

Blaine was born February 12, 1954, the third child and only son of Joe and Mary Bentley. He was raised on the family farm in the Viscount area and graduated from Viscount Central High School in 1972. After graduating, he spent 2 years living and working around home before moving to Saskatoon to attend Kelsey Institute. He completed his Journeyman ticket for Motor Vehicle repair in 1976. He worked for Ted Henson Pontiac before moving to Sargent's Auto Electric where he specialized in tune-ups. Blaine was always involved in sports, pitching fastball in the summers for Saskatoon Credit Union and Northtown Motors and playing broomball with the Saskatoon Aces in the winters. It was at a broomball game that he met the love of his life, Verla Basset of the Peterson area. They married in 1978 and decided to return to farming in the spring of 1979, taking over the family farm from Blaine's parents. It was here that they raised their three children teaching them the same love for land, animals and mechanical repairs that he had. Even with the busy farm and family Blaine still found time for hunting and fishing, often with close friend Blair. Blaine was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 1987. He continued to farm, making alterations to equipment and improvising as the MS progressed. In 1994 they made the difficult decision to rent out most of the land but continued to farm the home quarter and keep the herd of cattle. Blaine was still able to manage some of the farming with the help of his sons and spent many hours in the shop. It was at this time that his love for collecting old snowmobiles (mostly Arctic Cat) became his hobby. Blaine's interest in farming and snowmobiles continued, even as the MS progressed. He spent countless hours on the phone, visiting and discussing snowmobiles, happy to offer advice whenever he could. He was especially happy when friends would stop by for coffee or come for a tour of his collection. In recent years, the use of his power chair gave him the freedom to tour his collections and check the neighboring fields on his own, often with his dog Happy by his side.

MEMORIAL SERVICE:

Wednesday, August 13, 2014 - 2:00 p.m.
Viscount Central School Gymnasium

Welcome:

Brad Basset

Scripture Readers:

Tyler Wiebe & Scott Mann

Prayers:

Father Joseph Jacek

Eulogists:

Cara Davidson & Jesse Bentley

Memorial Card Attendants:

Carol Thiemann, Jocelyn Knihnitski, Laura Stahl

Blaine passed away peacefully on August 7, 2014, at St. Paul's Hospital with his family by his side. He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 36 years, **VERLA** (nee Basset), daughter **Cara** (Scott) Davidson, sons **Cameron** Bentley and **Jesse** Bentley and twin grandsons, **Adrian** and **Jasper** Davidson. He will be sadly missed by his sisters Donna (Edward) Mann, Cheryl (Jerry Lafond) Wiebe, and Bonita Bentley and his nephews and their families: Scott (Shauna), Shayna and Owen Mann; Clinton (Heather), Emily and Jordyn Mann, Garrett (Jackie) Justin, Georgia, Jayda, Jackson Mann; Tyler (Katelyn) Wiebe; his Aunt Marge Turkitch and Uncle Arthur (Jean) Jones; close friend Blair Buckingham and by a large extended family, numerous cousins, neighbors and friends. Blaine was predeceased by his parents Joseph and Mary Bentley, daughter Kimberley (in infancy) and niece Alissa Wiebe.

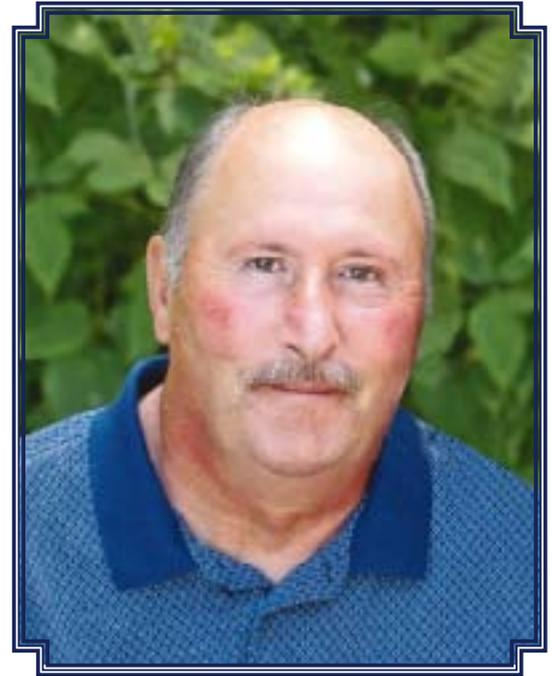
Memorial Donations:

Multiple Sclerosis Society or
Kinsmen Telemiracle Foundation

Memorial Luncheon:

Viscount Central School Gymnasium

In Loving Memory Of



Blaine Bentley

Viscount, Saskatchewan

BORN:

February 12, 1954
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

PASSED AWAY:

August 7, 2014
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

AGE:

60 Years

*One At Rest - Author Unknown
Think of me as one at rest,
for me you should not weep
I have no pain no troubled thoughts
for I am just asleep
The living thinking me that was,
is now forever still
And life goes on without me now,
as time forever will.
If your heart is heavy now
because I've gone away
Dwell not long upon it friend
For none of us can stay
Those of you who liked me,
I sincerely thank you all
And those of you who loved me,
I thank you most of all.
And in my fleeting lifespan,
as time went rushing by
I found some time to hesitate,
to laugh, to love, to cry
Matters it now if time began
If time will ever cease?
I was here, I used it all,
and now I am at peace.*



APPRECIATION

The family wishes to express their gratitude for your kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at the memorial service.

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