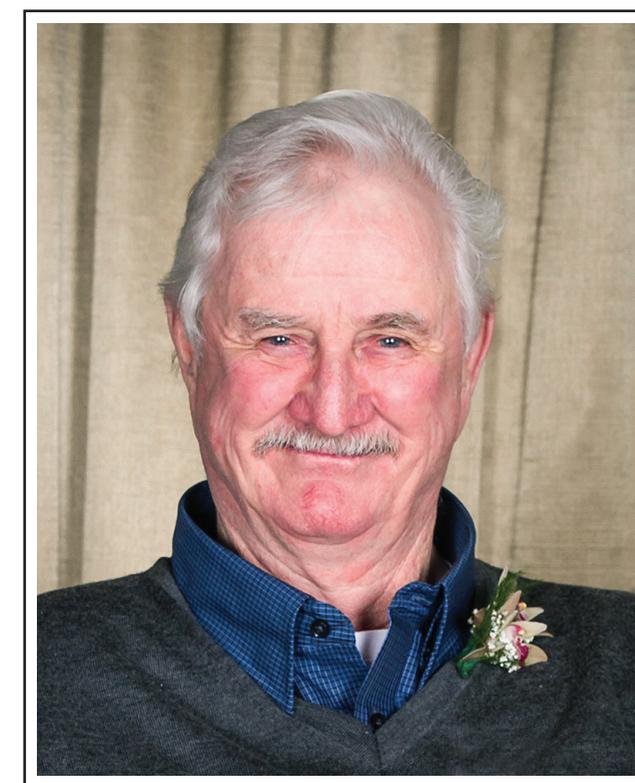


*Forever In Our Hearts*



**Mike Smith**



Mike is reunited in heaven with his wife Barbara Smith  
 parents Charlie and Meta Smith  
 sisters Donnee Pelechaty and Lynn Baragar  
 close cousin Allen Smith

Mike is remembered fondly by  
 his family and friends near and far

*Piche-Hawkins-Grondin Funeral Chapels  
 Assiniboia & Gravelbourg*

**The Cowboy's Prayer**

Lord, I've never lived where churches grow,  
 I've loved creation better as it stood,  
 The day you finished it so long ago,  
 And looked upon your work and called it good.  
 I know that others find you in the light  
 That's sifted down through tinted window panes.  
 And yet I seem to feel you near tonite,  
 In this dim quiet starlight on the plains.  
 Lord, let me live my life as I've begun,  
 And give me work that's open to the sky;  
 Make me a partner of the wind and sun,  
 And I'll not ask a life that's soft nor high.  
 Let me be easy on the man that's down,  
 Let me be square and generous with all;  
 I'm careless, Lord, sometimes when I'm in town,  
 But never let them say I'm mean or small.  
 Make me as big and open as the plains,  
 As honest as the horse between my knees,  
 Clean as the wind that blows behind the rain,  
 Free as the hawk that circles down the breeze.  
 Forgive me, Lord, if sometimes I forget,  
 You know about the reasons that are hid  
 You know me better than any Mother did.  
 Just keep an eye on all that's done and said,  
 And right me sometimes when I turn aside,  
 And guide me on the long dim trail ahead,  
 That stretches upward toward the Great Divide.

*In loving memory of*  
**C. W. Mike Smith**

**Born**  
 May 24, 1936  
 Kincaid, Saskatchewan

**Passed Away**  
 August 8, 2021  
 Swift Current, Saskatchewan  
 at the age of 85

**Funeral Service**  
 Wednesday, August 18, 2021, at 2:00 p.m.  
 Mankota Agricultural Hall  
 Mankota, Saskatchewan

**Officiant**  
 Ruby Sayers

**Urn Bearer**  
 Clint Smith

**Eulogy**  
 Kim Gillespie and Mona Brisebois

**Appreciation**  
*The family wishes to express their deepest thanks for your  
 many expressions of kindness. Following the funeral  
 you are invited to share in this day by joining the family for lunch in the hall.*

**Memorial Donations**  
 Mankota 4H Beef Club

