



Lovingly Remembered

PHILIP ELLERT

July 12, 1949 – October 21, 2020

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 someone,
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.*

— Nancy Kraayenhof

Philip Ellert, of Milk River, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family at the Milk River Health Centre on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at the age of 71 years.

Philip is survived by Ryan, Brynne and Amber Ellert; Melanie, Ryan and Everly Anker; and his sisters, Joan, Doreen, Arlene and Valerie.

He was predeceased by his father, Raymond Ellert, his mother, Iona Ellert, and his brother, Darel Ellert.

PRAYER SERVICE

St. Peter's Catholic Church
Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at 6:00 PM

Officiant - Father Salvador Ahumada

Readings | First - *Wisdom 3: 1-9*
Responsorial - *Psalm 119*
Gospel - *John 11: 17-27*

Hymns | Processional - *Be Not Afraid*
Recessional - *Like a Shepherd*

FUNERAL MASS

St. Peter's Catholic Church
Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 11:30 AM

Celebrant - Father Salvador Ahumada

Readings | First - *Job 19: 23-27*
Responsorial - *Psalm 23*
Second - *1 Corinthians 15: 20-28*
Gospel - *Luke 23: 44-46, 50, 52-53; 24: 1-6a*

Hymns | Processional - *How Great Thou Art*
Communion - *Gift of the Finest Wheat*
Recessional - *Though the Mountains May Fall*



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