

As We Look Back
Clare Jones

*As we look back over time
 We find ourselves wondering...
 Did we remember to thank you enough
 For all you have done for us?
 For all the times you were by our sides
 To help and support us
 To celebrate our successes
 To understand our problems
 And accept our defeats?
 Or for teaching us by your example,
 The value of hard work, good judgment,
 Courage and integrity.
 We wonder if we ever thanked you
 For the sacrifices you made.
 To let us have the very best.
 And for the simple things
 Like laughter, smiles and times we shared?
 If we have forgotten to show our
 Gratitude enough for all the things you did,
 We're thanking you now.
 And we are hoping you knew all along,
 How much you meant to us.*

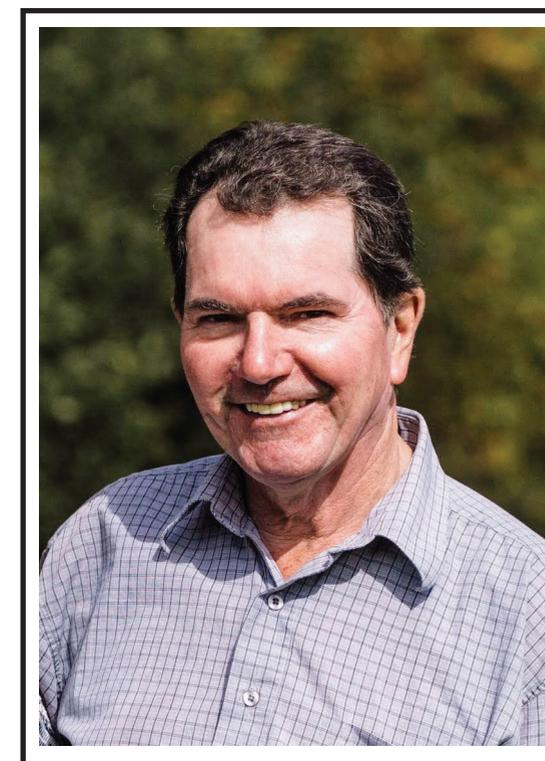


*The family wishes to express their deepest thanks for
 the many expressions of kindness and support they've received.*

*Donations in Lynn's memory are gratefully accepted
 to the Lafleche Curling Rink.*

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

In Loving Memory



Lynn Sutherland

Lynn passed away January 21, 2021 at the age of 68. He was well known for his quick wit, easy-going manner and quiet wisdom.

Lynn worked as an accountant and farmer, was an active member of the community, friend and adviser to many. His most cherished roles were as husband, Dad and Grandpa. He met Debbie in 1970 when he was in Grade 12 and they married in 1975. Together they have three children, Michael (Melissa), Gina, Kyla (Devin) Cranfield and six grandchildren – Hannah, Morgan, Kenzie Cranfield and Alex, Jack and Jenson Sutherland. Lynn was the third of six boys born to Norman and Scotty Sutherland. He spent his first seven years on the farm south of Lafleche, attending Harwood School before moving to town in 1959.

He received his Bachelor of Administration from the University of Saskatchewan in 1974 and went on to become a Certified General Accountant. He began his career with Revenue Canada, working in Ottawa, Toronto and Saskatoon. In 1981, he and Debbie moved back to Lafleche to take over the Sutherland family farm. Lynn started Sutherland Accounting a year later and worked hard to build a successful business over 38 years. He thoroughly enjoyed both farming and accounting.

Lynn was a dedicated member of the community and served on several committees and boards over the past 40 years, notably the Lafleche Credit Union as board member and President; Lafleche Legion as member since high school and President since 2008; Lafleche Lion's Club as a member for over 30 years, including roles as Treasurer and President; and Lafleche Curling Club where he served as Treasurer and organized countless bonspiels. He took pride in coordinating the Legion Remembrance Day ceremony and Lion's Carol Festival each year.

Despite his many commitments, he always made time for fun. In addition to being an avid curler and golfer, he loved anything that challenged his brain and excelled at games like bridge, chess, and cribbage. He and Debbie liked travelling and took many memorable trips.

Lynn loved his life and would have done anything to have more good years. Never one to complain or dwell on the negative, we hope all who knew him take that approach and are comforted with happy memories of what he meant to you. Think of him the next time you throw a curling rock or tee off at Thomson Lake Golf Course.

In loving memory of
Lynn Grant Sutherland
 November 8, 1952 - January 21, 2021

Celebration of Life
 Friday, January 29, 2021, at 2:00 p.m.
 Lafleche United Church

Officiant - Reverend Janelle Shaw

Pianist - Sherry Sproule

Bagpiper - Barry Robinson

Eulogy

Michael Sutherland, Gina Sutherland, Kyla Cranfield

Speakers

Bruce Anderson, Garry Sutherland
 Hugh Sutherland, Douglas Sutherland, Lisa O'Neill

Pallbearers

Bruce Anderson, Blaine Ellis
 David Sproule, Hugh Sutherland
 Douglas Sutherland, Garry Sutherland

Honour Guard

Royal Canadian Legion and Lafleche Lion's Club

