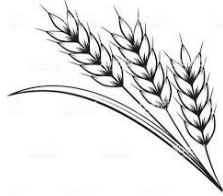
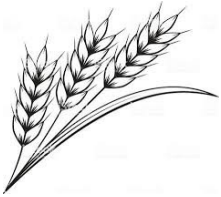


## Last Harvest

The land is hushed,  
The work is done,  
The meadow turns to gold.  
A weathered wheel,  
A wooden rake,  
A farmer's tale unfolds.  
There was a time  
When rake and wheel  
Served well  
this fertile land.  
When leather rein,  
And wooden yoke,  
Responded to his hand.  
But like the fields,  
He took his rest  
From years of toil and tare.  
A wheel and rake  
His epitaph:  
A farmer once lived here.



(Nancy J. Bond)

### 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 Melvin Strasser



October 14, 1943 ~ December 12, 2019  
76 Years

**PRAYER SERVICE:**

Monday, December 16, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.

St. Bruno Roman Catholic Church, Bruno, Saskatchewan

**President:** Fr. Pius Schroh **Music Ministry:** Jim Anderson

**Scripture Reader:** Desiree Strasser

**Eulogists:** Vicky Serblowski & Tracy Picouye

**FUNERAL MASS:**

Tuesday, December 17, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

St. Bruno Roman Catholic Church, Bruno, Saskatchewan

**Celebrant:** Fr. Pius Schroh

**Crossbearer:** Dayna Elliott

**Scripture Readers:** Brittany Carlson & Courtney Picouye

**Intentions:** Stephanie Moss & Kaylee Strasser

**Giftbearers:** Dean Strasser & Blair Strasser

**Music Ministry:** Jim Anderson

**Memorial Table Attendants:** Beaty Krentz & Audrey Bender

**Active Pallbearers:**

Jay Chilliak    Todd Chilliak    Jason LaBrash  
Trent Huculiak    Branden Serblowski    Kyle Strasser

**Honorary Pallbearers:**

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

**INTERMENT:**

St. Bruno Roman Catholic Cemetery, Bruno, Saskatchewan

**Memorial Luncheon:**

St. Bruno Parish Hall, Bruno, Saskatchewan

**Memorial Donations:**

St. Bruno Roman Catholic Cemetery  
Huntington Society of Canada  
Diabetes Canada

Melvin was born to Pauline (nee Weiman) and John Strasser on October 14, 1943. He grew up on the family farm north of Bruno and attended Thiel Krentz School. Melvin married Jane (nee Blaseg) on November 14, 1962 and their marriage was blessed with five children; Vicky, Sherry, Dean, Tracy and Blair. A man of many talents, Melvin could repair almost anything but his true passion revolved around farming. Melvin cared about his community and served on numerous boards and organizations throughout his life including 38 years with the RM of Bayne as both a councillor and reeve. Melvin enjoyed many hunting, fishing and camping trips with family and friends. His greatest joy in life was his family, he loved nothing more than to have his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren visit. Melvin was blessed to have his loving wife Jane by his side taking care of him so that he was able to remain at home on the family farm until a couple of days before his passing.

Melvin is survived by his wife of 57 years, **Jane** (nee Blaseg); his children and their families: **Vicky** (Ken) Serblowski and family, **Dayna** (Mike) Elliott and family, **Maddox** and **Harper**; **Brittany** (Danny) Carlson and family, **Samara** and **Ellie**; **Stephanie** (Jason) Moss; and **Branden** (Kiersten) Serblowski; **Sherry's** children: **Desiree** (Kyle Knake) and family, **Marliegh**, **Gibson**, and **Isla**, and **Shania** and son, **Gabriel**; **Dean** (Holle) Strasser and family, **MacKenna** and **Kaylee**; **Tracy** (Danny) Picouye and family, **Courtney**, **Teneale** and son, **Kyrell**, and **Nikita** (Trent) Huculiak; and **Blair** (Cynthia) Strasser and family, **Kyle** (Myla) Strasser and **Brooke**; his sister, Audrey LaBrash; his brother-in-law, Bill Chilliak; and by numerous nieces and nephews. Melvin is predeceased by his parents, John and Pauline (nee Weiman) Strasser; his parents-in-law, Margaret (nee Hoffmann) and Ed Blaseg; his daughter, **Sherry**; his brother-in-law, Rodney Blaseg; and his sister-in-law, Elaine Chilliak.