larger shop was rented in Humboldt for the business as well as the purchase of Steve Remenda's farm east of Bruno. Even with a business in Humboldt, grain farming, and caring for livestock, Gerald always found time for his family. By the late 80's, with the lack of snow, operating a snowmobile shop wasn't feasible anymore, so Gerald and Gwen decided to close Picouye Service for good in 1988. Gerald, the entrepreneur he was, with his knowledge of equipment and experience with animals as well as his knowledge of the livestock industry, decided to start Picouye Trucking, hauling pigs and cattle to market and pasture. He also did hail adjusting for ten years. Gerald continued to farm and increase his herd of cattle to 160 cows, and of course a dog or two and lots of cats. This past October, the decision to sell the remaining cows was a tearful event for Gerald. He really loved his cows. In his leisure time, Gerald enjoyed fishing trips, visits to Mexico, casino runs, and lengthy Kaiser games. On December 5th, Gerald made the biggest trade of his life – a life of pain and suffering or to be at peace with death.