

For My Farm Fathers

A heavy sorrow wields upon your chest
Pounding fists of earth, of iron strength
Knuckles brazen by fire Tug at your throat Steal your breath
"Fate without consternation is no fate at all"
voices ring justly in honor of the dead
Their clouded sun dreams shine on in dust covered futures
Take me back to the time before consternation
When you, I and he were we
When the grave was a stroll in a field not our home
Relinquish your will as the dark veil tarries
Drive us south over ungraded hills
Where butterflies carry our laughter and our cries
Your protective arm over head
Dust floating, swirling through hot sun rays,
through time, sweat and sweet morning grain
Old Crow please pray for rain I weep my tiny tears,
"Lord, bring the pattering rooftop rain, bring the sun to ease the pain..."
Brothers checking off the road they stop
Oft rubbing the ripened pods
Blackened seeds numbered One by one until the last,
Carries their song
Our farm fathers in heaven handsome, youthful we praise
Woke to fight then fought ore, the elements
Cash bumper crops raised Bare feet beneath astride
Firmly on rich black dirt below,
Beside Planted forever they go

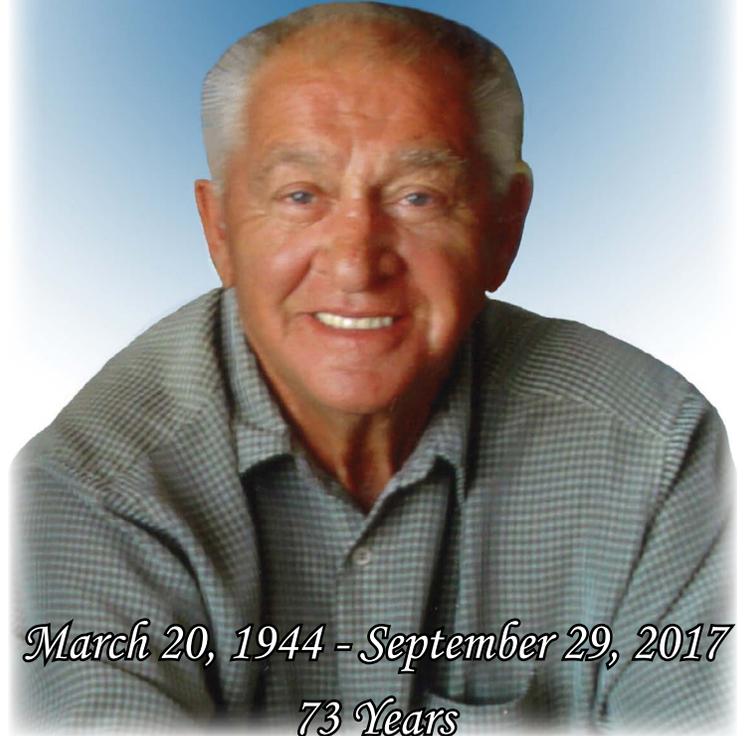
Written by
Terri (Wildeman)Mierke
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APPRECIATION

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 Dale "Dick" Wildeman



March 20, 1944 - September 29, 2017

73 Years

FUNERAL SERVICE:

Wednesday, October 4, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church, LeRoy, Saskatchewan

Officiants:

Jack Robson and Glenn Taphorn

Poem Reading:

Chelsea Wildeman

My Farm Fathers Poem:

Brad Wildeman

Music Ministry:

Kevin Harcourt

Soloist:

Tatum Wildeman

Memorial Table Attendants:

Darlene and Jerry McGrath

Honor Guard:

Hockey Teammates throughout the Years.

Honorary Pallbearers:

Len Mueller	Alvin Rothenburger	Floyd Wildeman
George Warrian	Wally Torwalt	Ivor Mawle

Active Pallbearers:

Wayne Thoen	Gordie Mueller	Calvin Froom
Brian Wildeman	Ralph Wildeman	Joe Lychak

INTERMENT:

LeRoy Public Cemetery, LeRoy District, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Saskatchewan Cancer Agency

Memorial Luncheon:

LeRoy Wildlife Hall
302 Aspen Street LeRoy, Saskatchewan

Dick was born March 20, 1944 to Albert Wildeman of Esk SK and Lillian (nee Rothenburger) Wildeman of Radisson, SK, the younger of two boys. Dick lived most of his life on the farm near LeRoy, SK; attending school, completing Grade 8 then working full time on the family farm. He met his beautiful wife Louella Diane Lychak at a dance in Humboldt, SK and the two were married in 1965 at LeRoy where they settled to raise two children and five grandchildren. Dick farmed with his father Albert until his passing in May of 1967 and older brother Vernon until he passed away in January of 1982. After that Dick's son William "Bill" Wildeman became his new partner and they continued to expand the farm business until his retirement in 2011. Dick excelled at hockey and grew enduring friendships with teammates and players as he transitioned over the years from player to coach. His favorite pastimes were fishing, hunting, photography, travelling, driving his convertible and attending the grandchildren's activities with his wife Louella.

Dick is survived by his wife **Louella**; son **William** "Bill" (Samantha) Wildeman; daughter **Terri** Lynn Mierke; four grandchildren: **Chelsea** (Landen Merrill) Wildeman, **Tatum** (Josh MacGowan) Wildeman, **Hannah** Mierke and **Brooke** Mierke. Dick was predeceased by his parents, Albert Wildeman, Lillian (nee Rothenburger) (Wildeman) Hansen; stepfather Philip Hansen; brother Vernon Wildeman; grandson Stefan Jamont; parents-in-law, Joseph and Gertrude Lychak; and brother-in-law, Barry Lychak. Dick will be fondly remembered and his memory will continue to inspire loving kindness, generosity, and warm smiles to all who knew him.