

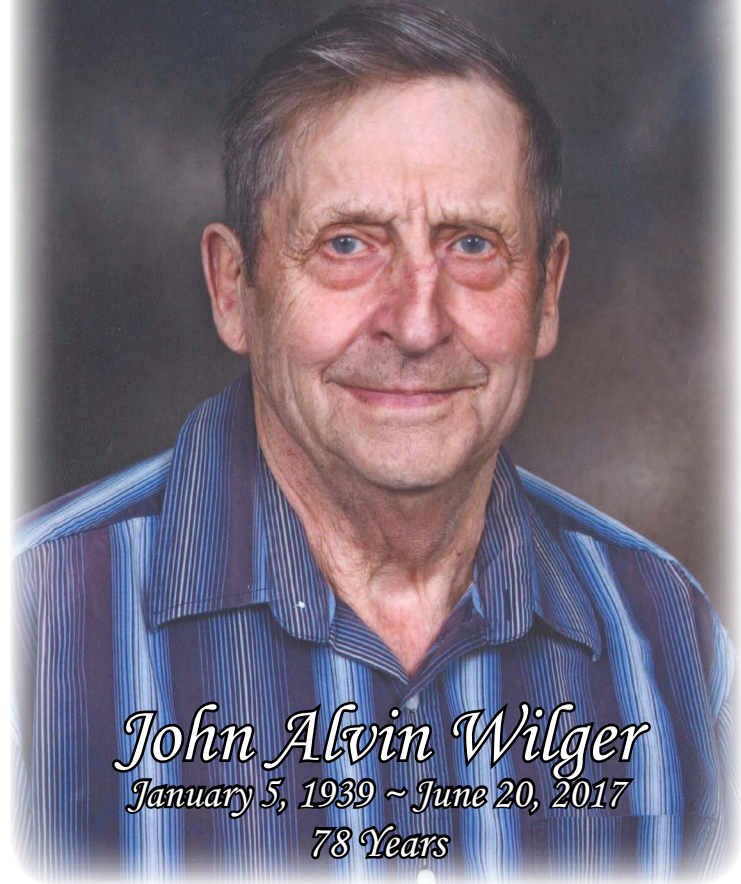
For this one farmer the worries are over,
Lie down and rest your head.
Your time has come; your work is done,
Put the tractor in the shed.
Some years not easy, struggles to endure,
But your faith in God transcended,
Put away your tools and sleep in peace,
The fences have all been mended.
You raised a fine family, worked the land well
Farming with your sons,
Hang up your shovel inside of the barn,
Your work here on earth is done.
With faith and family through your journey,
Fond memories made along the way,
The sun is setting, the cattle are all bedded,
And here now is the end of your day.
Your love of God's soil has passed on to your kin,
The stories flow from the vine.
Wash off your work boots in the puddle
Left by blessed rain one final time.
You always believed that the good Lord would provide
And He always had somehow
Take off your gloves and put them down
No more sweat and worry for you now.
Your labor is done, your home now is Heaven
No more must you wait
Your legacy lives on, your love of the land
And we will close the gate.

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



John Alvin Wilger

January 5, 1939 ~ June 20, 2017

78 Years

PRAYER SERVICE:

Sunday, June 25, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.

Holy Guardian Angels Roman Catholic Church, Englefeld, SK

Presider: Patsy Knafelc & Marie ven der Buhs

Scripture Readers: Carol Sommer & Gail Michel

Eulogist: Wilfred Wilger

FUNERAL MASS:

Monday, June 26, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

Holy Guardian Angels Roman Catholic Church, Englefeld, SK

Celebrant: Fr. Francis Akomeah

Crossbearer: Terry Sawchyn

Scripture Readers: Carol Sommer & Gail Michel

Intentions: Gail Michel

Giftbearers: Roderick Wilger & Maron Wilger

Music Ministry:

Holy Guardian Angels Parish Choir

Memorial Table Attendants: Harold & Eleanor Pitka

Honor Guard:

Members of the Knights of Columbus

Honorary Pallbearers:

"All those who shared in John's life."

Active Pallbearers:

Loren Brown - Dean Brown - Mark Wilger

Matthew Sommer - Evan Michel - Thomas Sawchyn

INTERMENT:

Holy Guardian Angels Roman Catholic Cemetery, Englefeld, SK

Memorial Donations:

Holy Guardian Angels Roman Catholic Cemetery Fund,
Quill Plains Centennial Lodge or Heart & Stroke Foundation

Memorial Luncheon:

Holy Guardian Angels Roman Catholic Church Basement

John was born on January 5, 1939, to Henry and Maria (nee Seier) Wilger on the farm between Englefeld and Watson, SK. On June 1, 1968, he married Barbara Anne Zinterer in Humboldt. Together, they raised their six children on the family farm. John was a determined and kind man, and a true gentleman. He loved being a husband, farmer, father, and especially a grandfather. He could always be counted on to give a helping hand and tell a fascinating story. John was a member of the Knights of Columbus for 49 years. After moving to Watson, he was usually seen walking around town or riding his bike to and fro. John was extremely loving and proud of his children and grandchildren. John will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 49 years, **Barbara** (nee Zinterer) Wilger; six children and five grandchildren: **Doug** Wilger and son **Bryan** of Ottawa, ON; **Lani** (Terry) Sawchyn and family, **Thomas** (Tia) and **Zachary** of Wynyard, SK; **Lori** (Marc) Adamache of Fort Saskatchewan, AB; **Jason** (Lucinda) Wilger and family, **Roderick** and **Maron** of Watson, SK; **Gerald** (Elizabeth) Wilger of Swift Current, SK; and **Devin** Wilger (Stormy) of Yorkton, SK. He is also survived by his brother Wilfred (Rosa) Wilger of Saskatoon, SK; sister Gertrude (Doug) Brown of Calgary AB; numerous nieces and nephews; and many friends. John was predeceased by his parents, Henry and Maria (nee Seier) Wilger; and brother Helmut Wilger.