

CLOSE THE GATE

FOR THIS ONE FARMER THE WORRIES ARE OVER,
LIE DOWN AND REST YOUR HEAD,
YOUR TIME HAS BEEN AND STRUGGLES ENOUGH,
PUT THE TRACTOR IN THE SHED.

YEARS WERE NOT EASY, MANY DOWNRIGHT HARD,
BUT YOUR FAITH IN GOD TRANSCENDED,
PUT AWAY YOUR TOOLS AND SLEEP IN PEACE.
THE FENCES HAVE ALL BEEN MENDED.

YOU RAISED A FINE FAMILY,
WORKED THE LAND WELL AND
ALWAYS FOLLOWED THE SON,
HANG UP YOUR SHOVEL INSIDE OF THE BARN;
YOUR WORK HERE ON EARTH IS DONE.

A FAITH FEW POSSESS LED YOUR JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE,
OFTEN A JAGGED AND STONY WAY,
THE SUN IS SETTING, THE CATTLE ARE ALL BEDDED,
AND HERE NOW IS THE END OF YOUR DAY.

YOUR LOVE OF GOD'S SOIL HAS PASSED ON TO YOUR KIN;
THE STORIES FLOW LIKE FINE WINE,
WASH OFF YOUR WORK BOOTS IN THE PUDDLE
LEFT BY BLESSED RAIN ONE FINAL TIME.

YOU ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT THE GOOD LORD WOULD PROVIDE,
AND HE ALWAYS HAD SOMEHOW,
TAKE OFF YOUR GLOVES AND PUT THEM DOWN,
NO MORE SWEAT AND WORRY FOR YOU NOW.

YOUR LABOUR IS DONE, YOUR HOME NOW IS HEAVEN;
NO MORE MUST YOU WAIT,
YOUR LEGACY LIVES ON, YOUR LOVE OF THE LAND,
AND WE WILL CLOSE THE GATE.



Honoured to serve the family of Lloyd Vornbrock
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Forever Remembering

LLOYD PAUL VORN BROCK

May 31, 1940 - February 28, 2022

Mr. Lloyd Vornbrock, beloved companion of Dee Brown of Milk River, Alberta, passed away at the Raymond Health Center on Monday, February 28, 2022 at the age of 81 years.

Besides his loving companion, Dee, he is survived by his children; Connie (Jim) Johnson of Chestermere Alberta. and Paul (Marilyn) Vornbrock of Milk River, Alberta.

Lloyd is also survived by his grandchildren: Brandon, Logan (Shalene), Jennifer (Jessie), Jodi (Mike), Tell (Titi), Mitchell and Scott, as well as great-grandchildren Wyatt, Jarrett, Hayze and Kaizlee.

Lloyd was predeceased by his parents, Irene Wachtler and Paul Vornbrock, and sisters Betty Collin and Muriel (Bunny) Marshall.

Lloyd was raised on the farm with his sisters until the passing of his father in 1954. He then took over the farm responsibilities and stayed on the farm with his sisters. One by one, his sisters got married and left the farm until only Marj and Lloyd remained. Marj left the farm in 1959, leaving Lloyd to be a bachelor and continue farming.

Lloyd met Judy Nielsen and they were married October 10, 1964. They continued living on the farm and had two children, Connie was born in 1966 and Paul in 1971.

Lloyd spent 77 years on the family farm enjoying the Sweetgrass Hills! Enjoying the time spent farming, time with kids, and especially the time spent with grandkids, and visiting with neighbors.

FUNERAL MASS

St. Peter's Catholic Church
301 - Main Street, Milk River, Alberta
Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 10:45 AM

Celebrant - Father Salvador Ahumada
Organist - Cecile Poelzer
Choir - St. Peter's Church Choir
Guest Book Attendants - Leah Pavcik & Rena Russell

Eulogy - Don Feist

Readings
First Reading - Ecclesiastes 3 - Susan Akitt
Psalm
Gospel
Prayers of The Faithful - Ed Collin

Hymns
Processional - *How Great Thou Art* - #637
Offertory - *Amazing Grace* - #673
Communion - *Be Not Afraid* - #714
Recessional - *Blest Are They* - #35

RECEPTION

Following the Mass, a Reception in Lloyd's honour will be held in the St. Peter's Church Hall

INTERMENT

Following the Reception, Lloyd will be laid to rest in Allerston Cemetery

PALLBEARERS

Brandon Slade Logan Slade Mitchell Vornbrock
Scott Vornbrock Wyatt Coupe Jarett Coupe