

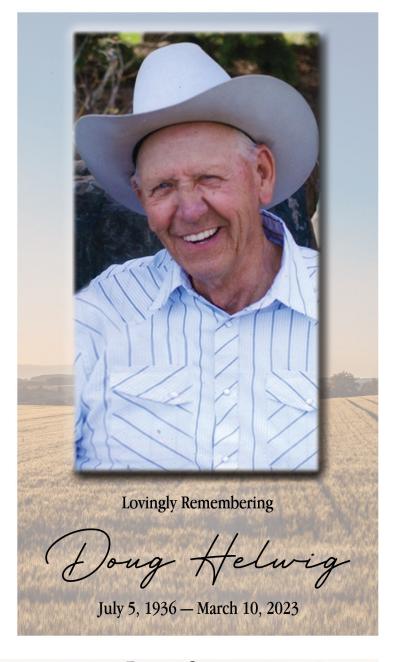


Doug was born on July 5th, 1936, and lived in Lethbridge Alberta with his parents – James and Helen Helwig. Doug was not much for city life, so he moved to Milk River to live with his Aunt Agnes and Uncle Harold when he was 11 years old. He truly loved the country life and farming and working with cattle was in his blood from an early age. Doug attended Masinasin school until the age of 17 when he went to work full-time on a neighbor's farm.

Doug met the love of his life at a dance at the Masinasin Hall in 1957, his green-eyed beauty named Rosy. Doug and Rosy were both from a farming background and dreamed of one day having a farm to call their own. Doug and Rosy were married on October 22, 1960, and raised their family in their little piece of paradise, their farm by Weir Bridge.

Doug was surrounded by his family when he passed peacefully at the Intercare Chinook Hospice in Calgary on Friday, March 10th, after a battle with cancer. Doug was 86 years old and led a long and fulfilling life doing the things he loved to do – farming, ranching, fishing, hunting and spending time with his family and friends. He had a quick smile for everyone he met and one of his greatest joys was spending time with his grandchildren teaching them to play his favorite card game - cribbage.

He is survived by his wife Rosy and four daughters – Florry (Brian), Gail, Michele (Mel) and Tammy (Cameron). He was blessed with 7 grandchildren – Krysten (Trent), Marissa (Dion), Isabella, Matthew, Jack, Tate, and Siena. He also had three wonderful great grandchildren – Blake, Logan and Corbyn.



PRAYER SERVICE

St. Peter's Catholic Church 321 Main Street, Milk River, AB Friday, March 17, 2023 at 7:00 PM **Officiant** - Father Salvador Ahumada

FUNERAL MASS

St. Peter's Catholic Church Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 10:10 AM

Eulogy Reading at 10:00 AM - Gail Jetter and Michele Rampersad Celebrant - Father Salvador Ahumada Choir - St. Peter's Catholic Church Choir

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Processional: Only a Shadow Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23 Here I Am Prayer of St. Francis

Recessional: On Eagle's Wings

READINGS

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 (Audrey Turner) 2 Timothy 4:6-8 (Greg Wehlage) Prayers of the Faithful (Greg Wehlage) John 14:1-7 (Father Salvador Ahumada)

RECEPTION

Following the Mass, family and friends are invited to a roast beef lunch (in honor of Doug's love of ranching) at the Milk River Civic Center 321 - 3 Avenue North East, Milk River, AB

PRIVATE INTERMENT

Following the Mass, Rosy and her family will lay Doug to rest at the St. Isadore's Catholic Church Cemetery at Allerston, then will return to greet all guests at the Civic Center

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Ryan Turner — Corey Turner — Evan Reese

PALLBEARERS

Andrew Reese — Shaun Turner — Kyle Turner Brady Thielen — Darren Wachtler — Robert Graham