

Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

*Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.*

Know that the Lord is God.

*It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.*

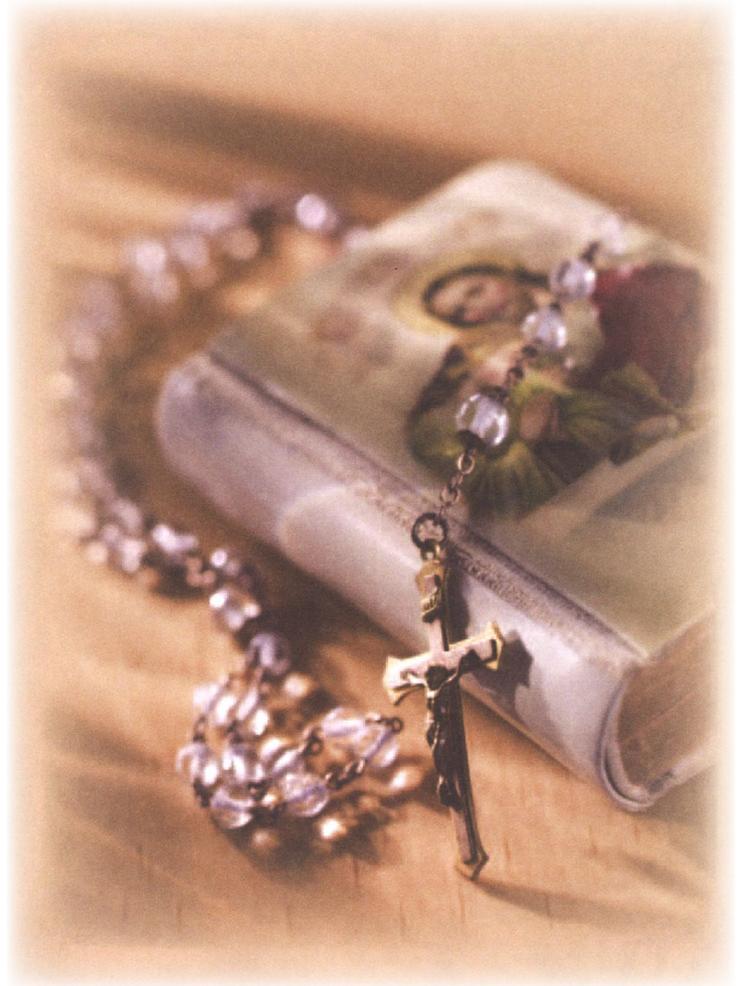
*Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.*

*For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.*

APPRECIATION

The family wishes to express their gratitude to all those who were involved in Andy's life, for your kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

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FUNERAL MASS:

Saturday, October 14, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Lanigan, Saskatchewan

Celebrant: Fr. Greg Smith-Windsor

Crossbearer: Jonathan Courchene

Scripture Readers: Matthew Courchene & Rachele Poirier

Giftbearers: Denis Courchene & Andrea Lystang **Intentions:** Gabe Wolfe

Memorial Table Attendants: Melanie Green & Susan Dodd

Eulogists: Don & Denis Courchene

Communion Server: Don Courchene

Urnbearer: Denis Courchene

Rememberance by Grandchildren: Jonathan Courchene

Music Ministry:

Director: Othello Ubalde **Organist:** William Dodd
and members of St. Mary's Parish Choir

Honour Guard: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 143
& Knights of Columbus Council 6068

INTERMENT: Tisdale Cemetery, Tisdale, Sask. at a later date

Memorial Donations: Heart & Stroke Foundation or
St. Mary's Parish Lanigan – Carpet Fund

Memorial Luncheon: St. Mary's Parish Hall, Lanigan, Saskatchewan

Andy is survived by 3 children, 10 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-granddaughter; son **Denis** (Veronica) and their daughter **Andrea** Lystang and her sons Blair (Mandy), Kyle, Brody, and granddaughter Abbey, and their son **Jeff** (Leanne); daughter **Diane** (Leo) Piche and their children **Joel, Marc, Lori** (Darryl) Jones; son **Donald** (Bonnie) and their children **Matthew** (Cherise); **Terri** (Daniel) Jeanson and children Samuel, Elizabeth, Nicholas, Genevieve, Colin; **Michelle** (Ken) Westman and children Chasidy, Hailey, Emily, Zoe, Brandyn; **Jonathan** (Deneige) and sons Dominique, Sebastien, Felix; **Jessica** (Kevin) Follick and children Kyler, Avery; special friends Chester (Annette) Stevenson; sister Lorette (Earle) Allen as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Andy was predeceased by his wife Evelyn; parents Joseph and Blanche Courchene; brother Marcel; sisters: Aurora and Leona; and great-granddaughter Jennifer.

In Loving Memory Of Andrew "Andy" Courchene

February 23, 1919 ~ September 30, 2017

98 Years



Andrew was born on a farm near Blaine Lake, Sask. on February 23, 1919. He was the eldest son of Joseph and Blanche Courchene. By the time he was 8 his parents moved to St. Benedict where his dad built and operated a hotel. Andy attended St. Peter's College in Muenster where he was active in sports. After high school he worked for his dad and also in the hotel at Archerwill. Andy then worked at a hotel for two years in Regina where he met Evelyn Duchesneau at a New Year's Eve

dance in 1942 and a relationship began. In 1943 he enlisted in the Army and in February 1944 he married Evelyn in Winnipeg, and later that summer he was sent overseas and was in England, France, Germany, Holland and Belgium. He was discharged from the Army in 1946. After the war Andy and Evelyn became the owners and operators of the Bjorkdale Hotel from November 1946 until July 1973 where they raised their 3 children. They then moved to Tisdale in semi-retirement where he worked for the Department of Highways and later as a security guard for the RCMP before becoming a devoted caregiver for Evelyn during her illness until she passed in 2005. In 2008 Andy moved to Lanigan where he lived independently until August of this year when he became a resident of the Lanigan Central Parkland Lodge. Over the years Andy enjoyed various activities including curling, pool, cards, gardening, ball, hockey, floor shuffle, music, dancing and walking. He enjoyed life and people and had a good wit and sense of humour. He was equally proud of all his grandchildren and loved them dearly. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion and Knights of Columbus. Andy's faith and prayer became very important in his daily life. He regularly attended Mass and Church functions. Wherever he lived Andy was always an active, respected and a contributing member of the community.