

PENTECOSTAL FUNERAL SERVICE:

Sunday, August 3, 2014 - 2:00 p.m.

Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church LeRoy, Saskatchewan

Officiant:

Pastor Kevin Sawatsky

Pianist:

Becky Klein

Musical Selection:

Trio - Char Schroeder, Rachelle Sawatsky, Kevin Sawatsky
"Where Can I Go But To The Lord"

Eulogists:

Morris Hartman & Karen Hartman

Tributes:

Rochelle Otsig & Megan Hermiston

Scripture Readers:

Mervin Hartman & Georgette McGrath-Jukic

Memorial Table Attendants:

Gracyn Johnson & Alexis Thibodeau

Honorary Pallbearers:

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

Active Pallbearers:

Travis Hartman	Ramsee McGrath
Dustin Hartman	Reed McGrath
Traiton Hartman	Brett Tuplin

INTERMENT:

LeRoy Public Cemetery LeRoy, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Heart and Stroke Foundation
or Canadian Cancer Society

Memorial Luncheon:

LeRoy Wildlife Hall



Alfred was born at the Jansen farm home on March 24, 1927 to Gustav and Katherine (nee Welker) Hartman. He grew up on the farm and received his education at Prairie Rose School. He spent a few winters working in St Catharines, ON at the General Motors Factory returning home in the summer to help his dad with the farm. In 1946, he bought his first quarter section of land. On October 14, 1949, Alfred married the love of his life, Elsie Helene Findling. In the fall of 1954, he sold his livestock and moved to Saskatoon becoming a suitcase farmer, holding many jobs such as miner at Patience Lake, a bell boy at the Bessborough, and an owner of Louie Service; but he continued to farm on his days off. In 1967, he packed the whole kit and caboodle to LeRoy to farm in the summer and work part time at Kopperud's Garage. In 1971, Alfred started a bulk fuel station under the name of A. Hartman and Sons which was run by him and his sons. The business then rolled into Hartman's Service. Alfred farmed with Dwayne until he retired in 1990. Alfred and Elsie enjoyed many trips traveling to Ontario, British Columbia, and Hawaii. They loved spending their winters in Yuma, Arizona and recently Osoyoos, BC. In his later years, he loved tinkering on bikes, appliances, fixing mulchers, lawn mowers, pressure washers, mowing grass, gardening, riding his bike and checking the weeds in Cindy and Karen's garden. He was a man that loved to visit, talk politics and tell stories. Alfred had a special relationship with all of his family. We will miss him dearly.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife Elsie of 64 years and five children: Morris (Cindy), Shirley (Arlee McGrath), Dwayne (Karen), Connie (Calvin Porten), and Larry (Sharon); 13 grandchildren: Renae (Marc Thibodeau), Travis (Sheila), Dustin (Andre), Traiton (Nicki); Georgette (Mike Jukic), Ramsee (Erin) McGrath, Reed McGrath; Tracy (Kevin Williamson); Jeff (Molly); Michael (Amy) Porten, Rochelle (Terry Otsig), Megan (Aaron Hermiston); Melissa (Brett Tuplin); 15 great-grandchildren: Alexis, Davin, Dawson, Raine, Jady, Tayler, Connor, Olivia, Marek, Gracyn, Trey, Chloe, Avery, Jaydn and Lukas; two brothers and two sisters: Arden (Marion), Mervin (Sharon), Marilyn, Geraldine (Martin Callaghan); as well as numerous relatives and friends. Alfred was predeceased by his parents Gustav and Katherine Hartman; two step brothers: Ron and Arthur; two brothers: Robert and Edwin; three sisters: Alvena, Linda and Violet; two sisters-in-law: Joyce and Rose; and one brother-in-law, Walter Hansen.

*I've planted many a kernel of wheat,
Welcomed many a morning sun,
The beauty of a sunset, the rapture of wide open spaces,
The exhilarating sight of your land greening each spring,
And all your crops ripening in the fall.
I've eaten the dust and tasted the wind,
And I've gotten many a good job done.
I've climbed off the tractor with dirt on my face,
And pain in my weary bones.
But somehow, I always can master a grin
When I see the lights of home.
Where my family waits, and the love of my life
Sets a table that's fit for a king.
With her smile, and a hug, and a coffee mug,
I know I have everything.
As I trudge once more through the field of my years,
And separate chaff from the grain,
I thank the good Lord, I can say in my heart,
That I'd do it all over again.*

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



Alfred Hartman

LeRoy, Saskatchewan

BORN:

March 24, 1927
Jansen District, Saskatchewan

PASSED AWAY:

July 30, 2014
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

AGE:

87 Years