

Psalm 23

*The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
he refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk
through the darkest valley, [a]
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.*



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Lovingly Remembered



Louis John Ravoy

January 15, 1929 - June 2, 2021



LOUIS "LOUIE" RAVOY Sr. was born in Svedernik, Czechoslovakia on January 15th, 1929.

In his immediate family, Louie is survived by his loving wife Valorie Ravoy and their four children Louie Ravoy Jr. of Lethbridge (Kathy Van Ryn) and his children Melanie and Levi, Dennis Ravoy of Raymond, Eleanor Pittman (Jim) of Lethbridge and their four children Heidi of Calgary, Roland of Lethbridge, Teddy of Calgary and Natalie of Lethbridge, Penny Szunejko of Markham Ontario (Jan) and their child Ashley of Oshawa Ontario. Louie was predeceased by his oldest son Leonard Ravoy.

Here in Canada he left behind nieces and nephews from both his as well as Valorie's family. They are Toni Zobell, Steven Zobell, Kim Krisko, Simon Krisko, Scott Krisko, Lucille Krisko (maiden name) and Vlado Kapusniak.

He is predeceased by his father and mother, Joseph and Antonia Ravoy as well as his siblings Stefan Ravoy, Anne Duraj, Joanna Zobell, and Joseph Ravoy Jr.

Louie emigrated to Canada with his parents when he was only four years old along with his older sister Joanna and younger brother Joseph Jr. and settled near Raymond, Alberta. After completing high school in Raymond, he travelled the United States on a Harley Davidson motorcycle. He then moved to Edmonton where he became a licensed pilot as well as a licensed airplane and auto mechanic. The knowledge had served him well when he decided to return to the family farm near Raymond. He was well equipped to fix anything that could and would break down.

Louie met the love of his life, Valorie Krisko, and they were married in 1952. He exchanged his Harley for her ring and so their life together began. Louie became well known in the area for being a "jack-of-all trades". He became very skilled at welding and mechanics and helped many neighbors and friends in mechanical distress. Early in his farming career he had a terrible farming accident where he sustained head injuries and the loss of his right arm. Miraculously he recovered and Valorie soon became his right hand and together they raised five children. Because of his diverse interest from politics to geography, mechanics, war machines and you name it, he was always interesting to talk to. Many good discussions took place amongst neighbors and friends at the Ravoy family table. He continued farming, trucking and ranching until he retired and became an inspiration to many people who said he could do more with one hand than many could do with two.

Louie's hard work paid off and he was able to retire and travel more of the United States for almost twenty years. Valorie recalls Louie helping people on vacation who had engine trouble. Louie had a quiet but strong faith in God that helped him through the tough times and there were many.

His family is left with much wisdom to draw from for years to come. He loved poetry and if you were fortunate he would recite Rudyard Kipling's "The Ballad of East and West" to you. He always appreciated every blessing that came his way especially his wife and children. His sense of humor was truly a gift. Even in the last seven years of his life when he had dementia he was able to find humor in the simple things.

Louie was a faithful husband, father, grandfather and friend. He will be remembered by all who knew him.

"Thank you Louie for teaching us all how to be a better person by the way you lived your life."

The Ravoy family would like to thank Dr. Tollestrup in Raymond and the entire medical team at Raymond Hospital who cared for Louie in his last days. A special thanks also to his nurse Janet and the rest of the team from Lethbridge Home Care. Your care was much appreciated.

Funeral Service

Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at 1:00 PM
Cornerstone Funeral Home
2825 - 32nd Street South, Lethbridge, Alberta

Patrick Siedlecki Officiating

Processional Song - *Faith of Our Fathers*

Opening Poem

Welcome

Life Story - Pat

Eulogy - Eleanor and Dennis

Tributes

Reading - Psalm 62 Verses 5-8 - Toni Zobell

Song - *How Great Thou Art*

Reading - John 6 Verses 32-40 - Jim Pittman

Video Presentation - Natalie Pittman

Message of Hope - Pat

Closing Words

Recessional Song - *Just as I am* - Alan Jackson

Following the Service, Louis will be laid to rest
in the Temple Hill Cemetery, in Raymond, AB

Pallbearers

Dennis Ravoy Teddy Pittman Roland Pittman
Jim Pittman Heidi Pittman Natalie Pittman

Honourary Pallbearers

Louie Ravoy Jr. Melanie Ravoy Levi Ravoy Toni Zobell
Steven Zobell Vlado Kapusniak Penny Szunejko Jan Szunejko