

I read of a man who stood to speak
at a funeral for a friend
He referred to the dates on the tombstone
From beginning to the end

He noted that first came the date of his birth
and spoke the following date with tears,
But he said what mattered most of all
was the dash between those years

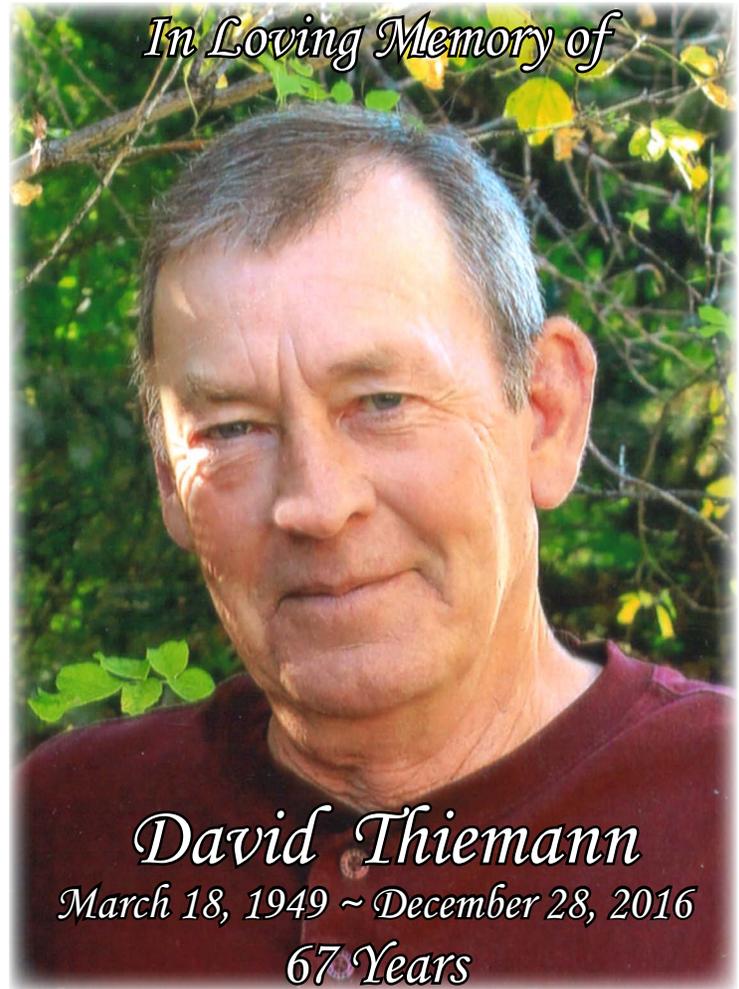
For that dash represents all the time
That he spent alive on earth,
And now only those who loved him
Know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not how much we own;
The cars, the house, the cash,
What matters is how we live and love
And how we spend our dash.

APPRECIATION

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

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FUNERAL SERVICE:

Tuesday, January 3, 2017 - 2:00 p.m.

St. Gregory Roman Catholic Church St. Gregor, Saskatchewan

Officiant:

Glenn Taphorn

Music Ministry:

Suzanne Taphorn

Eulogist:

Irene Thiemann

Urnbearer:

Chris Thiemann

Interment:

St. Gregory Roman Catholic Cemetery

St. Gregor, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donation:

St. Gregory Roman Catholic Cemetery Fund

Memorial Luncheon:

St. Gregor Community Hall,

St. Gregor, Saskatchewan

David will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 44 years, Irene (nee Niekamp) Thiemann; their three children: Darcy (JoAnna) Thiemann and their children Jonah, Alex, and Rachel of Wadena, SK; Chris (Melanie) Thiemann and their children Braydon, and Maitric of Annaheim, SK; Denise (Travis) Huebner and their children Jada and Austin of Muenster, SK. David is also remembered by his mother Helen Thiemann of Humboldt; brother Loran (Myra) Thiemann of Meagers Grant, Nova Scotia; brother-in-law Lee Hankey of Red Deer, AB; mother-in-law Anna Niekamp of Humboldt; and his numerous in-laws and nieces and nephews. David was predeceased by his father Leo Thiemann; sister Annette Hankey; and his father-in-law Bernard Niekamp.

Scripture Readers:

Della Thiemann & Gail Michel



David was born on Friday, March 18, 1949 to Leo and Helen (nee Bornhorst) Thiemann. He was raised on the family farm south of St Gregor along with his sister Annette and brother Loran. Dave loved the farm and eventually knew that is where he wanted to be to spend the rest of his life. His education started at Sjolie School southwest of the farm and when that closed he went to Muenster school and finished off his education at St Peter's College. He had many jobs throughout his life, starting with odd jobs around home like helping to build the Credit Union in St. Gregor. David and Irene lived in Saskatoon where he worked at CFQC, Dominion Motor, and Jubilee Ford. Once their family came along he wanted to raise their children in a country environment and that is when they bought their first home near Annaheim. Dave was kept busy on the farm with his livestock operation as well as working off the farm at Doepker Industries. Farming the land with his father was always his passion. Dave also enjoyed carpentry as a side line and did many renovation jobs for family and friends in the area. He loved family camping trips and in the later years once the grandkids came along enjoyed spending time with them and watching their activities whenever possible. In 1999 they sold the acreage and built a home on the family farm at St. Gregor where David continued to farm until his passing.