

FUNERAL SERVICE:

Saturday, April 16, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.
St. Gregory Roman Catholic Church
St. Gregor, Saskatchewan

Presider:

Glenn Taphorn

Organist:

Suzanne Taphorn

Scripture Readers:

Anthony Thiemann & Tara Thiemann

Eulogist:

Philip Thiemann

Urnbearer:

Marcia Thiemann

Honorary Pallbearers:

"All those who shared in Gilbert's life."

INTERMENT:

St. Gregory Roman Catholic Cemetery
St. Gregor, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Heart and Stroke Foundation
or
St. Gregory Roman Catholic Cemetery Fund

Memorial Luncheon:

St. Gregory Community Hall
St. Gregor, Saskatchewan

Gilbert was born on Wednesday, April 9, 1947, to August Jr. and Gertrude (nee Helmink) Thiemann at Humboldt, SK. He grew up on the family farm in the St. Gregor district and attended Sjolie Country School where he attained his Grade 8 education. Gilbert then took Grade 9 at Muenster School before entering the workforce. He was employed at Western Industries for a few years, was a labourer on various farms, and spent one winter working in Edmonton, AB. In 1978, Gilbert took over the operation of the family farm but semi-retired a few years ago due to declining health. Over the years, he enjoyed bowling with the St. Gregor league, and helped out within the community at the rink, hall, or wherever he was needed. Gilbert was an avid sports fan and especially loved watching hockey and baseball. One of his greatest passions was his 1974 Chrysler. More than anything, his life revolved around family and the farming lifestyle.

Gilbert is survived by three brothers and seven sisters: Anthony Thiemann of Moose Jaw, SK; Regina (Jim) Zawartka of Calgary, AB; Linda (Greg) Pay of Mission, BC; Philip (Dianne) Thiemann of Saskatoon, SK; Marcel Thiemann of Burr, SK; Carol (Colin) Champ of Sherwood Park, AB; Theresa Thiemann (Ernie) of Fosston, SK; Mary (Mitch) Hurtubise of Calgary, AB; Marcia Thiemann of Calgary, AB; and Anne Loessin (Glen) of Watson, SK; and by numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was predeceased by his parents, August Jr. and Gertrude (nee Helmink) Thiemann; sister, Mary Veronica Thiemann (in infancy); and by brother-in-law, David Loessin.

THE FARMER

*A varied and busy man is he,
Like a searching, working honey bee.
He lends a touch of 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.
The farmer becomes the main supplier indeed,
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.*

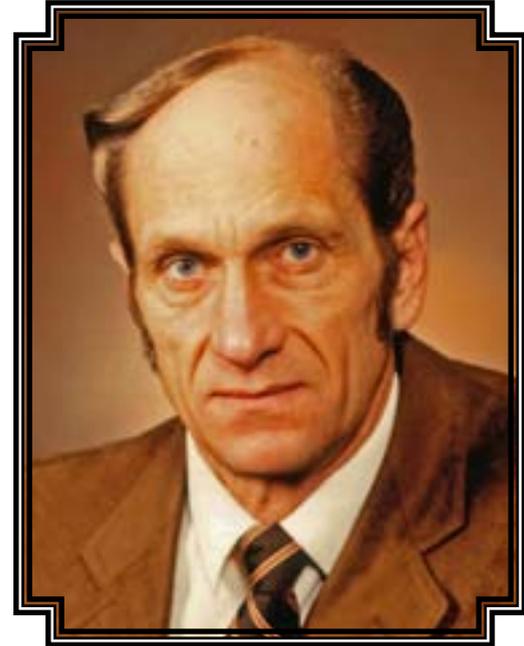
*A. C. (Tony) Steiert
Alsask, Saskatchewan*

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



Gilbert August Thiemann

St. Gregor District, Saskatchewan

BORN:

Wednesday, April 9, 1947
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

DIED:

Monday, April 4, 2016
St. Gregor District, Saskatchewan

AGE:

68 Years