

When I Leave You

When I leave you for a little while
please do not grieve and shed wild tears
and hug your sorrow to you
through the years.
but start out bravely with a gallant smile.

And for my sake and in my name
live on and do all things the same.
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
but fill each waking hour in useful ways.

Reach out your hand in comfort and cheer,
and I in turn will comfort you
and hold you near.
and never, never be afraid to die,
for I am waiting for you in the sky.



Honoured to serve the family of Bruce Koch
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Forever Remembered



Bruce Milton Koch

April 25, 1943 - February 5, 2021

It is with great sadness that BRUCE MILTON KOCH passed away peacefully, on Friday, February 5, 2021.

Bruce was born at the Vulcan Hospital in 1943. He grew up and attended school in Lomond, AB. Bruce had many jobs in his lifetime including: working at a sawmill in Quesnel, BC with Korny and being a contract painter for Alberta Wheat Pool. He worked for Hart Transport for many years and then with Lays Farm supplies setting up machinery, where he worked with Stan Speagher and Cindy Howg. He owned Bruce General Trucking. He helped with the building of the Lomond arena. He coached and played hockey and supplied the Tiny Mites jerseys. Bruce married Darlene Smith on January 4, 1969. He farmed in Lomond all of his life, before retiring to Lethbridge on June 28, 2019.

Bruce cherished his family and friends a especially loved his grandchildren. He always treasured their visits and loved to hear about their adventures.

Bruce is survived by wife Darlene Koch, son Brad (Kate) Koch, granddaughter McKenzie Koch, grandson Dakota Koch, brother-in-law William (Loretta) Darago and family, sister Leona (Doug) and family and many more loved ones.

He was predeceased by his father Milton, mother Betty and brother Allan, father and mother-in-law Jim and Marjorie Smith, sister-in-law Eleanor Darago and brothers-in-law Bob and Wayne Smith.

Graveside Service

Monday, February 15th, 2021
Traver's Cemetery, Lomond Alberta

Family Officiating

Musical Selections

Down to the Honkeytonk - Jake Owen
On the Combine - High Valley

Pallbearers

William Darago | Ian Chapman | McKenzie Koch
Dakota Koch | Kelly Smith | Darrell Smith

