

We'll Never Say Goodbye

I cannot see you with my eyes
Or hear you with my ears.
But thoughts of you are with me still
And often dry my tears.

You whisper in the rustling leaves
That linger in the fall;
And in the gentle evening breeze,
I'm sure I hear you call.

A part of you remains with me
That none can take away.
It gives me strength to carry on
At dawning of new day.

I think of happy times we shared,
And then I softly sigh,
But this I know - we'll meet again
And never say goodbye.

(Larry Howland)

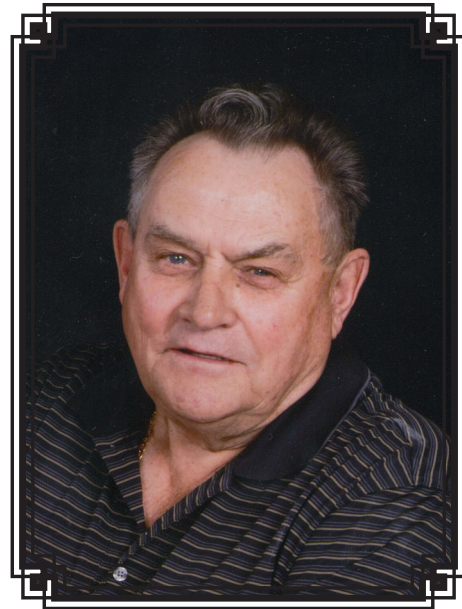
APPRECIATION

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



Donald "Don" Wittig

Watson, Saskatchewan

Sunday, May 29, 1938 ~ Sunday, August 4, 2019

81 Years

CELEBRATION OF LIFE:

Saturday, August 10, 2019 - 2:00 p.m.
Watson Civic Centre, Watson, Saskatchewan

Officiant: Rev. Brenda Curtis

Scripture Readers:

Ashley Anderson & Telia Thiemann

Music Ministry: Lorna Mansell

Eulogist: Craig Ochitwa

Memorial Table Attendants:

Lynne Slipetz & Shirley Rath

Pallbearers:

Aaron Otsig, Craig Ochitwa, Garret Miskolczi,
Cody Thiemann, Blair Miskolczi, Austin Thiemann, Krista Doering

INTERMENT: Watson Public Cemetery, Watson, Saskatchewan

Memorial Luncheon: Watson Civic Centre

Memorial Donations: Heart & Stroke Foundation or Trinity United Church

Don will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his wife of almost 58 years, **Betty** (nee Olson) Wittig; their four daughters, 11 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren:

Shauna (Kevin) Otsig and family, **Aaron** (Jackie) Otsig and daughter **Grace**, **Krista** (Jason) Doering and children **Jaxon** and **Jett**, and **Ashley** (Rance) Anderson and children **Chase** and **Lily**; **Lori** (Andrew) Ochitwa and family, **Craig** (Kristin) Ochitwa and children **Brielle** and **Lincoln**, and **Teandra** (Justin) Friesen and children **Charlie**, **Benjamin**, **William** and **Madison**; **Deanna** (Gerry) Miskolczi and family, **Garret** (Carissa) Miskolczi and daughter **Brynn**, **Jessica** (Graeme) Currie and daughter **Adley**, and **Blair** (Kelly) Miskolczi and son **Eli**; and **Tracy** (Corey) Thiemann and family, **Cody**, **Telia**, and **Austin**; two brothers and two sisters: Fred (Ollie) Wittig, Roberta (Ray) Kreitz, Alice (Earl) Mennie, and Clarence (Gloria) Wittig; brothers-in-law: Edwin Olson, and George (Kathy) Olson; and by numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his mother, Emilie (nee Grolla) Wittig (1983); father, Eric Wittig (1998); mother-in-law, Lillie Olson (1997); father-in-law, John Olson (1959); sister-in-law, Frances Olson (2011); and by two nephews: Todd Kreitz (2013), and Vern Wittig (2014).



Don, the second son of Eric and Emily (nee Grolla) Wittig, was born on May 29, 1938, in Watson. He attended Green Meadow School for his grades one to 10 education, and Watson Public School for grade 11. Don's dad needed help on the farm so in 1956, at the age of 18, Don's farming career began. In 1960, he took a six-week carpentry course at Kelsey in Saskatoon, SK. On August 19, 1961, Don married Betty Joy Olson, daughter of John and Lillie Olson of Lang, SK. They lived in Quill Lake the first year of their marriage while Betty taught Home Economics at Quill Lake High School. In the fall of 1962, Don and Betty moved back to the family farm, where Don built their new house. Don and Betty's union was blessed with four daughters: Shauna Lee, Lori Jo, Deanna Lynn, and Tracy Dawn. In 1966, Don decided to build a seed plant to clean his own grain and some for local farmers. He became authorized to grow and clean pedigree seed in 1970. Don continued to put his carpentry skills to work and built a house for his parents in 1968. The farming operation continued to grow and, in 1983, Shauna and husband Kevin Otsig joined the operation. Don dedicated many years to the following organizations: Trinity United Church Board, Canadian Seed Growers Association, Spalding Conservation & Development, Watson Lions Club, Farmers' Union, Watson Co-op Board, and the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Committee. Don and Betty took numerous winter holidays to various destinations over the years and, in 2001, started spending the winters in Yuma, Arizona. Don retired from farming in 2007 and moved to Watson in 2008, where they built a new home. In retirement, Don enjoyed gardening, collecting antique tractors, family camping and fishing trips, travelling with Heartland Good Sam Club, socializing, and most of all spending time with family.