



In Loving Memory of

# Gustav "Gus" Torwalt

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

**BORN:**

December 25, 1921  
Torwalt Family Homestead  
Jansen District, Saskatchewan

**PASSED AWAY:**

September 17, 2014  
Royal University Hospital  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

**AGE:**

92 Years

**FUNERAL SERVICE:**

Saturday, September 20, 2014 - 1:00 p.m.

Schuler-Lefebvre Funeral Chapel Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Officiant:**

Rev. Ken Keller

**Organist:**

Darlene Cash

**Honorary Pallbearers:**

"All those who shared in Gus' life."

**Active Pallbearers:**

Kevin Torwalt  
Dean Schroeder

Douglas Torwalt  
Dale Schroeder

Daryl Torwalt  
Curtis Wacker

**INTERMENT:**

Jansen Public Cemetery Jansen, Saskatchewan

**Memorial Donations:**

Jansen Public Cemetery

**Memorial Luncheon:**

Royal Canadian Legion Hall - Main Street South Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Gus, the second child of Martin and Martha (nee Gunter) Torwalt, was born on December 25, 1921, at home on the family farm in the Jansen district. He grew up there and attended Auderville School, where he proudly attained his Grade 8 diploma. Gus began farming on his own in 1946. As well, he did custom combining and trucking. In 1950, Gus married Lydia Harmel. For the next 25 years, they lived in Jansen, then relocated to the farm. Gus and Lydia retired from farming in 1984, but continued to reside there until 2010, when they moved to Saskatoon. Gus had always had a passion for farming – it was his hobby and his life. More than anything, he was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Gus will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his wife, **Lydia** (nee Harmel) Torwalt; their five children, two grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter: **Kevin** Torwalt; **Beverly** (Dick) Thomson and family, **Kelsey** (Ryan) Horton and daughter **Brooklyn**, and **Kyle** Thomson; **Douglas** Torwalt; **Daryl** Torwalt; and **Carman** Torwalt; one brother, Walter Torwalt; one sister, Freeda Jeffrey; and by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his parents, Martin and Martha (nee Gunter) Torwalt; one brother, Oscar Torwalt; and by three sisters: Esther Greig, Wilma Stanko, and Tallie Nelson.

### A Man Who Loves The Soil

I think a man who loves the soil,  
who bends above the fertile earth,  
and plants the seeds  
with calloused hands,  
must be a gentle man of worth.  
A man who cherishes the sod --  
must surely be a friend of God.  
I think a man who loves the soil,  
who nurtures every growing thing,  
and watches with expectancy  
for nature's fruitful harvesting,  
who oft has plowed the land he's trod  
must be a partner of God.  
I think a man who loves the soil  
finds happiness in rich supply,  
though toil he must to earn his bread  
he reaps much more  
than wheat and rye.  
For with each little grain or pod  
he cultivates a faith in God.

