

God looked around His garden
And found an empty space.
He then looked upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put His arm around you
He lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best.
You never really left us,
Nor have you travelled far,
Merely entered in God's garden,
And left the gate ajar.
If tears could build a stairway,
And heartaches make a lane,
I'd walk the path to Heaven,
And bring you home again.
Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same.
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.

APPRECIATION

The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kindness evidenced in thought and deed,
and for your attendance at the funeral service.

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"Dedicated to those we serve."

In Loving Memory Of
Roy Powell



August 6, 1929 ~ October 17, 2019
90 Years

FUNERAL SERVICE:

Saturday, October 26, 2019 - 2:00 p.m.
Knox United Church, Lanigan, Saskatchewan

Officiant:

Rev. Mitchell Anderson

Scripture Readers:

Yvonne McCullum & Crystal Buckoski

Music Ministry:

Pianist: Bev Stephan Soloist: Crystal Buckoski

Eulogist:

Donna Harpauer

Memorial Table Attendants:

Joan Shewchuk & Marg Haynes

Ushers:

Hugh Sandercock & Mark Fedak

Active Pallbearers:

Kevin Powell David Powell Christopher McCullum
Shane McCullum Wade Barlow Terry Schatz

Honorary Pallbearers:

Crystal Buckoski Tracy Goertzen
Shannon Harpauer Lindsay Harpauer

PRIVATE FAMILY INTERMENT:

Lanigan Cemetery, Lanigan, Saskatchewan

Memorial Luncheon:

Knox United Church, Lanigan, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Knox United Church
31 Hoover Street, Lanigan, SK, S0K 2M0

Heart and Stroke Foundation
#26-1738 Quebec Avenue, Saskatoon, SK, S7K 1V9

Roy was born on August 6, 1929 to Arthur and Elizabeth Powell in the Brithdir District. He attended school at Pilot Grove and Duffville, completing Grade 8. After finishing school, he worked for farmers and the P.F.R.A Pasture. Farming was Roy's main passion and he purchased his first quarter of land in 1945. Roy and his brother Edgar took over the family farm when their parents moved to Victoria, BC in 1949. They continued to farm together until they both retired. In 1954, the 'Powell Brothers' began raising purebred Hereford cattle. They worked hard building a successful brand, winning many awards, and selling their cattle to various buyers around the world. In the fall of 1967, Roy met a very special lady, Joyce Kyle. They were married on November 2, 1968. Roy and Joyce took pride in their farmyard and won the Master Family Farm Award in 1971. As well as farming, Roy was very devoted to his community, serving on several boards. His work with the R.M. of Wolverine began with his election in 1956. Roy served as a councillor and then as Reeve for a total of 52 years. His interest of the area made him extremely knowledgeable and a local historian. Of the many awards he received for his community service, one of his greatest honours was the Lieutenant Governor's Award for Outstanding Service to Rural Saskatchewan. After Roy's last harvest in 2004, he and Joyce rented out their land and eventually moved to Lanigan in 2013. Roy was known for his hard work, commitment and dedication to family and farm life. Roy will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his loving wife, Joyce (nee Kyle), of almost 51 years; his brothers: Edgar, Frank (Lois), Leonard (Shirley), Glyn, Dennis (Judy), Lloyd (Linda); his sisters: Gwendolyn Ratzlaff (Irwin) and Gwynneth Barlow; brothers-in-law: John Andersen and Peter Andersen; sisters-in-law: Margaret Cairns (Arthur), Barb Smith and Sharon Blatchford (Wayne); and by numerous nieces and nephews. Roy is predeceased by his parents Arthur and Elizabeth (nee Aerosmith) Powell; three sisters: Edith Powell, Margaret McCullum and Edna Shambrook; one brother, Wayne Powell; and brothers-in-law Dale Barlow, Bert McCullum, Jim Kyle and George Kyle.