

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for realize, now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has laid, you see.
I took His hand when I heard His call.
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found my peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joys ...
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

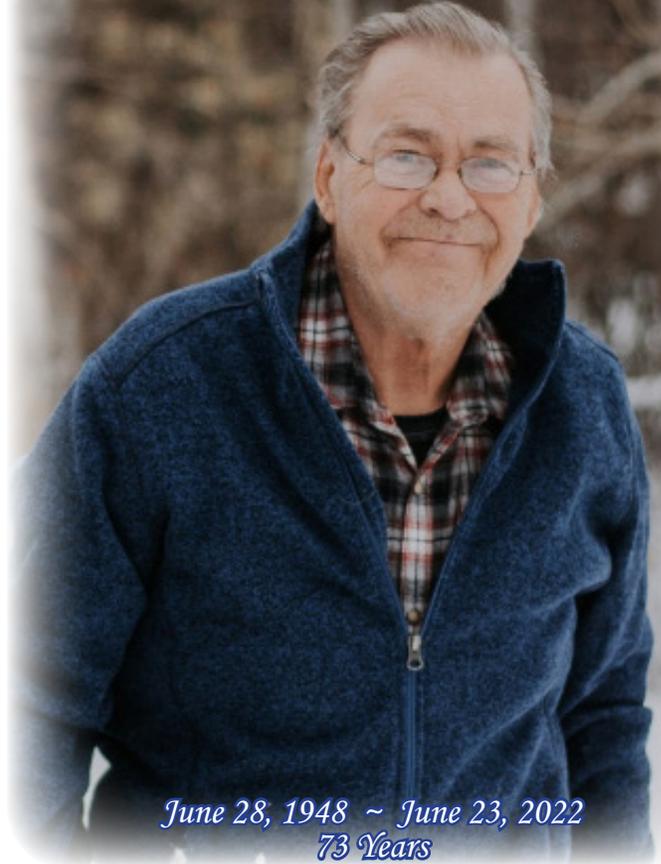
*Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee ...
God wanted me now;
He set me free.*

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 Eldon Herbert Schroeder



*June 28, 1948 ~ June 23, 2022
73 Years*

FUNERAL SERVICE:

Friday, July 8, 2022 - 10:30 a.m.
Zion Lutheran Church, Jansen, Saskatchewan

Officiant:

Pastor Glenn Shore

Homily:

Pastor David Hepburn

Scripture Reader:

Leila Dornan & Lorelei Orchard

Music Ministry:

Angel Liebrecht

Eulogist:

Giselle Bouchard

Active Urnbearers:

Karl & Derek Schroeder

Honorary Urnbearers:

“All those who shared in Eldon’s life.”

INTERMENT:

Jansen Cemetery, Jansen, Saskatchewan

Memorial Luncheon:

Jansen Community Hall, Jansen, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Heart & Stroke Foundation, Kidney Foundation
or Kinsmen Foundation - TeleMiracle

Eldon, the first of two children, was born to Herbert and Frieda (nee Ludwig) Schroeder in LeRoy on June 28, 1948. He attended elementary school in LeRoy, and all but one year of high school there as well, except for one year taken in Lanigan. He then continued his education at SIAST in Saskatoon where he received a diploma in baking. Eldon farmed for most of his life, taking over the family farm from his father. He also spent time at the Lanigan Feedlot and worked many years as a baker at Watson Bakery and Wynyard Bakery. Eldon started dating the love of his life, Lynda Schroeder, in 1978, and they were married in 1979. Eldon and Lynda were devout Christians, attending Jansen Zion Lutheran Church, and LeRoy Community Church later in life. They spent many years leading the Luther League and were also active members with the Kinsmen Community Club. On October 19th, 1990, they adopted their first son, Karl. Derek was soon to follow, being adopted on March 31st, 1991. In a very short amount of time, Eldon and Lynda had their extremely long-awaited new family together. Eldon and his family attended Elbow Bible Camp for many summers, and in the winter, it was hockey with his boys. Eldon fell into poor health in the summer of 2001 and had a long road to recovery. After rehabilitation, he loved baking and cooking at home, spending many hours tending to his garden, and helping local farmers as much as he could. In 2010, Eldon and Lynda sold their farm to BHP Billiton and moved their family home into LeRoy. After Lynda’s passing, and with failing health, Eldon moved into Saskatoon and lived at Oliver Lodge until his passing.

Eldon will be greatly missed by his boys **Karl** (Kristina Ehrlich), and **Derek**; his sister Grace Diegmann; mother-in-law, Frances (nee Briske) Schroeder; Lynda’s siblings: Leila (Rick) Dornan, Lorelei (Murray) Orchard, and Allen (Sylvia) Schroeder, and their families; lifelong friend, Giselle Bouchard; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends. He was predeceased by his wife Lynda; his parents, Herbert and Frieda (nee Ludwig) Schroeder; father-in-law, Jim Schroeder; brother-in-law, Norbert Diegmann; and his best friend David Bouchard.