



My Doug

We have worked through the years hand in hand
Side by side as man and wife
We have always been there for each other
Walking through the pathways of life
There are times we needed someone to lean on
When sickness and hardship abound
You made the rough spots so much easier
What a loving companion I found
You have always been there when I needed you
To help me on through
To lift the cares of the world
I found there is nobody like you
We'll continue on walking together
Till our time is complete
We will walk the hallways in heaven
That is where we will meet.
Love, Rosy



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Lovingly Remembering

Doug Helwig

July 5, 1936 — March 10, 2023

THE STORY OF DOUG'S LIFE

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