



Welder's Prayer

I'm proud
to be a welder
And this is my prayer,
May my wire be clean,
My rig be ready;
My tungsten be sharp,
My hands be steady.
Make the next weld
I make
Be my very best, . . .
And Lord, . . .
Please let me pass
The welding test.

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
Gary Poss



June 28, 1969 ~ January 31, 2020
50 Years

FUNERAL SERVICE:

Friday, February 7, 2020 - 2:00 p.m.
Schuler-Lefebvre Funeral Chapel, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Leaders:

Friends of the Poss Family
Lawrence DeMong, OSB & Miriam Spenrath, OSU

Eulogists:

The Romaniuk Family

Scripture Readers:

Megan Hamm & Miriam Spenrath, OSU

Homily and Reflections including Friends and Stories:

Lawrence DeMong, OSB

Prayer Intentions

Our Father

Final Blessing

Poem:

Gail Hamm

INTERMENT: AT A LATER DATE

St. Scholastica Roman Catholic Cemetery, Burr, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Royal University Hospital Foundation – Sask. Epilepsy Program
103 Hospital Drive, Room 1622, Box 26
Saskatoon, SK, S7N 0W8

Gary was born to Geraldine (nee Ilg) and George Poss on June 28, 1969, in Humboldt, Saskatchewan, and raised on the family farm southeast of Burr, SK. He attended school in LeRoy, SK, and his career training began in June, 1990, when he began the welding program at SIAST, in Saskatoon, SK. It became his passion. He married Connie Jenkins on June 29, 1991, and they were married for 13 years; together they had two girls, Kyla (1990), and Kirsten (1996). Gary worked at Saskatoon Boilers as a pressure welder, then in Weyburn, SK, where he did numerous welding jobs on elevators for his brother Lorne. By 2002, Gary achieved his journeyman welding certificate and formed his own company, "Poss Welding and Construction". With his business, he worked all over Alberta, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia and eventually settled in Humboldt in 2009. As a welder, Gary was known as one of the 'Best'. His natural abilities for teaching, helping, and instructing all came together in his trade, he could repair or build anything required and explain exactly how it was done. Generosity was his strong point and he loved to help others. Gary loved his daughters, his family, his dog, 'Buddy', and his many, many friends, and he was a 'fun' uncle to his nieces and nephew. But he had a special place in his heart for his dear friends and neighbours, the Romaniuks. Todd and Karen were his best friends and Gary was like a second Dad to their children, Kelly and Darren. Like his profession, their love was welded together and like his welds, will never break. In his free time, he loved to hunt, fish, drink and laugh, play a game of crib or Kaiser, spend time outdoors or in the hot-tub, and to entertain guests and the 'ladies' too. Sadly, Gary's life was cut short but he lived his life his way. Perhaps God needed his gates welded! Rest in peace Gary. You will be greatly missed by so many. Gary will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his two daughters: Kyla Poss, of Burnaby, BC, and Kirsten Poss, of Saskatoon, SK; his sister, Gail Hamm, of Three Hills, AB, and family, Bailey Hamm, Megan Hamm and Gauge Hamm; his brother Lorne Poss and daughter Jenna Poss, of Humboldt, SK; his brother Dave Poss (Aree), of Kingston, ON, his niece Katie Poss, of Prince Albert, SK, daughter of his brother Ron, (2018); and by numerous friends and fellow welders. He is predeceased by his parents Geraldine (nee Ilg), (2019), and George Poss, (1996), and by his brother Ron, (2018).