



The 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.



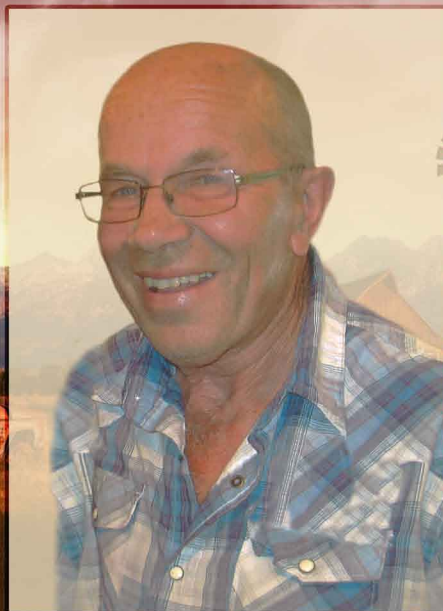
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LOVINGLY REMEMBERED

Herman Stroeve

APRIL 24, 1942

DECEMBER 13, 2018



Remembering HERMAN

HERMAN JOHANNES STROEVE, of Picture Butte, beloved husband of Elizabeth Stroeve, passed away peacefully and surrounded by his family at the Coaldale Health Centre on Thursday, December 13, 2018 at the age of 76 years.

Herman is survived by his three daughters, Theresa (Dino) Pasquotti, Shirley (Ed) Stronks and Dolores (Cam) Wright, his daughter-in-law, Andrea (Trevor Sawa) Stroeve-Sawa and his mother-in-law, Margaret Oslanski. Also left to cherish his memory are his 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his son, Eddy Stroeve, his parents, John & Anna Stroeve, his siblings, Jerry and Diane and his father-in-law, Charles Oslanski.

The Stroeve family immigrated from Holland in 1956 with 11 brothers and sisters. His youngest sister was born shortly after they came to the beautiful country of Canada. Herman was a young man of 14 years at that time and he enjoyed the many different seasons, mountains and especially the coulees.

On October 23, 1965, Herman married the love of his life, Elizabeth. Together they began their journey. In 1967, the Stroeve boys bought their farm and started their dream. Herman was passionate about his feedlot and growing different crops. His zest for life included his family, his faith, camping in Christina Lake, traveling, hockey, curling, golf, hunting and his love for music.

Herman was very active in the community and served on many committees, such as the Knights of Columbus and Alberta Beef. He also helped build the Sportsplex in 1980/81. Opa loved God's creations and taught us all to be grateful to live in a beautiful country.

In 2016, Herman began his farewell journey at the Coaldale Health Centre. The family would like to thank all of the doctors, nurses and staff for their compassionate care given to Opa throughout the last two and a half years.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Herman's memory may be made to the Alzheimer Society, #40, 1202 - 2 Avenue South, Lethbridge, AB T1J 0E3.

Pallbearers

Dario Pasquotti | Matteo Pasquotti | Nico Pasquotti
Carson Stronks | Denver Stronks | Jamey Dunn | Treven Stroeve

Honour Guard

Knights of Columbus, Council #5520

Prayer Service

Cornerstone Funeral Home

2800 Mayor Magrath Drive South, Lethbridge, AB
Monday, December 17, 2018 at 7:00 P.M.

Officiating - Deacon Ray & Ellen Wagner

Eulogy - Theresa Pasquotti | Shirley Stronks | Dolores Wright | Andrea Stroeve-Sawa
Grandchildren's Tribute - Laney Stronks & Dario Pasquotti

Hymns

(performed by Nicki Murray, Laurel Van Vaerenbergh & Jim Robinson)

Processional - "Peace Prayer/Seek Ye First" Hymn Medley

Responsorial - "To You, O Lord"

Meditation - "Come To Jesus"

Recessional - "Go Silent Friend"

Funeral Mass

St. Catherine's Catholic Church

762 Crescent Avenue, Picture Butte, AB
Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 11:00 A.M.

Celebrant - Father Ian Gagne

Music by St. Catherine's Choir

First Reading - Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11A - Fenny Vanden Dungen

Second Reading - Romans 8: 31b-35, 37-39 - Ria Stroeve

Prayers of the Faithful - John Lohues

Gospel - Matthew 11: 25-30

Gift Bearers - Amber Dunn | Laney Stronks | Taylor Stroeve | Tanae Sawa

Hymns

Processional - "On Eagle's Wings"

Responsorial - "To You O Lord"

Gospel Acclam - "Something Which Is Known"

Offertory - "The Lord is My Shepherd"

Communion - "River in Judea"

Commendation - "Songs of the Angels"

Recessional - "Go Silent Friend"

Reception

Following the Funeral Mass, relatives and friends are invited
to further share this day in the **St. Catherine's Church Hall**

Interment

Afterward, Herman will be laid to rest in **Mountain View Cemetery**,
during a Private Family Graveside Service.