



CELEBRATION OF LIFE: (Lutheran Funeral Service)

Friday, September 30, 2016 - 1:00 p.m.

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, Lake Lenore, Saskatchewan

Officiants: Pastor Kragbe Legre & Fr. Anthony Atter

Special Music: Butch Amundson - "Morning Has Broken"

Music Ministry: Ben Flaman, Collette Gerwing & St. Anthony's Funeral Choir

Scripture Readers: Germain Dauk & Kerri Archibald

Urn Bearer: Jasmine Brawn

Tribute: Curtis Strueby **Eulogists:** Lyle & Janice Brenna

Ushers:

Edward Gerwing, Thomas Lessmeister, Grace Flaman & Janaya Gerwing

Memorial Table Attendants: Ruth Brinkman,

Cathy Schemenauer-Gerwing, Marlene Schafhauser & Marilee Sterner

Honor Guard: Saskatchewan High School Athletic Association Colleagues

INTERMENT: Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Naicam, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Wade's dying wish was for his grandchildren to afford the opportunities that education allows, as he held it in the highest regard.

Memorial gifts in Wade's memory can be made in the name of Valerie Weseen, Box 238, Lake Lenore, SK, S0K 2J0

Memorial Luncheon: Lake Lenore School Gymnasium

Wade was born to William and Eunice (nee Buckton) Weseen on December 19th, 1951 as the second of five children. He grew up on a small farm near Lac Vert and attended Lewis Lake School. From grade six onward he was bussed to Naicam School where he met his future wife, Valerie and then graduated in 1969. As a child he enjoyed the pursuits of hunting, fishing and playing baseball and hockey. Farming was also an early passion. From high school he went on to play Junior B hockey for the Saskatoon Macs while attending the University of Saskatchewan. He then played two years for the U of S Huskies while finishing his degree. He had many highlights as an athlete. Among them was playing hockey in the Canada Winter Games in 1971 and baseball in the first ever Saskatchewan Summer Games in 1972. Wade convocated from the University of Saskatchewan with a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education in 1973 and a Bachelor of Education in 1974. That same year he was married to Valerie (nee Amundson) on May 4th at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Naicam, SK. After teaching in Biggar and Kerrobert he accepted a position at Lake Lenore School. There he stayed for the remainder of his 33 year teaching career. In his early years in Lake Lenore he continued to play baseball and hockey. Very soon thereafter Wade was blessed with two daughters, Jasmine (1977) and Jillian (1979). His career was a colorful one. He committed much of his time, effort and resources into building one of the strongest all-round athletic programs in Saskatchewan with an emphasis on female sport. He was passionate about sport as a vehicle for developing character and community. Highly respected in his field, provincial titles and national recognition eventually found him. He was elected president of the Saskatchewan High School Athletic Association in 2005 and was presented with their distinguished Merit Award in 1996. Wade continued to enjoy farming throughout his teaching career and into retirement. He loved spending time with his family and grandchildren Anaka, William and Anabel. He always made time to be out in his yard throwing, catching, shooting and kicking a ball with them. To Wade all of life was a teachable moment. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He connected with his students and players in a way that made them want to strive to be their best on the playing field and in life. He appreciated simple moments of quiet in nature. He was an avid reader, a farmer and coach until the end.

Wade leaves behind his beloved wife **Valerie**; his daughter **Jasmine**, her husband **Kevin**, and their children **Anaka** and **William**; his daughter **Jillian**, her husband **Wellington**, and their daughter **Anabel**; brother Mark; brother Ross and his wife Catherine; sister Gayle; and sister Kathy. He also leaves behind in-laws, nieces and nephews as well as an amazing extended family found in his local community and through thirty odd years of coaches and players across the province. Wade was predeceased by his parents William and Eunice and brother Dale.



Be The Best Of Whatever You Are
If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill,
 Be a scrub in the valley...but be
The best little scrub by the side of the hill;
 Be a bush if you can't be a tree.
If you can't be a bush, be a bit of the grass,
 And some highway happier make;
If you can't be a muskie, then just be a bass...
 But the liveliest bass in the lake!
We can't all be captains, we've got to be crew.
 There's something for all of us here,
There's big work to do, and there's lesser to do,
 And the task you must do is near.
If you can't be a highway, then just be a trail,
 If you can't be a sun, be a star;
It isn't by size that you win or you fail...
 Be the best of whatever you are!

(Douglas Malloch)

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 Celebration Of



Wade William Oscar Weseen

December 19, 1951 - September 22, 2016

***"They may forget what you said -
but they will never forget how you made them feel."***

Carl W. Buefner