



Appreciation

The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation for your kindness and support.
Following the service, you are invited to join them for lunch and fellowship in the hall.

Predeceased by:
wife Hazel (nee Gillies)
parents Cyril and Isabel (Bella Rankin) Wilkins
sister Margaret (Clarence) Gillies
grandson Rhett Benaschak
granddaughter Kanda Benaschak
As well as all the Gillies in-laws

Survived by:
Children
Lynn (John) Penna
Marg (Richard) Benaschak
Sherry (Royce) Hamilton
Marilyn (Randy) Benaschak
Vern (Cindy) Wilkins
Luanne (Louis) Cherpin

Grandchildren:
Travis (Jenny) Penna, TerraLee (Tyler) Hutchinson, Ty (Hali) Penna;
Trisha (Chris) Kreutzer, Dwight (Jill) Benaschak;
Kari Hamilton, Jana Hamilton (Stephen Feldman),
Arin Hamilton (Chris Kilcher), Ella (Scott) Klippenstein;
Bart (Chelsea) Benaschak, Clay (Breanne) Benaschak, Jill (Derek) Gibbs;
Amy Wilkins, Tiffany (Garth) Sherven, Kaci (Cameron Nott), Courtney (Clay Hiltz);
Joey Cherpin (Gina Kozroski), Andrew Cherpin (Alexa Collier), Dusty Cherpin

Great Grandchildren:
Nicholas Penna-Benson (Hailey Sills), Gracie and Ruby Penna,
Hazel, Meerika and Brettin Hutchinson, Madeleine Penna;
Koralyn Kreutzer (Harmeet Sidhu), Jessica Kreutzer,
Rhett and Jace Benaschak;
Gage and Van Nagel, Sadie, Ben and Sam Klippenstein,
Hayden Hamilton Kilcher;
Claire and Charlotte Benaschak
As well as several dear nephews and nieces

Piche-Hawkins-Grondin Funeral Chapels
Assiniboia & Gravelbourg

Until We Meet Again “Somewhere, Somehow”



Rankin Wilkins



This is Just a Resting Place

Sometimes the road of life seems long
As we travel through the years
And, with a heart that's broken
And eyes brimful of tears,
We falter in our weariness
And sink beside the way,
But God leans down and whispers,
“Child, there'll be another day,”
And the road will grow much smoother
And much easier to face,
So do not be disheartened-
This is just a resting place.

In Loving Memory of Garth Rankin Wilkins

Born
January 18, 1921
Mankota, Saskatchewan

Passed Away
January 14, 2020
Swift Current, Saskatchewan
at the age of 98 years

Celebration of Life
Saturday, January 25, 2020
Mankota Agricultural Hall

Officiant - Ruby Sayers

Tribute - Barry Gillies (nephew)

Urn Bearer - Luanne Cherpin

Picture Tribute

Legion Rites - Royal Canadian Legion #355

Family Interment - At a later date

Memorial Donations
Mankota Cemetery Fund, Meadows Auxiliary

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 honorable 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 splendor 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 honor 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.