

God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty space;
He then looked down upon this earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest;
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering,
He knew that you were in pain.
He knew you might never
Get well upon this earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, "Peace be Thine".
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you never went alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God took you home



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Lovingly Remembered

CECIL H. BYE

December 20, 1927 — April 30, 2020

Cecil Henry Bye, beloved husband of the late Helen Bye of Milk River, passed away peacefully in Calgary on Thursday, April 30, 2020 at the age of 92 years.

Cecil is survived by his children, Myrna (Jan) Cameron of Calgary, Darrell (Della) Bye of Lumby, BC, Linda Martin of Medicine Hat, Gloria (Ken) McKinnon of Olds, and Beverly Karpiuk of Medicine Hat, as well as nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. He is also fondly remembered by his siblings, June (Cliff) Haiste, Carol (Kurt) Zittlau and his brother-in-law Amar Singh, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by his wife Helen of 48 years, his son John Karpiuk, son-in-law Andy Martin and numerous siblings.

Cecil was born on December 20, 1927 in Silverton, Oregon to Earl & Edna (née Schmitt) Bye. He was raised and educated in the Masinasin area. He married Helen Karpiuk in 1961 and they farmed the homestead until retiring to Milk River. His many interests included family, friends, camping, fishing, golfing, and curling. He was also a lifetime member of the Elks Club.

He will be sadly missed and fondly remembered.

Graveside Service

Milk River Cemetery

Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at 12:00 Noon

Officiant - Patrick Siedlecki

Order of Service

Grandpa by The Judds

Poem - *Do Not Stand at My Grave & Weep*

Welcome

Cecil's Life Story

Reflection & Thanksgiving

Committal

Go Rest High on That Mountain by Vince Gill

Message of Hope

Closing Prayer

Wings of A Dove by Ferlin Husky

Pallbearers

Colin Karpiuk — Corey Karpiuk — Jan Slezak
Ken McKinnon — Kyle Masding — Denise Van Riper

Honourary Pallbearers

Bob Martin — Justin Bye — John Paul Herbst