

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me

To be a happy one.

I'd like to leave an afterglow

Of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo

Whispering softly down the ways,

Of happy times and laughing times

And bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve

To dry before the sun

Of happy memories that I leave

When life is done.

Helen Lowrie Marshall

APPRECIATION

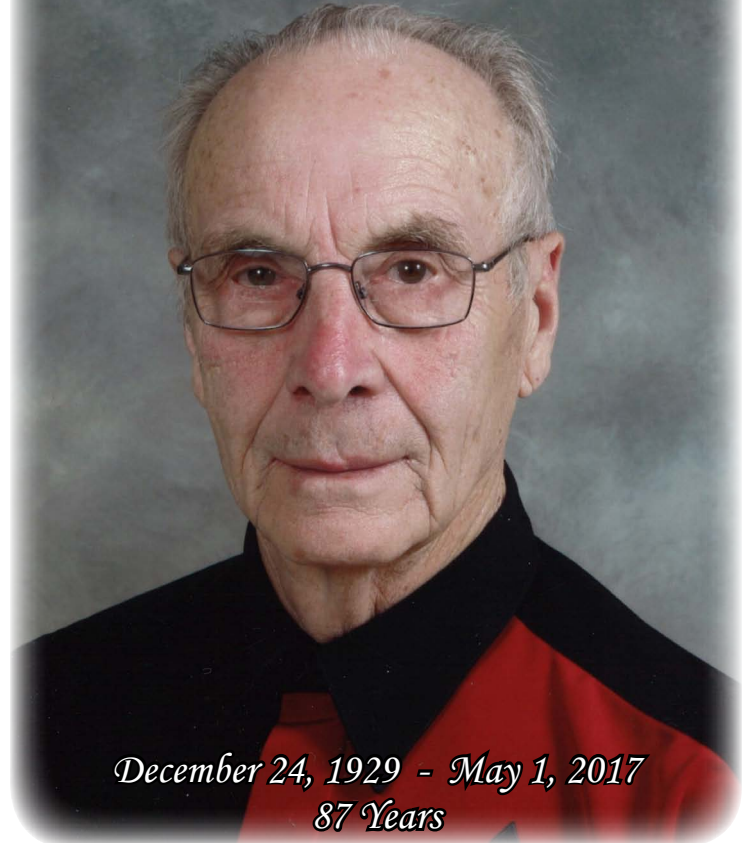
The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

SCHULER-LEFEBVRE FUNERAL CHAPEL - Humboldt, Saskatchewan

"Dedicated to those we serve."

In Loving Memory Of

William "Willie" Meyer



December 24, 1929 - May 1, 2017

87 Years

FUNERAL SERVICE:

Saturday, May 6, 2017 - 2:00 p.m.
Westminster United Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Officiant:

Rev. Brenda Curtis

Music Ministry:

Organist - Beverly Decker
and members of the Westminster Community Choir

Words of Remembrance:

Murray Scott & Cliff Wiebe

Scripture Readers:

Karen Scott, Kathryn Toth & Dorothy Sollosy

Urnbearer:

Donna Barth

Honorary Pallbearers:

Bill Kidd - Jacqueline Kidd - Donna Barth
Barbara Thick - Keith Scott - Michelle Lilles

INTERMENT:

Humboldt Public Cemetery Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Memorial Luncheon:

Westminster United Church Hall

Memorial Donations:

Luther Special Care Home (Courtyard/Garden Renovations)
c/o Luther Care Foundation, 1212 Osler St., Saskatoon, SK, S7N 9Z9
or
Westminster United Church Fund

William "Willie" was born on December 24, 1929, to Frederick and Maria (nee Isaac) Meyer at their home in Lockwood, SK. He took his schooling in Lockwood, completing Grade 10 before farming with his father. After his father's death in 1948, Willie worked the farm with his half-brother John. When he reached the age of 21, Willie continued the farming operation in partnership with John, until John retired in 1970. In 1954, Willie married the local primary school teacher, Isobel Conley, and they moved out of town to live on the farm. They both continued with their careers until the spring of 1990, when they sold the farm and moved to Humboldt, Isobel's birthplace. Willie and Isobel enjoyed their retirement life by curling, fishing, playing cards, golfing, spending time at their cottage at Turtle Lake and, of course, their favorite activity – dancing. They also made trips to meet relatives and tour the birthplaces of Isobel's parents. Willie lost Isobel to cancer on September 30, 2001. He remained in Humboldt for almost four years before moving to Saskatoon. He continued with his love of dancing and attended polka fests around the country. As well, visiting on coffee row at Market Mall, and trying his luck at the Dunes Casino helped fill his days. In January of 2016, Willie suffered a fall which resulted in a hip replacement. He was unable to return to his apartment and took up residence at the Luther Special Care Home where he resided until his passing. Willie was a community-minded individual, always willing to help people or assist on various projects. He served as a municipal councillor for six years, was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, an original share holder at the Lanigan Poundmaker Feed Lot, belonged to local golf and curling clubs, and was a season ticket holder of the Humboldt Broncos Hockey Team.

"I don't enjoy all things that come with age, but you have to make the best of it and enjoy your life as long as you can." Willie.

William is survived by his brother-in-law, Dickson; and by many nieces and nephews. Although Willie and Isobel didn't have any children of their own, they considered Jim Kidd and Murray Scott to be their family. Jim was a constant visitor on weekends and holidays, and Murray lived with them from his teen years on. He was predeceased by his wife, Isobel (nee Conley) Meyer; parents, Fred and Maria (nee Isaac) Meyer; four half-brothers: George, Abram, Frank, and John; and by two half-sisters: Mary, and Maria (in infancy).