

In Loving Memory Of
Desmond Borstmayer



Ever Close In Mind And Heart

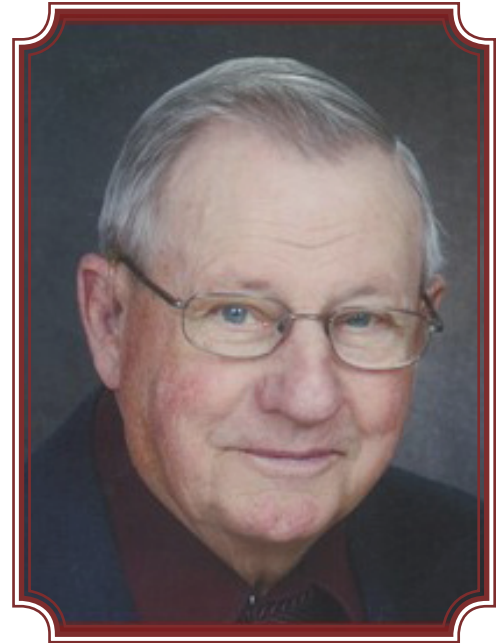
*No further away than a picture
A smile, or remembered phrase,
Our loved ones live in memory –
So close in so many ways.
For how often does a sunset
Bring nostalgic thoughts to mind
Of moments that our loved ones shared
In days now left behind!
How often has a flower
Or a crystal autumn sky
Brought golden recollections
Of happy days gone by!
Yes, memory has a magic way
Of keeping loved ones near –
Ever close in mind and heart
Are the ones we hold most dear.*

(Marjorie Frances Ames)

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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August 21, 1935 ~ August 19, 2020
84 Years

FUNERAL MASS:

Tuesday, September 1, 2020 - 1:00 p.m.

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Celebrant: Fr. Prosper Abotsi

Scripture Readers: Jordan Borstmayer & Jacob Borstmayer

Intentions: Travis Borstmayer

Tributes: Tom Borstmayer, Darren Borstmayer & Mark Borstmayer

Urnbearer: Tracy Bedard

INTERMENT:

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Cemetery, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Alzheimer Society
(c/o Oliver Lodge, 1405 Faulkner Crescent, Saskatoon, SK, S7L 3R5)
or
Parkinson Canada
(#1108 - 2103 Airport Drive, Saskatoon, SK, S7L 6W2)

Des, the oldest of seven children, was born on August 21, 1935, to Mike and Agnes (nee Lopinski) Borstmayer in Cudworth, SK. He was raised on a farm near Leofeld until 1940 when Mike sold the farm and bought the current Borstmayer farm located three miles east of St. James. Des attended Hat Creek School and later St. Peter's College, followed by the University of Saskatchewan, where he graduated from the College of Vocational Agriculture in 1955. On October 9, 1956, Des married Lori Brinkman in Lake Lenore. For the first winter after their marriage, Des and Lori worked in Hamilton, Ontario, returning to the Borstmayer farm where they would live for the next 47 years. It was there they raised a family of four, three boys and one girl. In the early years, Des and Lori raised livestock, milked cows, and grain farmed. Things were tight, but in 1968 they managed to build a new house on the farm, complete with running water and a forced air furnace, a real treat from that of the old house. In 2003, Des and Lori moved to Humboldt, when their oldest son Tom returned from

Australia to take over the family farm. Des loved farming and watching the crops as they matured. In the summer you could often see Des walking through his fields, so much that Lori use to tease Des that he would get better crops if he did not trample half of it checking the crop so much. Even after moving from the farm Des spent many a day at the farm until his health would no longer allow it. Des loved socializing and playing cards with friends and family and enjoyed all kinds of sports including baseball, hockey and golf. Des will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his four children, 15 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren: **Tom** (Sandy) Borstmayer of Naicam, SK, and family, **Jennifer, Travis, Chanessa** (Arin) Crone and great-grandson **Avery, Greyson, Travis, Jonathan** and great-grandson **Kai; Darren** (Wendy) Borstmayer of Saskatoon, SK, and family, **Tyler, Morgan** (Travis) Mazurkewich, and **Jordan; Tracy** (Kevin) Bedard of St. Brieux, SK, and family, **Kaitlyn** and **Joshua**; and **Mark** (Bridget) Borstmayer of Stony Plain, AB, and family, **Steven, Jacob, Sarah, and Rylan**; four brothers: Ralph (Helen) Borstmayer of Dallas, TX, Bruce (Chris) Borstmayer of Calgary, AB, Rod (Lillian) Borstmayer of Oakville, ON, and Jeff Borstmayer of Zenon Park, SK; and by sisters-in-law Gladys Borstmayer of St. Albert, AB, and Irma Brinkman of Humboldt, SK. Des was predeceased by his loving wife of 61 years, Lori (nee Brinkman) Borstmayer; his father, Mike Borstmayer; mother, Agnes (nee Lopinski) Borstmayer; step-mother, Mary (nee Schmoeller) Borstmayer; brother, Florian Borstmayer; sister, Annella (Ed) Tetreault; parents-in-law, Henry and Anna (nee Meyer) Brinkman; and brothers-and-sisters-in-law: Ed Tetreault, Elizabeth (Ralph) Borstmayer, Irene (Jake) Stuckel, Melinda (Tony) Mamer, Bernilda (Henry) Schemenauer, Mary (Urban) Ramler, Ann (Ralph) Gaetz, Urban (Gen) Brinkman, Wilbert (Veronica) Brinkman, Henry Brinkman, and Teddy Brinkman.