



In Loving Memory of
*Vernon "Vern" Paul
Wittig*

Quill Lake, Saskatchewan

BORN:

December 28, 1961
Watson, Saskatchewan

DIED:

February 1, 2014
Yuma, Arizona, USA

AGE:

52 Years

FUNERAL SERVICE:

Thursday, February 13, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.
Quill Lake Community Hall Quill Lake, Saskatchewan

Officiants:

Rev. Al Hingley & Jason Richards (Student Minister)

Eulogist: Mark Mennie

Music Ministry:

Quill Lake Community Choir
Vocal Tribute - Deanna Miskolczi, Lori Ochitwa & Tracy Thiemann

Memorial Table Attendants: Avery & Zach Wittig

Honorary Pallbearers:

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

Active Pallbearers:

Greg Wittig	Dylan Wittig
Randy Wittig	Aidan Wittig
Chris Wittig	Griffin Wittig

INTERMENT:

Quill Lake Cemetery Quill Lake, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Wesley United Church, Quill Lake, or Heart & Stroke Foundation

Memorial Luncheon: Quill Lake Community Hall

Vern was born to Clarence and Gloria (nee Talloden) Wittig at Watson, SK. He attended school in Fort St. John, BC, up until grade 4 and continued his education in Quill Lake. Vern graduated from high school in 1979 and continued on to do one year of Arts and Science at St. Peter's College in Muenster. Vern married Pat (nee Stachyshyn) on July 23, 1983. They were blessed with two daughters, Alison in 1986 and Megan in 1989. Vern and Pat purchased the farm in 1985 and moved there in 1987. Vern joined the Royal Bank in 1982, and retired from the Humboldt Branch in 2007 to farm full time. During his 25 years with the bank, he was awarded a Caribbean cruise for his top performance and then was awarded the Leo Award, which was the top award given in the Royal Bank. Vern's passions were farming, hunting, traveling, wintering down in Yuma, AZ, and spending time with his wife, kids, and grandkids. His thirst for knowledge was unquenchable, and he spent a lot of time reading books on worldly topics. In 1981, he was successful in getting his pilot's licence. Vern also enjoyed fishing, golfing, and camping. His volunteer work included serving as a member on the Wesley United Church board, working for the Food Grains, and at the soup kitchen. Vern fulfilled his lifelong dream in 2012, when he travelled to South Africa for a safari hunt with his father, brothers, and two nephews. We will miss his outgoing personality and smile.

After Glow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.

I'd like to leave an after glow of smiles when life is done.

*I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*

Vern is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, **Pat** (nee Stachyshyn) Wittig of Quill Lake; two daughters and two grandsons: **Alison** (Justin) Korte of Muenster and their boys **Reid** and **Ryder**; **Megan** Wittig (fiancé Shane Haeusler) of Saskatoon; his parents, Clarence and Gloria (nee Talloden) Wittig of Humboldt; three brothers: Greg (Gail) Wittig of Saskatoon and boys Dylan, Aidan and Griffin; Randy (Lisa) Wittig of Humboldt and family, Zach, Avery and Alex; and Chris (Laurie) Wittig of Quill Lake; in-laws: Steve and Marion (nee Luchyshyn) Stachyshyn of Humboldt; Lori (Martin) Taje of Blackfalds, AB, and family, Shauna (Scott) Bzdel and their children Landon and Keaton, Jodie (Grant) Eirickson and daughter Aubree, and Brittny Haw; and Gloria (Cory) Leibel of Blackfalds, AB, and family, Josh and Kaden; and by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He was predeceased by his paternal and maternal grandparents, and other extended family members.