

FUNERAL SERVICE:

Friday, January 24, 2014

2:00 p.m.

Knox United Church
Lanigan, Saskatchewan

Officiant:

Jeanette Warrian

Urnbearer:

Jeff Hein

Scripture Readers:

Natalie Lohman & Elmer Egler

Eulogist:

James Hein

Memorial Table Attendants:

Bert & Lois Roberts

Honorary Pallbearers:

"All those who shared in Erwin's life."

INTERMENT:

Lanigan Public Cemetery
Lanigan, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

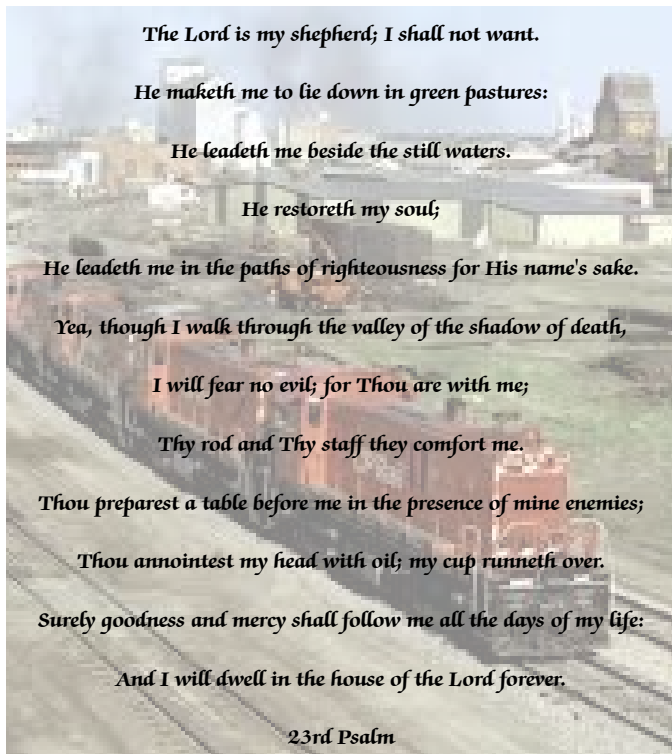
Central Parkland Lodge Activities Fund

Memorial Luncheon:

Knox United Church Hall

Erwin was born on March 22, 1924, to Ferdinand and Nathalia (nee Rucks) Hein at home on the family farm near Jansen, SK. He grew up there and attended Bieberdorf School. After completing Grade 8, Erwin worked with his father on the farm. During the Second World War, he went to Ontario where he was employed as a labourer at jobs involved in the war effort. Eventually, Erwin returned to the Jansen area and continued to farm. On November 30, 1946, he married Helene Wright in Saskatoon. They resided on the farm at Jansen and farmed there until 1953. At that time, they moved to Lanigan where Erwin became a watchman with Canadian Pacific Railway. A few years later, he transferred to the express service from Lanigan to Melfort until that position was dissolved. After that, Erwin took on a job with the crew helping to sink the mine shaft at PCS Lanigan, then later accepted employment with Alwinal Potash which became PCS Lanigan. He continued there until retiring in 1989, after a lifetime of hard work. Erwin and Helene thoroughly embraced their retirement years, enjoying day-to-day life and travelling extensively worldwide. Throughout the years, Erwin loved being outdoors and going fishing. As well, he was an avid gardener, and was very meticulous with planting, tending and harvesting the plot, an activity he indulged in as recent as last year. Music had also been a passion in Erwin's life; he was a talented banjo player and jammed with various bands at many seniors' homes and other places over the course of many years. Although Erwin didn't have any children of his own, he enjoyed his nieces and nephews and took a keen interest in who they were and what they did.

Erwin is survived by his wife Helene (nee Wright) Hein of Central Parkland Lodge, Lanigan; sister-in-law, Ruth Hein; brother-in-law, Gordon Lissel; sister-in-law, Elsie Webb; and by numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by his parents, Ferdinand and Nathalia (nee Rucks) Hein; and by his siblings: Elsie (John) Schlichting, Clara (Emmanuel) Egler, Wilfred Hein, Evelyn Lissel, and four siblings in infancy.



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



Erwin Alfons Hein

Lanigan, Saskatchewan

BORN:

March 22, 1924
Jansen District, Saskatchewan

DIED:

January 17, 2014
Lanigan, Saskatchewan

AGE:

89 Years