



*In Loving Memory of
Ernest Theodore Hughes*



*I'll always be your husband,
your father,
grandfather
and best friend.*

*So anytime you need me,
Close your eyes,
I'm back again.*

APPRECIATION

*The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kindness
evidenced in thought and deed.*

SCHULER-LEFEBVRE FUNERAL CHAPEL
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

*July 19, 1954 ~ December 6, 2019
65 Years*

A Celebration of Life

Friday, December 13, 2019 - 1:00 p.m.
Drake School Gymnasium, Drake, Saskatchewan

Officiant:
Deacon Jack Robson

Organist:
June Reid

Eulogists:
Jody Hughes & Joshua Hughes

Ushers:
Dave Ewen Darren Blair Dwayne McLaren

Guest Book Attendants:
Ross & Janice Ruedig
Rocky & Barb Gibney

Memorial Table Attendants:
Larry & Donna Balon

Committal to follow at a later date:
Lockwood Cemetery
Lockwood District, SK

Luncheon to follow Service
in Drake School Gymnasium

Memorial Donations:
KidSport Saskatchewan
1870 Lorne Avenue
Regina, SK, S4P 2L7

or Lockwood Cemetery
c/o Lillie James, P.O. Box 94
Lockwood, SK, S0K 2R0

Ernest was born July 19, 1954, to Hilton and Gladys (Toots) Hughes. His three older sisters adored him, and they grew up together on the family farm at Lockwood, SK. Ern attended school in Lockwood and later high school in Lanigan, SK. He learned his work ethic working alongside his family and Grandpa and Grandma Hughes, milking cows, doing chores, baling, and all the activities associated with a dairy farm. He worked hard and played harder, enjoying all sports, but baseball was his passion. He enjoyed being a part of several Provincial teams in both senior hockey and baseball. He was thrilled to spend a season playing with the Moose Jaw Devons in the Western Canada Baseball League. He enjoyed sharing his passion for the game and was a mentor and influence to many during his time as a teammate, assistant coach and coach. He brought baseball to the Fort Qu'Appelle area when he founded the minor league team, The Heat. His greatest joy came in sharing the game with son, Josh. He was an ardent Boston Red Sox fan, passing that love onto his family. He visited Boston and Fenway Park several times, and in 2012, took the entire family. Ern began a career that would span more than 46 years in the grain industry at Lockwood Wheat Pool in October of 1973, and he was still working for Viterra at the time of his death. He was dedicated to and respected by, his staff and customers alike. On August 6, 1977, he married the love of his life, **Cheryl** Morningstar. Together, they raised their two children, **Joshua Ernest** and **Jody Dawn**. He was thrilled to welcome another daughter to the family when Josh married Mal, and was so proud to be Poppa to granddaughter **Romi Gladys**, born in 2017. He was a devoted father, and tried to be at anything the kids were involved in, even as adults. He was very proud of Jody's musical talent, knowing that it didn't come from him! His number 1 priority was always his kids. He loved to travel, cook, golf and make special memories with friends. He leaves beautiful memories for his dad Hilton, wife Cheryl, daughter Jody, son Josh, daughter-in-law Mal, precious Romi, sisters: Judy (Ken) Dumanski, Lillie James, and June (Jim) Reid, the Morningstar family, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and a multitude of friends. He will be greeted by his lovely mother, Gladys (Toots) who left us in 2009.