

A Man Who Loves The Soil

*I think a man who loves the soil,
Who bends above the fertile earth,
And plants the seeds with
calloused hands,
Must be a gentle man of worth.
A man who cherishes the sod –
Must truly be a friend of God.*

*I think a man who loves the soil,
Who nurtures every growing thing,
And watches with expectancy,
For nature's fruitful harvesting,
Who oft has plowed
the land he's trod –
Must be a partner of God.*

*I think a man who loves the soil
Finds happiness in rich supply,
Though toil he must
to earn his bread,
He reaps much more
than wheat and rye.
For with each little grain or pod –
He cultivates a faith in God.*

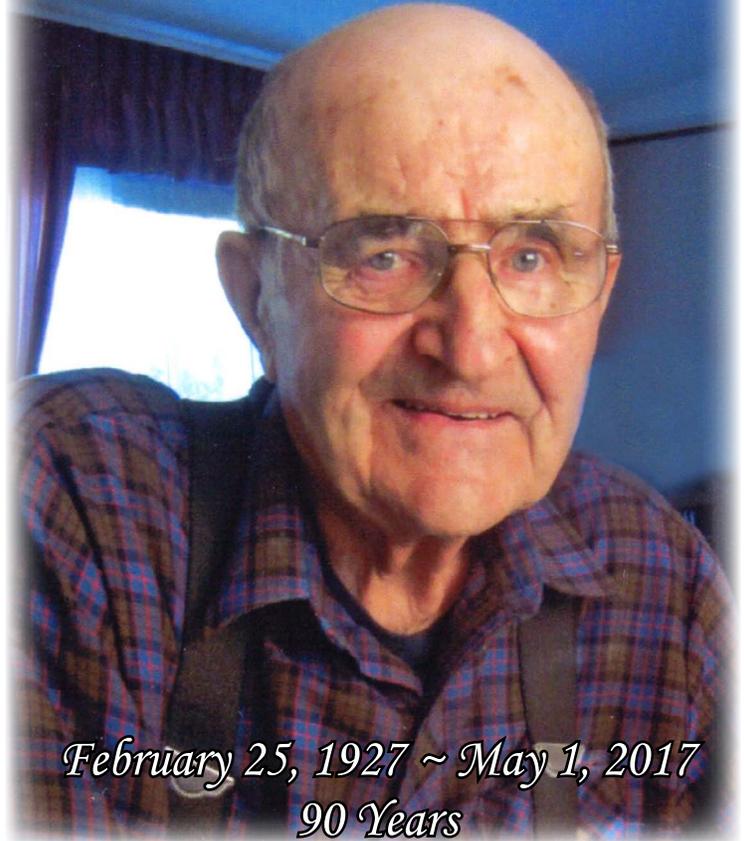
APPRECIATION

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
Arthur "Art" Bautz



February 25, 1927 ~ May 1, 2017
90 Years

FUNERAL SERVICE:

Monday, May 8, 2017 - 2:00 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church, Middle Lake, Saskatchewan

Officiant:

Rev. John Rapp

Ushers:

Lyal Heidecker & Jeff Heidecker

Organist:

Dori Cooke

Memorial Table Attendants:

Marj Heidecker & Shirley Kielau

Honorary Pallbearers:

"All of Art's friends and family."

Urbearer:

Leanne Wedewer

INTERMENT:

To take place at a later date

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Middle Lake District Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Faith Lutheran Church, Bethany Pioneer Village

or

Middle Lake Multiplex

Memorial Luncheon:

Middle Lake Multiplex, Middle Lake, Saskatchewan

Art is survived by his brothers and sisters: Edmund Bautz, Alvin (Rita) Bautz, Daneda (Ed) Gaillard, Elden (Marie) Bautz, Ewald Bautz, Annette Stewart, Elsie Schaefer; sisters-in-law Marianne Bautz, Sandra Bautz, Elaine Bautz; and numerous nieces and nephews. Art was predeceased by his parents, Gustav (1971) and Emma (nee Eggert) Bautz (1993); brothers: Henry, Harold, Elmer, Larry, Lorne; sisters-in-law Ruby Bautz, Vivian Bautz; brothers-in-law Elmer Schaefer, Brian Stewart; nieces Terri lee Stewart, Carla Bautz; and nephew Dean Bautz.

Art was born on February 25, 1927 in Lipnoskic Poland to Gustav and Emma (nee Eggert) Bautz. He came to Canada when he was three and a half years of age with his mother and his brother Ed, to meet up with his father who was already here. Art attended Middle Lake and MacKintosh Schools. He was confirmed in the Trinity Lutheran Church in Middle Lake, SK in 1941. He helped on the family farm and also worked for Ed Heidecker and Otto Becker. Art worked at a bush camp cutting pulp and in the spring of 1949 he worked at the Creocide Plant at Sioux Lookout, ON. When he came home he brought along the first new family car. In 1955 Art attended the Western College of Welding in Regina, SK. Art decided to farm and when his dad retired in 1960, he formed a joint partnership with his brother Henry in mixed farming, which was later joined by Henry's family. Art enjoyed being involved with farming even up to the present time, having a keen interest in cattle, and discussing the crops shared over a warm cup of fresh coffee. Art was Trustee and Chairman of MacKintosh School from 1963 - 1967. He had also been financial secretary for the church. Art could always be seen driving his favorite GMC someplace for lunch, having a warm smile and friendly greeting. Art's FAITH in God was always most important to him.