

In Loving Memory of

Joseph "Joe" Basset

Humboldt, Saskatchewan

BORN:

September 1, 1926
Peterson District, Saskatchewan

DIED:

February 17, 2014
Humboldt District Hospital
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

AGE:

87 Years

Joe will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by 6 children, 27 grandchildren, and 32 great-grandchildren: **RONALD** (Karon) Basset and family, **Rene** (Jody) Basset and children **Nathan** and **Evan**, **Russell** (Yvette) Basset and children **Dolan**, **Brittany** and **Morgan**; **VERLA** (Blaine) Bentley and family, **Cara** (Scott) Davidson and children **Adrian** and **Jasper**, **Cameron** Bentley, and **Jesse** Bentley; (**PAUL's** family) **Rhonda** Basset and family, **Tammy** Basset, **Adam** (Tessa Gust) Basset and daughter **Rhonnie**, and **Mikayla** Basset; (**JAMES' family**) **Linda** Basset and family, **Bradley** (Jody) Basset and children **Shelby**, **Carter** and **Trae**, **Christie** (Bryan) Beggs and children **Ethyn**, **Jackson**, **Hope** and **Ridge**, **Lisa** (Blaine) Weiman and children **Logan** and **Deakyn**, **Carla** (Yves) Beaulac and children **Thatcher** and **Rush**, **Joseph** Basset (Paige Fraser), and **BreeAnne** Basset; **JOCELYN** (Gary) Knihnitski and family, **Michelle** (Joel) Irwin and children, **Kate**, **Rhett** and **Finn**, **Curtis** (Amanda) Knihnitski and children **Peyton** and **Aubrey**, **Cory** (Melissa) Knihnitski and children **Aiden**, **Daymian**, **Nikolas** and **Jaclyn**, and **Christopher** Knihnitski (Erin Kindrachuk); **MARK** (Connie) Basset and family, **Aimee** (Jason) Schlachter and children **Ella** and **Anthony**, **Colin** (Crystal) Basset and children **Cole** and **Lane**, **Jennifer** (Carl) Hewitt, and **Alex** Basset; **CAROL** (Bruce) Thiemann and family, **Blake** Thiemann and **Drew** Thiemann; and **LAURA** (Grant) Stahl and family, **Ashley** Stahl (Brent Flaman), **Kassandra** Stahl, and **Jonathan** Stahl; sister-in-law, Isabelle Basset; and by numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by his wife, Verla (nee Wilke) Basset; 3 sons: Joseph Basset (in infancy), Paul Basset and James Basset; 2 granddaughters Elizabeth Knihnitski and Kimberley Bentley (both in infancy); parents, Henri and Marguerite (nee Tremel) Basset; and by 2 sisters and 2 brothers: Jeanne Dauvin, Alain Basset, Margaret Pitchko, and Henri Basset.

PRAYER SERVICE: Sunday, February 23, 2014 - 7:30 p.m.
St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church Peterson, Saskatchewan

Presider: Fr. Joseph Ackerman, OSB

Scripture Readers: Aimee Basset & Christie Beggs

Eulogists: Carol Thiemann & Laura Stahl

FUNERAL MASS: Monday, February 24, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.
St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church Peterson, Saskatchewan

Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Ackerman, OSB

Crossbearer: Mark Basset **Altar Servers:** Carter Basset & Ethyn Beggs

Scripture Readers: Michelle Irwin & Ashley Stahl

Intentions: Drew Thiemann

Giftbearers: Russell Basset & Cara Davidson **Eucharistic Minister:** Starr Basset

Memorial Card Attendants: Marian Basset & Starr Basset

Honorary Pallbearers: "All those who shared in Joe's life."

Active Pallbearers:

Rene Basset, Adam Basset, Bradley Basset, Colin Basset
Cameron Bentley, Curtis Knihnitski, Blake Thiemann, Jonathan Stahl

INTERMENT: St. Agnes Roman Catholic Cemetery Peterson, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

St. Agnes R.C. Cemetery Fund or Humboldt District Hospital General Equipment Fund

Memorial Luncheon: Bruno Town Hall

Joe, the youngest son of Henri and Marguerite (nee Tremel) Basset, was born on September 1, 1926, at home on their farm near Dana, SK. He was a year old when the family moved to a farm east of Peterson. Joe was 14 when he graduated from Grade 8 at Medomsley School and became a full-time farm boy. When Joe was 26, he purchased his own farm southwest of Peterson and moved there. On June 30, 1955, he married Verla Wilke at Meacham, SK. Together, they raised a family of eight. In 1981, Joe and Verla moved off the farm to an acreage northwest of Peterson. Joe loved all aspects of farming, but his favourite was swathing. Other much-loved activities included carpentry, checking the crops, riding his quad, growing potatoes, and rocking the newest baby in the family. In addition, Joe was a founding member of the Peterson Community Hall, took tender, loving care of St. Agnes Cemetery, took up the offerings at St. Agnes Church for many years, and was dedicated to his community in many other ways, always ready to pitch in wherever needed. More than anything Joe was a proud and devoted family man. He lost Verla, the love of his life, on May 12, 1997. In January 2011, he moved to Kinsmen Court in Humboldt, where he resided until his passing.