

A Farmer's Prayer

I've planted many a kernel of wheat
Welcomed many a morning sun.
I've eaten the dust and tasted the wind,
And I've gotten many a good job done.

I've climbed off the tractor with dirt on my face,
And pain in my weary bones.
But somehow, I always can master a grin,
When I see the lights of home.

As I trudge once more through the field of my years,
And separate chaff from the grain.
I thank the good Lord, I can say in my heart
That I'd do it all over again.

Piche-Hawkins-Grondin Funeral Chapels
Assiniboia & Gravelbourg

Gilbert passed away peacefully in his sleep on August 10, 2021 at the age of 85. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years Solange (née Bouvier of Lisieux, Saskatchewan) and children Marc (Wendy), Vivianne (Keefe), Paulette (Tim), Damien (Brigitte), Kathy and Samantha and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and is predeceased by his son Angus (Mikhaela). Gilbert was born and raised in Coppen and went to Piche School until grade 8 when he then moved to Gravelbourg with his parents Raoul Gauthier and Maria (née Larochelle). He was a life-long farmer with a multitude of talents and interests not limited to being a mechanic, appliance repairman, electrician, plumber, bee keeper, mink rancher, inventor and entrepreneur, carpenter, shoe maker, gyrocopter pilot, stock car racer, fisherman, trapper, sportsman, golfer, musician, curler, hockey player and card player. He was a man of very strong faith which was demonstrated in his every-day life. He was often very busy lending a hand to anyone needing help with either small or large projects. Of his many accomplishments, Gilbert built without diagram or putting design to paper, his own home, seed cleaning plant and unique windmill which is a landmark identifying the farm yard. He was a deep thinker and you could often find him sitting on the front patio in front of a fire reminiscing, reflecting on fond memories and a happy life. One of his greatest pleasures was to support and attend his children and grandchildren's many activities.

Until we meet again dad and pèpère / pépé.

Forever In Our Hearts



Gilbert Gauthier

In Loving Memory of *Gilbert Elphège Gauthier*

Born

December 22, 1935
Coppen, Saskatchewan

Passed Away

August 10, 2021
Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan
at the age of 85 years

Prayer Service

Thursday, August 12, 2021, 7:30 pm
Piche-Hawkins-Grondin Funeral Chapels
Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan

Presider

Monique Morin

Appreciation

The family wishes to express their deepest thanks for your many expressions of kindness. Following the service you are invited to join them for lunch at the Lions Community Hall.