

Psalm 23

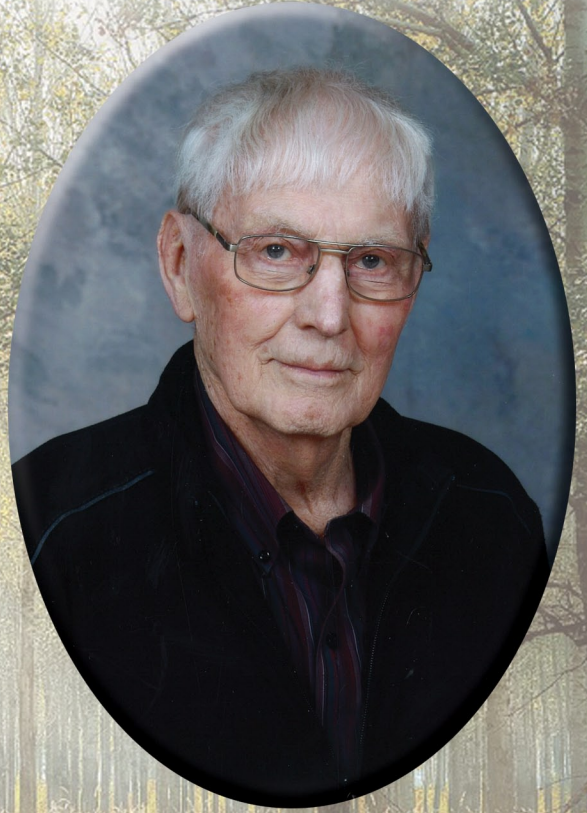
The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green
pastures: he leadeth me
beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me
in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death, I will
fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort
me. Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the
Lord for ever.



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Forever In Our Hearts



Ernst Sawatsky

August 8, 1933 — October 16, 2023

Ernst Peter Sawatsky (Ernie) passed away peacefully with family by his side on Monday, October 16, 2023, at the age of 90 years. Ernie was born to George and Margaret Sawatzky on the home farm near Swift Current, SK on August 13, 1933. He was baptized upon his confession of faith on May 13, 1951 in the Wymark church.

Ernie began his education at a little country school, followed by high school in Swift Current, Bible school in Swift Current, university in Saskatoon, and seminary in Elkhart Indiana. He pastored in Cross Lake MB, at the Blood Reserve near Cardston AB, Thompson MB, Rosemary AB, and Lethbridge AB. He was a lifelong learner and never stopped reading and studying.

Ernie married Gertrude Hildebrandt on September 3, 1960 in Rhineland SK. They had three children: Faye (Derek) Enns, Joel (Lynette) Sawatsky, and Pam (Dan) Olfert. Gertrude died on July 17th, 1979. Ernie's second marriage was to Carol Wiebe of Morden MB on January 3, 1981.

Ernie was predeceased by his wife Gertrude, three sisters, one brother, four brothers-in-law, a niece, and four nephews.

Ernie leaves behind his wife Carol; three children; twelve grandchildren: Tyler (Stephanie) Enns, Damaris (Carlos) Malpica, Briana (Kris) Fleckenstein, Josiah (Joanna) Sawatsky, Quin (Courtney) Sawatsky, Shae Sawatsky, Mikaela (Riley) Freier, Paul (Brianna) Olfert, Jill (Curtis) Wiens, and Sarah (Clint) Penner; and nine great-grandchildren: Zoe, Ernie, Andy, Chloe, Ziggy, Mari, Tali, Robin, and Max. He also leaves behind three sisters, many sisters- and brothers-in-law, and many nieces and nephews.

Celebration of Life

Friday, October 20, 2023 at 2:00 P.M.
Lethbridge Mennonite Church

Officiant: Pastor Ryan Dueck
Pianist: Ruth Dueck
Song Leader: Edgar Dueck

Order of Service

Prelude

Opening Prayer and Welcome

Congregational Hymn — VT 436 How Great Thou Art

Reading of Obituary/Eulogy — Pam Olfert

Special Song — Jill Wiens

Tributes — Tyler Enns & Josiah Sawatsky

Scripture Reading — Jeremiah 31:10-12 (Paul Olfert)

Meditation — Pastor Ryan Dueck

Congregational Hymn — VT 419 Great is Thy Faithfulness

Announcements

Closing Prayer/Benediction

Postlude