



In Loving Memory
Leverne John Silzer

1940 - 2022



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 can always 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.



For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
John 3:16

LEVERNE JOHN SILZER
December 1, 1940 - September 14, 2022

Leverne was born on December 1, 1940 to John and Emelia Silzer in Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan. He grew up on the family farm and attended school at Maltby, Glen Bain, and then Gravelbourg High School. Leverne was baptized, confirmed, and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. He was an active member of the Glen Bain 4-H Grain Club. After high school Leverne was employed with the PFRA in Gravelbourg for a few years and then managed the Glen Bain Co-op for 8 years.

In 1961 a new schoolteacher (Fay) moved to Glen Bain and she caught the eye of the Co-op manager. On January 5th, 1962 while attending the Christmas concert, a winter storm caused a delay and Leverne asked if he could drive her home. This started their courtship, which led to a July 4, 1964 summer wedding at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Gravelbourg. They lived in the Co-op house in Glen Bain until the spring of 1972 when Leverne and Fay purchased the Pete Bonk farm, starting his farming career. Leverne and Fay worked hard to develop a beautiful farmyard in which they took great pride. They were blessed with 3 children, Lisa (1970), Trevor (1973), and Sherri (1974); 10 grandchildren; and 4 great-granddaughters. They farmed until 2013, when they retired and moved into Swift Current.

Leverne was a very community orientated man and served on many local organizations, always willing to spend countless hours helping his community and fellow neighbors. Leverne also drove school bus for 30 plus years, enjoying his time with the kids.

During Leverne's leisure time he loved to hunt, fish, curl, play hockey, play cards, dancing, and wood working. He made sure that each of his children knew how to dance. Every Saturday night, Leverne and Fay listened to the Old Time Dance Party on the radio live from Yorkton. Spending time with family and friends was very important. Leverne's faith was strong and attending church every Sunday was important to him, with Sunday family suppers always being a hit at the farm. The door to Leverne and Fay's home was always open, and everybody was always welcome to stop by. Making homemade sausage every fall was a priority and Leverne made sure the grandchildren knew how to continue with this tradition. We were already making plans for this year's sausage event. Many family camping trips were taken in Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia which has left us with great memories. Leverne and Fay even made a special trip to Norway in 2007.

Leverne was an avid Blue Jay's and Rider's fan. He loved to attend and watch curling, football, and hockey games that his grandchildren participated in. He knew what his family was up to at any given time. They were all his pride and joy.

Leverne, you will be dearly missed. We will love you forever and see you again one day.

Leverne is survived by his wife Fay (Pettersen), and their children Lisa (Steve) Riley (Dielle), Chandi (Ben) Goad, and Ty Kornfeld; Trevor (Leanne) Jaelyn, Landyn, Jaxyn, and Ethyn; and Sherri (Corey) Anthony, Ayden, and Tyler Lamarre; great granddaughters Drew and Merrit Kornfeld; Lola and Emery Goad. Also survived by his sister Rosalie (Daniel) Bender, their children Karianne (Dale) Lyndon, Kellen, and Jamieson Ross; Evan (Tara) Kaylee, Adalyn, and Dawsyn Bender; his nephews Kevin (Jackie) Shelby and her daughter Everleigh, and Lane Silzer; Jason (Sandi) Rylan and Brenna Silzer; a special uncle; two aunts; cousins; and close family friends. Leverne was predeceased by his parents John and Emelia Silzer, brother and sister-in-law Wilmer and Connie Silzer and grandson Brayden Kornfeld.

Leverne is also survived by sisters-in-law Gladys Nikiforuk, Sonia (Ron) Hawgood, Alice (Jerry) Dutcyvich, Geraldine Kidson; brothers-in-law Ross (Donna) Pettersen, Roy Pettersen, Arnold (Ruth) Pettersen, and numerous nieces and nephews. Also predeceased by his father-in-law and mother-in-law Gustave and Clara Pettersen, and brothers and sisters-in-laws Zan Nikiforuk, Allan Pettersen, Lloyd Pettersen, Pearl and Ken Cranch, Shirley Pettersen, Ron and Elsie Hepburn and Fern Pettersen.

Funeral Service
Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.
St. Olaf Lutheran Church
Swift Current, Saskatchewan

Official
Pastor Greg Kiel

Organist Arlie Neufeld	Pianist Lisa Kornfeld	Violinist Jaelyn Silzer
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Honorary Pallbearers
"All Those in Attendance Today"

Active Pallbearers	
Anthony Lamarre	Jaelyn Silzer
Ayden Lamarre	Landyn Silzer
Tyler Lamarre	Jaxyn Silzer
Ty Kornfeld	Ethyn Silzer

Ushers	
Kenny Nikiforuk	Darrell Pettersen
Kevin Silzer	Jason Silzer
Evan Bender	

Eulogy/Tribute		
Lisa Kornfeld	Trevor Silzer	Sherri Silzer

Readers	
Linda Barr	Eunice Peters
Karianne Ross	David Hepburn

Reception
Following the service, you are invited to share time with the family for lunch in the church basement.

Interment
Will take place after the luncheon at St. Boswell's Trinity Lutheran Church, Glen Bain.

Appreciation
The family wishes to express their deepest thanks for your many expressions of kindness during this difficult time.

Memorial Donations
STARS and St. Olaf Lutheran Church

Arrangements in care of
Piche-Hawkins-Grondin Funeral Chapels
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