

"A man outstanding in his field."



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
Elgin John McLean*



*June 5, 1927 ~ April 23, 2018
90 Years*

FUNERAL MASS:

Saturday, April 28, 2018 - 2:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Watson, Saskatchewan

Celebrant:

Fr. Emmanuel Banahene

Concelebrant:

Fr. Daniel Muyres, OSB.

Crossbearer:

Stacy Moberly

Scripture Readers:

Christine McLean & Kristal Demas

Intentions:

Sarah Sand & Cindy Green

Giftbearers:

Bradley McLean & Ryan Raab

Music Ministry:

Organist: Laurie Sproule
and members of Sacred Heart Parish Choir

Eulogists:

Donna Raab & Vyenda McLean

Memorial Table Attendants:

Raelyn McLean & Justin Vidak

Honor Guard:

Members of the Watson Knights of Columbus

Honorary Pallbearers:

"All grandchildren & great-grandchildren."

Urbearers:

Greg McLean, Cam McLean & Jamie McLean

INTERMENT:

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Cemetery, Watson, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Stars Air Ambulance or
Humboldt District Hospital Foundation Palliative Care Fund

Memorial Luncheon:

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church Basement



Elgin John McLean was born in Weyburn, SK on June 5, 1927, the eldest of four boys, to William and Mary (nee Ehlert) McLean. He grew up on a farm north of Watson and attended Watson School. Following High School he entered the Canadian Air Force for one year, stationed in Ontario. Elgin later took a mechanics course in Red Deer, Alberta and accepted a position at Mid West Motors in Regina in 1954. It was at this time he met Violet Liski who was drawn to his dancing skills. They were married one year later. In 1959 Elgin and Violet moved back to Watson to join his father on the family farm which he eventually took over. It was a mixed farming operation including pigs, chickens and up to 30 head of cattle. He also held a fulltime mechanic's job with Fetter's Enterprise in Watson for the first 10 years. He was involved with the Watson Legion, Knights of Columbus and National Farmers Union. He had a love of all sports, but especially hockey and baseball. He spent many years coaching minor hockey which his son's partook in, and also sat on the Watson Senior League Executive. Elgin survived a heart attack in 1982, and at this time his eldest son Rod, joined him on the family farm which freed up some of his time. Elgin and Vi moved to Ottawa where Vi worked for the NDP Member of Parliament. In 1989 they purchased a cabin at Fishing Lake, which they spent their summers at for the next 18 years, where he fully engaged in a new career, the art of golfing! Elgin will be remembered for being a soft hearted, sentimental soul, whose faith was important to him, rarely missing a Sunday Mass. He was a hard worker, who was honest with himself and others. He will truly be missed by all who knew him. Elgin will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his wife of 61 years, **Violet** (nee Liski) McLean; 6 children, 17 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren: **Donna** (Murray) Raab of Fleming and family, **Kristal** (Matthew) Demas and children **Skylyn** and **Tristen**, **Ryan** (Kayla Chicoine) and **Cindy** (Trevor) Green and son **Henry**; **Gregory** (Sandie) McLean of Humboldt and her children, Sarah Barczai and son Connor and Stephanie Brown, daughter-in-law Vyenda McLean and children **Christine** McLean, **Kimberly** (Jordan) Mills and **Bradley** McLean; **Cameron** (Valerie) McLean of Watson and family, **Rylan** McLean, **Jordan** McLean and **Raelyn** McLean; **Karen** (Sheldon) Schroeder of Saskatoon and family, **Amanda** (Mike) Ilg and children, **Jaxson** and **Talia**, **Stacy** Moberly and children **Jordan** and **Keltie**, **Derek** Schroeder and **Jesse** Schroeder; **Loreen** (Ken) Vidak of Humboldt and family, **Sarah** (Ted) Sand and children, **Gracie** and **Olivia**, **Megan** Vidak and **Justin** (Paige) Vidak; **Jamieson** (Mavis) McLean and son **Spencer** of Slave Lake, AB and her children Kael (Brandis) Short and Emily Short. Elgin is also survived by his brother Ron McLean; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, William and Mary (nee Ehlert) McLean; brothers, Allan and Gordon; children Julie (1975) and Roderick (2014); great-granddaughter Avery Green (2017); sisters-in-law Lena McLean and Viola McLean; and numerous in-laws, aunts, uncles and cousins.