

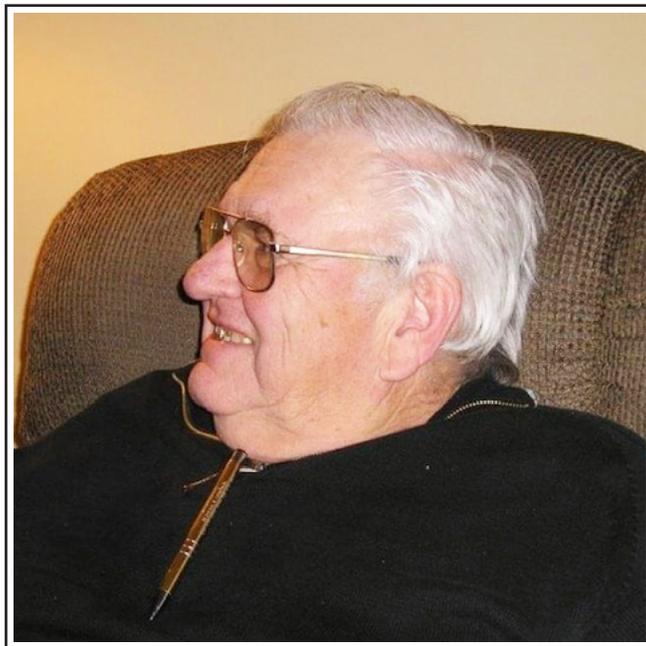
Vance Arthur Wensel was born November 17, 1943 to Henry R. and Mae (Brunelle) Wensel, on McKenzie Island, Ontario. In 1945, the family moved to Lafleche to farm his grandfather Arthur Brunelle's land. Here Vance grew up, with his brother Greg. He attended Mathieu School, three years of high school at Campion College in Regina, and his senior year in Lafleche. Following school, Vance had a variety of jobs, including hauling gravel and lifeguard at Thomson Lake. In 1962, Vance moved to Regina and held different jobs until hired by IPSCO in 1966. Starting at the bottom cutting scrap metal outside, to the last five years as a hot mill inspector. Inspecting the steel as it came from the finishing mill on its way to the upcoiler to be rolled into five foot diameter coils, resembling giant rolls of toilet paper. Vance married Beverley Austin on February 7, 1976. Later that spring, they moved to Lafleche to take over the family farm and in 1983, they built a new home on the original homestead. They were active members of the People of Praise Church in Lafleche. Vance was a member of the volunteer fire department for many years, serving eight years as a councillor and in 1997 elected Reeve for RM of Wood River, as well as serving on the Lafleche Hospital board from 1981 to 1992. Vance also traveled many miles in southern Saskatchewan adjusting crops for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance. Vance is survived by his loving wife of forty-four years **Beverley** Wensel; brother Greg (Penny) Wensel of Regina; nephew Monty Wensel (Michelle), niece Misty Wensel (Orion), nephew Cameron Wensel (Jocelyn), niece Judy Wensel (Michael); brother-in-law Clint Austin of Gravelbourg. He is predeceased by his parents Henry and Mae (nee Brunelle) Wensel.



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

*Nothing is impossible
with God.*

Luke 1-37



Vance Wensel 1943 ~ 2020

In Loving Memory of *Vance Arthur Wensel*

Born

November 17, 1943
McKenzie Island, Ontario

Departed This Life

October 14, 2020
Lafleche, Saskatchewan
at the age of 77 years

Celebration of Life

Friday, October 23, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.
People of Praise
Lafleche, Saskatchewan

Officiant

Moe Palmier

Music

Moe & Anita Palmier

Memories

Greg Wensel & family
People of Praise family

Private Interment

at a later date
Lafleche Roman Catholic Cemetery
Lafleche, Saskatchewan

Appreciation

The family wishes to express their deepest thanks for your many expressions of kindness.

Memorial Donations

Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation
Saskatchewan Down Syndrome Society
Swift Current Pro Life

“Let Me make this clear: A single grain of wheat will never be more than a single grain of wheat unless it drops into the ground and dies. Because then it sprouts and produces a great harvest of wheat—all because one grain died. “The person who loves his life and pampers himself will miss true life! But the one who detaches his life from this world and abandons himself to Me, will find true life and enjoy it forever! If you want to be My disciple, follow Me and you will go where I am going. And if you truly follow Me as My disciple, the Father will shower his favor upon your life.”

John 12:24-26 TPT