

## *Just A Farmer*

"Just a farmer", you said,  
And I laughed 'cause I knew  
All the things that farmers  
Must be able to do.

They must study the land,  
Then watch the sky,  
And figure just when  
Is the right time and why

To sow and to plant  
To buy and to sell  
To go to the market  
With cattle and well

You know the books  
That farmers must keep  
To pay all those taxes  
And be able to sleep.

And you know the fixin'  
That farmer's must do  
When machines like mad monsters  
Blow a gasket or two.

I guess when God needed  
Folks to care for His earth  
He chose "just farmers"  
'Cause he knew their true worth"



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Lovingly Remembering

## *Harvey Fath*

September 6, 1922 — December 21, 2022

Age ~ 100

*H*ARVEY FATH of Lethbridge, and formerly of Champion, passed away at the Chinook Regional Hospital on Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at the age of 100 years.

Harvey is survived by his children Brian (Marion), Dianne (Jim), Wayne, and Gary (Kim); grandchildren Richard (Danielle), Julie (Grant), Stephen, Jill, Matthew, Nicole (Jacopo), David (Ashley), Andrew, Matthew, Megan, and Sam (Teneille); great-grandchildren Katana, Rachel, Gavin, Owen, Madison, and William. He is also survived by his brother Alan (Pat) Fath, and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his wife of 58 years, Muriel; daughters-in-law, Kay and Sharon; his parents; sister Helen (Otto); and brothers Philip (Kaye), Robert (Joyce), and Jerry (Eileen).

Harvey was born on September 6, 1922 in Champion, where he grew up except for a short time spent in Calgary. He joined the RCAF during World War II and was stationed in Vulcan as an airplane mechanic. After the war he met his future wife, Muriel McEachern, in Calgary and they were married on May 30, 1950. They lived on the farm until they retired to Lethbridge in 1991. Harvey's farm was his life, he enjoyed the solitude, dirt in his hands, the wide-open spaces, and his million-dollar view. He was a Legion member and a 30-year Lions member where he volunteered on numerous local projects. He enjoyed golf, camping, and the occasional snowbird trip south.

## *Celebration of Life*

Cornerstone Funeral Home  
2825 - 32 Street South, Lethbridge, AB  
Saturday, January 7, 2022 at 11:00 AM

**Officiating** - Deacon Cliff Bogdan

**Organist** - Mary Lee Voort

**Soloist** - Lisa Mulgrew

**Tribute** - Julie Ling

**Readings** - Nicole Isaak, Matthew Fath

## *Musical Selections*

Prelude: *My Way* by Frank Sinatra

Processional: *Amazing Grace*

Meditation: *It Is Well With My Soul*

Reflection: *Old Rugged Cross*

Recessional: *Just A Closer Walk With Thee*

## *Readings*

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11a (Nicole Issak)

Psalms 23

Timothy 4:6-8 (Matthew Fath)

John 12:23-28

## *Reception*

Family and friends are invited to further share this day in the Cornerstone Reception Room

## *Interment*

Harvey will be laid to rest in the Champion Cemetery