

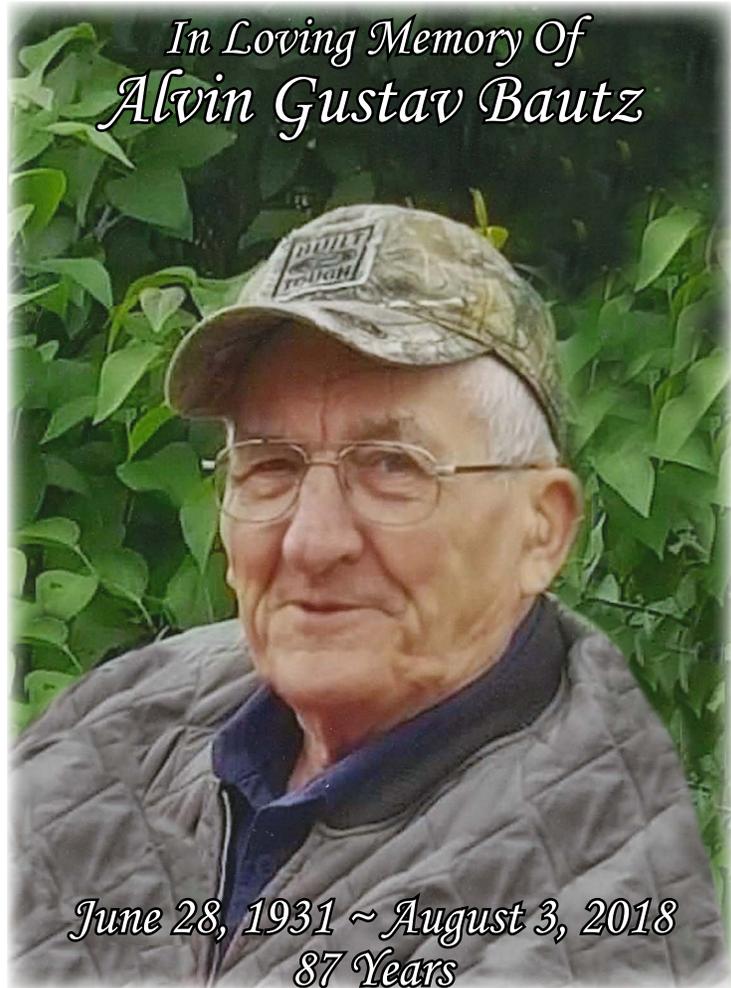
One night I dreamed I was walking
along the beach with the Lord.
Many scenes from my life
flashed across the sky.
In each scene I noticed
footprints in the sand.
Sometimes there were two sets of footprints,
other times there was one set of footprints.
This bothered me because I noticed
that during the low periods of my life,
when I was suffering from
anguish, sorrow or defeat,
I could see only one set of footprints.
So I said to the Lord:
"You promised me Lord,
that if I followed you,
you would walk with me always.
But I have noticed that during
the most trying periods of my life
there have only been one set
of footprints in the sand.
Why, when I needed you most,
have you not been there for me?"
The Lord replied:
"The times when you have seen only
one set of footprints, is when I carried you."

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 Alvin Gustav Bautz

*June 28, 1931 ~ August 3, 2018
87 Years*

FUNERAL SERVICE:

Tuesday, August 7, 2018 - 2:00 p.m.
Faith Lutheran Church, Middle Lake, Saskatchewan

Officiant:

Pastor Brad Julien

Scripture Readers:

Shelby Niebrugge & Edmund Bautz

Music Ministry:

Pianist: Sharon Carter

Guitarist/Vocalist: Dion Niebrugge

Eulogist:

Ushers:

Jeff Heidecker

Chad Bautz & Wayne Bautz

Special Tribute Led by:

Amy Christianson & Shelby Niebrugge

Memorial Table Attendants:

Ester Demmert, Ingrid Lechler,

Alice Kirsch and Dori Cooke

Urnbearer:

Sean Christianson

INTERMENT:

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Middle Lake District, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Faith Lutheran Church, Middle Lake Multiplex or Bethany Pioneer Village

Memorial Luncheon:

Multiplex, Middle Lake, Saskatchewan

Alvin's memory and cherished moments will be remembered by his loving wife **Rita** (nee Chenier) Bautz; daughter **Sharon** Bautz and family, **Allan** (Carol) Bautz and their children: **Chase, Brock, Nattilie** and **Rhyce, Shanna** (Craig Christianson) and children **Sean** and **Amy, Brody** (Shannon) Bautz and son **Finley**, and **Kendell** Bautz; daughter **Darlene** Jones, and family, **Dominique** (Aaron Handley) and daughter **Arianna, Danielle** Jones and daughter **Isabel, Amber** (Dylan McKay) and sons **Benjamin** and **Nathan**; son **David** (Marissa) Bautz and daughter **Mary**. Alvin is also survived by his siblings, Edmund Bautz, Daneda (Ed) Gaillard, Eldon (Marie) Bautz, Ewald Bautz, Annette Stewart, Elsie Schaefer; sisters-in-law Marianne Bautz, Sandy Bautz, Elaine Bautz, numerous nieces, nephews and their families. Alvin was predeceased by his first wife Ruby (nee Heidecker) Bautz; parents Gustav and Emma (nee Eggert) Bautz; brothers, Art, Harold, Henry, Elmer, Larry and Lorne; sister-in-law Vivian Bautz; brothers-in-law, Elmer Schaefer, Brian Stewart; nephew Dean Bautz; and nieces Terri lee Stewart and Carla Bautz.



Alvin Gustav Bautz was born on June 28, 1931 the third child of 13 children to Gustav and Emma (nee Eggert) Bautz. He attended Mackintosh School and was confirmed in Trinity Lutheran Church by Pastor Wirth. Alvin helped his dad on the farm and in the fall of 1948 he went with his older brother Art and friends to work in a Bush Camp in Oden Ontario, where he stayed for a year before returning home. In December of 1954, Alvin married Ruby Heidecker, they purchased their first farm, and their daughter Sharon was born in 1956. Alvin and his brother Edmund farmed together, helping each other when needed. Alvin started working for the R.M. of Three Lakes in 1958, working there for 8^{1/2} years. In 1966, Alvin and Ruby sold the homestead and purchased another, where they adopted their daughter Darlene. Alvin continued farming as well as raising and selling hogs. Alvin and Ruby adopted their son David in 1970. He gave up the hog barns and farming to work for Bautz Trucking from 1974-1976. Ruby passed away in 1976, Alvin decided to stay closer to home to raise his younger children. Alvin went to help his brother Lorne with plumbing. He met Rita Chenier from Batoche and started working for Bethany Pioneer Village in Middle Lake in 1978. Alvin and Rita were married in 1979. They built a new home on the farm in 1980, then sold in 1993 and moved to Bethany to be closer to work. In 1995 Alvin retired, he did some traveling, visited family, helped friends, family and neighbours with their remodeling and building projects, and did crafts for those he loved. Alvin's last wishes were "To be home with his wife Rita" his granddaughter Shanna Bautz was able to make that happen along with close family friend Cheryl Niebrugge and her daughter Shelby Niebrugge. They were able to make Alvin's last days comfortable.