

FARMERS CREED

I believe a man's greatest possession is his dignity and that no calling bestows this more abundantly than farming.

I believe hard work and honest sweat are the building blocks of a person's character.

I believe that farming, despite its hardships and disappointments, is the most honest and honourable way a man can spend his days on this earth.

I believe farming nurtures the close family ties that make life rich in ways money can't buy.

I believe my children are learning values that will last a lifetime and can be learned in no other way.

I believe farming provides education for life and that no other occupation teaches so much about birth, growth and maturity in such a variety of ways.

I believe that many of the best things in life are indeed free; the splendour of a sunrise, the rapture of wide open spaces, the exhilarating sight of your land greening each spring.

I believe that true happiness comes from watching your crops ripen in the field, your children grow tall in the sun, your whole family feel the pride that springs from their shared experience.

I believe that by my toil I am giving more to the world than I am taking from it, an honour that does not come to all men.

I believe my life will be measured ultimately by what I have done for my fellow man and by this standard I fear no judgement.

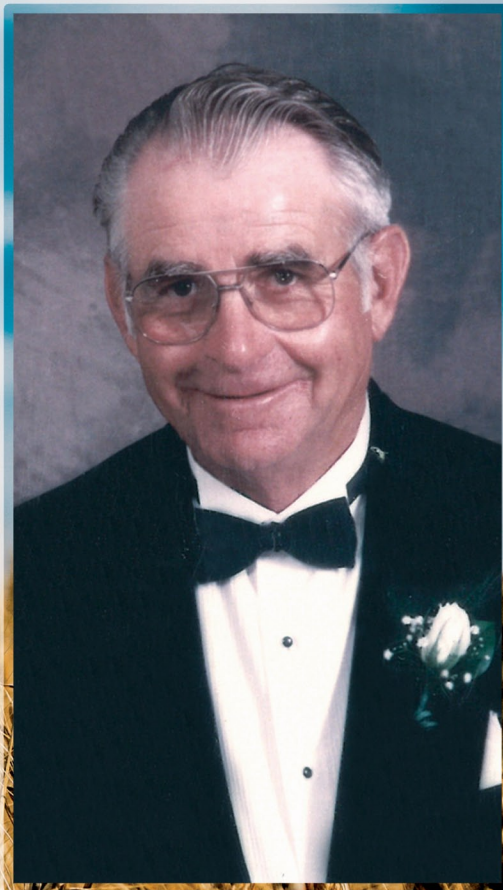
I believe when a man grows old and sums up his days, he should be able to stand tall and feel pride in the life he's lived.

I believe in farming because it makes all this possible.



Honoured to serve the family of Mathias Harty

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Lovingly Remembering

Mathias "Math" Harty

March 11, 1933 — May 28, 2023

MATHIAS THOMAS HARTY, of Lethbridge, AB, beloved husband of Dorothy Pauline Harty, passed away at sunrise, with his family by his side, on Sunday, May 28, 2023 at the age of 90 years.

Mathias "Math" Thomas Harty, born March 11, 1933, in Groton, AB was the fourth eldest child of Mary and Frank J. Harty.

Math is survived by his wife, Dorothy; son, Dallas; daughter, Melissa (Ron Pasolli); granddaughters, Gabriella and Marla; Math's namesake, Mathew Barrett; and two very special little boys, Dexter and Jaxon Foat-Barrett. He is also survived by his sister, Barbara Kanig; brother, Lawrence Harty; and sister-in-law, Joyce Harty.

Mathias was predeceased by sister, Rose Foss; brothers, Ben Harty and Frank Harty; brothers-in-law Tony Kanig, Lawrence Kanig, and Earl Foss; sisters-in-law Margaret Harty, Ruth Ann Harty, Kay Black, Mary Budinski, Fran Barrett, and Martha King.

Math was raised with his five other siblings on a farm in the Hopping Area. Dorothy and Math knew each other throughout their childhood years and school days and then went on to become highschool sweethearts. They wed in 1957 and bunked in with Mom and Dad Harty. In the early 60's, they moved to the yard across the road from the original Harty Homestead where they hosted countless nieces, nephews, and children of family friends over the years. Not long after, their son, Dallas James was born in the summer of 1966. To make their family complete, a daughter, Melissa Marie was born in June of 1968.

Math was involved in many community organizations and could always be counted on to help any neighbour, group, or cause in every situation. Math was a man known for his huge and generous heart. Not only was Math an avid and successful grain farmer, but he also became a prosperous rancher raising cattle, horses, pigs, chickens, and roosters. Math and Dorothy enjoyed so many trips and getaways with family and friends. Math loved to travel around anywhere he could learn something new. One of his favourite pastimes was skiing with family and friends, whether it was on the slopes or behind a boat.

Upon retiring to Lethbridge in the late 90's, he discovered a love for spending time on the track working at the Rocky Mountain Turf Club, eventually owning multiple racehorses. Math spent countless hours in his retirement years working in his yard and tinkering in his shop. It wasn't uncommon to see him in his shop sharing stories with a friend. Math's love of family and friends was obvious in each word he uttered and every good deed he carried out. His motto in life was "if there is a will, there is a way" and he lived by this motto to his final days.

PRAYER SERVICE

Cornerstone Funeral Home

2825 - 32 Street South, Lethbridge, AB

Friday, June 2, 2023 at 7:00 P.M.

Officiant ~ Sharon Hagel

First Reading ~ Scott Harty

Psalm ~ Heather Donahue

FUNERAL MASS

Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church

2405 - 12 Avenue Suth, Lethbridge, AB

Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 12:00 P.M.

Celebrant ~ Father Kevin Tumback

Pianist ~ Cheryl Hudak

Soloist ~ Elaura Lilienthal

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Entrance: *How Great Thou Art*

Offertory: *Here I am Lord*

Communion: *Gifts of Finest Wheat*

Communion: *Seeds Scattered and Sown*

Meditation: *Come Back to Me*

Recessional: *Amazing Grace*

READINGS

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11a Read By Wendy Ott

Psalm 23

2 Timothy 4:6-8 Read By Marilyn Hirsche

John 12:23-28

PRIVATE INTERMENT

Math will be laid to rest in a private family interment at
Mountain View Cemetery

HONOURARY PALLBEARERS & HONOUR GUARD

All Friends ~ Knights of Columbus

PALLBEARERS

Don Barrett ~ Robert King ~ Michael Fick

Martin Harty ~ Ron Black ~ Mitch Harty

