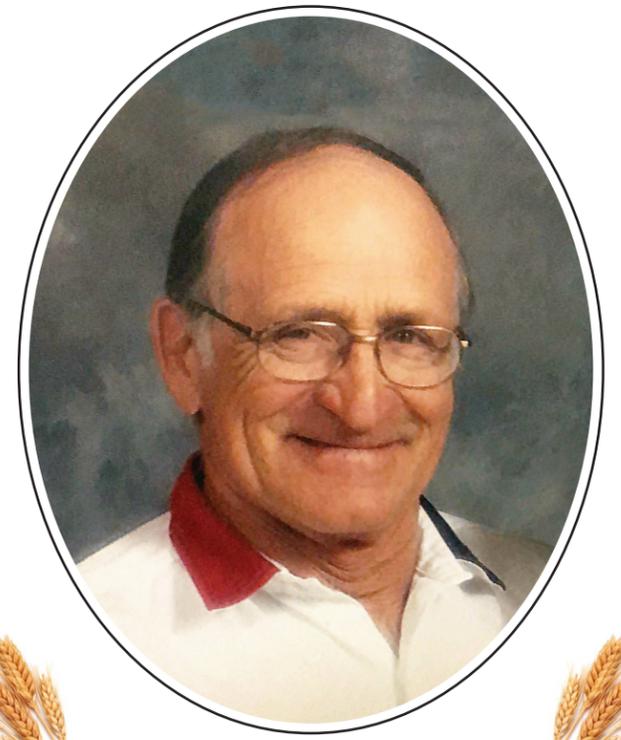


Maurice Joseph Poirier departed this life Tuesday, October 12th, 2021 at the Lafleche Health Care Center, Lafleche, Saskatchewan at the age of 81. He blessed his family right to the end with his generous heart and humour. Maurice was born on July 19th, 1940 in Glentworth, Saskatchewan, the third child of Joseph and Anne Poirier. He travelled by horseback to attend Woodville and Sister Butte schools and attended High school in Fir Mountain. His education served him well as he was a lifelong avid reader, reading everything from the classics to westerns. There was always a book at his spot at the table either left open to the page or bookmarked with the torn corner from a cigarette package. In his retirement he read a book a day. In 1958 Maurice started working his own land, raising cattle and farming. A beautiful young teacher from Glentworth caught his eye and Maurice married Joyce Sephton in 1959. Their son Monty was born in 1960 and they soon after moved to the Poirier homestead. In 1961 there was no crop so Maurice worked in Northern Alberta on the oil patch for the winter. Sherry was born in 1963 and Don in 1969. Maurice loved his cows and especially looked forward to spring calving. Maurice could fix anything and would often help a neighbour. Even as Maurice moved into semi-retirement and retirement he continued to enjoy jumping on a swather for Monty when needed, driving out to the farm to supervise or being just a phone call away for Monty to consult on fixing something. During their 40 years of living south of Fir Mountain, Maurice and Joyce had many good neighbours and friends. Together they had a lot of fun visiting and playing cards and there were some legendary bridge parties. No one could play a no-trump bid like Maurice. The Fir Mountain curling rink and hall were gathering places where the Poirier's enjoyed dances, fowl suppers and the annual natural ice curling bonspiel. In later years he became a behind-the-glass expert and there was no prouder grandpa as he watched the grandkids compete. Maurice always enjoyed the Lafleche and District Music Festival, proudly driving Sherry there to compete and in later years cheering on the grandchildren's performances. Maurice loved the competition and friendships at the Glentworth bowling alley and had lots of fun travelling to the many tournaments. In the fall of 1989 Maurice flew to Nova Scotia to attend Don's graduation from the Canadian Forces Recruit Training Centre at CFB Cornwallis. Maurice and Joyce retired to Lafleche in 2001 and Joyce continues to reside there. Maurice was a long-time member of the Glentworth Legion. He was a councillor for the RM of Waverley for 18 years. Some of the projects while he was on council were the Sky Road in his division, the construction of Waverley Sports Gardens and later the addition of the artificial ice in Glentworth. He served from 1971-1984 on the Agricultural Extension District board. Maurice served on the board of the Fir Mountain United Church for many years.



In Loving Memory



Maurice is survived by
 beloved wife **Joyce**
 son **Monty** (Bev)
 grandchildren Terence (Bonnie), Tasha (Kyle Brodie), Kaylin
 great grandchildren Emerson and Cassidy Poirier
 River and Reno Brodie
 daughter **Sherry** (David) Sproule
 grandchildren Emily (Jim) Gillis
 Audrey Sproule (Antonin Rey), Duncan (Nicole) Sproule
 great grandchildren Mabel, Flora and Betty Gillis
 son **Don** (Tracy)
 grandchildren Jeremy and Marcus
 sisters Muriel Greffard and Connie (Ken) Robertshaw
 in-laws Judy and Ted Lawrence, Boyd and Sharon Sephton
 and numerous nieces and nephews

Maurice is predeceased by his parents Joe and Anne Poirier
 sister Erna (Don) Hatlelid
 brothers-in-law Lucien Greffard and George Sephton
 sister-in-law Gail Sephton

Piche-Hawkins-Grondin Funeral Chapels
 Assiniboia & Gravelbourg



Maurice Poirier



Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
 To be a happy one
 I'd like to leave an afterglow
 Of smiles when life is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo
 Whispering softly down the ways
 Of happy times and laughing times
 And bright and sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who grieve
 To dry before the sun
 Of happy memories that I leave
 When life is done.*

Memorial Donations
 Lung Association of Saskatchewan
 Waverly Sports Gardens

In Loving Memory of
Maurice Joseph Poirier

Born
 July 19, 1940
 Glentworth, Saskatchewan

Passed Away
 October 12, 2021, Lafleche, Saskatchewan
 at the age of 81 years

Celebration of Life
 Saturday, October 30, 2021, 2:00 pm
 Lafleche United Church
 Lafleche, Saskatchewan

Officiant - Reverend Janelle Shaw
Candle Lighting - Marcus Poirier

Readers
 Jeremy Poirier, Tasha Poirier, Jackie Huyghebaert

Music
 Kaylin Poirier, Sherry Sproule
 Audrey Sproule, Antonin Rey

Eulogist
 Emily Gillis

Urn Bearers - Terence Poirier, Duncan Sproule

Private Family Interment
 Mountain View Cemetery
 Fir Mountain, Saskatchewan

Appreciation
*The family wishes to express their deepest thanks for your
 many expressions of kindness and for your attendance at the service today.*

