

A Farmer's Creed

Man's greatest possession is his dignity, no calling bestows this more abundantly than farming. Hard work and honest sweat are the building blocks of a person's character. Despite its hardships and disappointments, farming is the most honourable way a man can spend his days on this earth. Farming nurtures the close family ties that make life rich in ways money cannot buy. Farming provides education for life, and no other occupation teaches so much about birth, growth, and maturity in such a variety of ways. Many of the best things in life are indeed free, the splendour of a sunrise, the rapture of the wide-open spaces, the exhilarating sight of your land greening each spring. True happiness comes from watching your crops ripen in the field; your whole family feels the pride that springs from their shared experience. By my toil, I am giving more to the world than I am taking from it, an honour that does not come to all men. My life will be measured ultimately by what I have done for my fellow man, and by his standard, I fear no judgment. When a man grows old and sums up his days, he should be able to stand tall and feel pride in the life he's lived. I believe in farming because it makes all this possible.



Don's Cherished Family wife of 47 years **Susan** McKinley son **Tom** McKinley (Cheryl) grandchildren Camryn and Brayden daughter **Heather** Hodgson (Levi) grandchildren Taylor and Tessa son **Neil** McKinley (Mallory) grandchildren Rylee, Mila, and Myles daughter **Robyn** McKinley (Kiel Arthur)

Piche-Hawkins-Grondin Funeral Chapels Assiniboia & Gravelbourg

In Loving Memory of Donald Morris McKinley

Born May 18, 1953 Biggar, Saskatchewan

Passed Away August 25, 2022 Saskatoon, Saskatchewan at the age of 69 years

Celebration of Life Tuesday August 30, 2022, 2:00 pm Biggar Community Hall Biggar, Saskatchewan

Celebrant - Elan Grondin

Eulogy Susan McKinley Tom McKinley, Heather Hodgson, Neil McKinley, Robyn McKinley

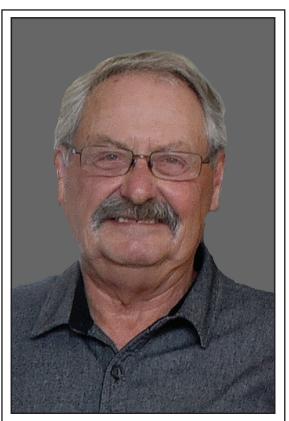
Urn Bearers Camryn McKinley, Brayden McKinley, Taylor Hodgson, Tessa Hodgson Rylee McKinley, Mila McKinley, Myles McKinley

Honourary Pallbearers Morgan Jiricka, Gary Nickel, Wayne McLean, Hugh Schnell

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

> *Memorial Donations* Canada Cancer Society Parkinson Society of Saskatchewan

Forever In Our Hearts



Don McKinley

