

The Farmer's Creed
By Frank Mann

*I believe a man's greatest possession is his dignity
and that no calling bestows this more abundantly than farming.*

*I believe hard work and honest sweat
are the building blocks of a person's character.*

*I believe that farming, despite its hardships and disappointments,
is the most honest and honorable way a man can spend his days on earth.*

*I believe my children are learning values that will last a lifetime
and can be earned no other way.*

*I believe farming provides education for life and that no other occupation
teaches so much about birth, growth and maturity
in such a variety of ways.*

*I believe many of the best things in life are indeed free:
the splendor of a sunrise, the rapture of wide open spaces,
and the exhilarating sight of your land greening each spring.*

*I believe true happiness comes in watching your crops ripen in the field,
your children grow tall in the sun, and your whole family
feel the pride that springs from their shared experience.*

*I believe that by my toil I am giving more to the world
than I am taking from it, an honor that does not come to all men.*

*I believe my life will be measured ultimately by what I have done
for my fellow man, and by this standard I fear no judgment.*

*I believe when a man grows old and sums up his days,
he should be able to stand tall and feel pride in the life he's lived.*

I believe in farming because it makes all this possible.

APPRECIATION

The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kindness evidenced in thought and deed.
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"Dedicated to those we serve."

In Loving Memory Of
Edwin Boscher



November 8, 1930 ~ December 13, 2020
90 Years

PRIVATE FAMILY BURIAL:

Saturday, December 19, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.
Schuler-Lefebvre Funeral Chapel, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Celebrant:
Fr. Francis Akomeah

Scripture Reader:
Spencer Fetter

Intentions:
Alain Boscher

Musicians:
Jayden Burrows Mason Burrows

Eulogists:
Jennifer Biemans & Barbara Boscher

Pallbearers:
Spencer Fetter Alain Boscher Jayden Burrows
Mason Burrows Jonathan Biemans Tyler Biemans

INTERMENT:

St. Gregory Roman Catholic Cemetery, St. Gregor, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:
St. Gregory Roman Catholic Cemetery Fund
c/o PO Box 51
St. Gregor, SK, S0K 3X0

Edwin was born on November 8, 1930 on the family homestead to Frank and Theresia (née Jaud) Boscher, who immigrated to Canada from Germany in 1927. He was the second oldest of six children. Ed was educated at Mintern and worked on the homestead for several years. Beginning at the age 18, Ed worked for five winters in Northern Ontario (Sioux Lookout) at the logging camps. In 1955, he suffered a farming accident, just six weeks before he married the love of his life, Thelma Hartle. They lived on the original Boscher homestead with his parents for one year, until moving to their current farm where Ed resided until his passing. He worked tirelessly with Thelma to make their farm a home. Ed enjoyed farming, fishing, and hunting. In fact, he tagged a 56" spread bull moose to earn the hunting and fishing trophy in 1970. He was a member of the LeRoy snowplowing club where he enjoyed providing a needed service to his neighbors. Ed also took an active part in his kids' sporting activities, spending countless hours at the rink for skating, hockey, and curling. This tradition, of keeping the focus on family, continued with his grandchildren. Ed will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his four children and six grandsons: **David** Boscher and son, **Alain** Boscher, both of St. Gregor, SK; **Darlene** Perry of Saskatoon, SK; **Jennifer** (Robert) Biemans and children, **Jonathan** and **Tyler** Biemans, all of North Gower, ON; and **Barbara** Boscher and children, **Spencer** Fetter, **Jayden** and **Mason** Burrows, all of Saskatoon, SK; and four dogs and a cat (he really loved his kids or there would have been no pets in the house). He is also survived by his sister-in-law Louise (†Paul) Boscher, as well as numerous nieces and nephews who remember him as a patient, understanding, compassionate, hard working, honest, fair, kind, and humble man, who put his love of family first. Ed is predeceased by his loving wife of 59 years, Thelma (née Hartle); his parents Frank and Theresia (née Jaud) Boscher; and his three brothers: Paul, Daniel, and Robert (Myrna) Boscher.