



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.

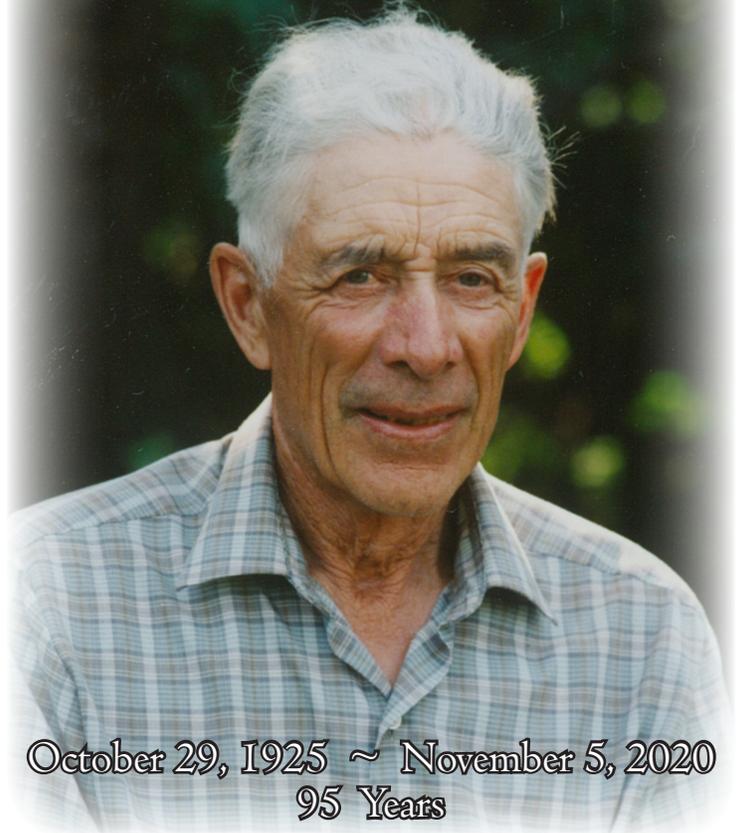
~Nancy J. Bond

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
Edgar Thomas Powell



October 29, 1925 ~ November 5, 2020
95 Years

FUNERAL SERVICE:

Saturday, November 14, 2020 - 2:00 p.m.
Schuler-Lefebvre Funeral Chapel, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Officiant:

Rev. Al Hingley, SVM

Scripture Readers:

Yvonne McCullum
Sara Irons

Music Ministry:

Shane McCullum

Eulogy:

Written by: Lloyd Powell Read by: Terry Schatz

Urnbearer:

Deb Schatz

Honorary Pallbearers:

"All of Edgar's nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews."

INTERMENT:

At a later date.
Lanigan Public Cemetery, Lanigan, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Royal Canadian Legion - Humboldt Branch #28
P.O. Box 1981, Humboldt, SK, S0K 2A0

Edgar, the second child of Arthur and Elizabeth (nee Arrowsmith) Powell was born on October 29, 1925, at home in the Brithdir District. He attended school at Pilot Grove and Duffville. After finishing school, he worked for local farmers. Edgar joined the army in early 1944, taking his basic training in Manitoba. In the fall of 1944, he shipped off to Europe and served first in Italy and later in Northern Holland. After the war ended, Edgar went to England for a short stay and then came home. He purchased his first quarter of land in 1947 and began farming. Edgar also spent four winters working in Northern Ontario bush camps to supplement his farm income. In 1949, his parents and younger siblings moved to British Columbia. At that time, Edgar's brother Roy began farming with him. They farmed together until they retired. As well as growing grain, the Powell Brothers developed a herd of pure-bred Hereford Cattle, winning many awards and selling cattle to various buyers around the world. Edgar in particular was proud of his herd and enjoyed working with his cattle each and every day. In 2004, Edgar and Roy retired and rented out their land. Edgar moved to Caleb Village in Humboldt in 2012. A few years later, in 2016, he became a resident of Central Parkland Lodge in Lanigan where he passed away on November 5, 2020, shortly after his 95th birthday. Edgar was a quiet, soft-spoken, hardworking man with a keen sense of humour. He had little time for idle chit-chat but enjoyed a good discussion on subjects that interested him, such as world affairs, geography, history, and politics.

Edgar will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by five brothers: Frank (Lois) Powell, Leonard (Shirley) Powell, Glyn Powell, Dennis (Judy) Powell, and Lloyd (Lynda) Powell; two sisters: Gwendolyn Razloff, and Gwynneth Barlow; one brother-in-law, Art Shambrook; and by numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Arthur and Elizabeth (nee Arrowsmith) Powell; three sisters: Edith Powell, Margaret McCullum, and Edna Shambrook; two brothers: Roy Powell, and Wayne Powell; sister-in-law, Joyce Powell; and by three brothers-in-law: Dale Barlow, Bert McCullum, and Irwin Razloff.