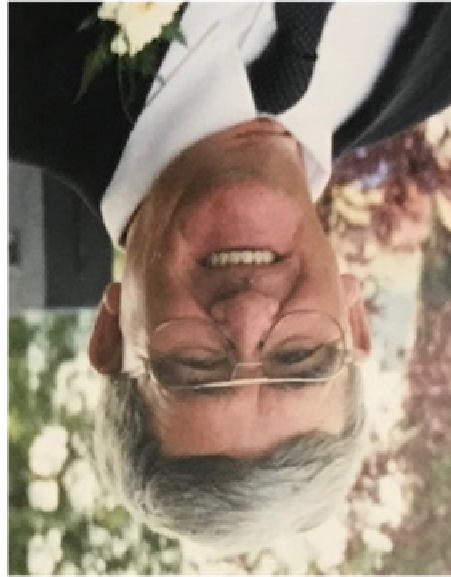


1939 - 2018
KEN HICKS
In loving memory of



A Farmer's Creed

*A person's greatest possession is their 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 a very honourable way in which a person can spend their days on earth.
 Farming nurtures the close family ties that make life rich in ways money cannot buy. Farming provides education for life. 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 children growing tall in the sun, the whole family feeling the pride that springs from their shared experience.
 By the farmer's toil they give more to the world, than they take from it, an honour that does not come to all people.
 Life will be measured ultimately by what a person has done for fellow man, and by this standard, there is no fear of judgement.
 When a farmer grows old and sums up the days, the farmer should be able to stand tall and feel pride in a life well lived.*



Ken was born in Mrs. Bartel's nursing home in Simpson. He took his schooling in Simpson and one year of Agriculture in Saskatoon. In 1961 he married Carol Lees. They lived in Saskatoon where Ken went to work for International Harvester and received his journeyman's papers for mechanic. In 1964, they moved back to Simpson where he started his farming career. The two most important things in Ken's life were his family and farming. One of his regrets was he didn't quite get to finish last year's harvest because of his health. In his younger years, Ken played as hard as he worked. He loved to dance, golf, bowl, curl, skidoo, watch hockey games, play cards, spend time with friends and of course coffee row. In 2018, Ken and Carol moved to Saskatoon. Ken was predeceased by his parents Helen and Lorne Hicks; his son Ronald in infancy; sister and brother-in-law Pat and Stan Currie; brothers Don and Howard; sister Donna and son-in-law Kelvin Lamont. Ken leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 58 years, Carol; children Cathy (Brian), Michael (Charlene), Suzy, Gary (Heather), Bill (Marni), twelve grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. We wish to thank the oncology ward at Royal University Hospital for their compassionate care. They are wonderful caring people. Ken's family thank you for attending and invite you for lunch following the family graveside interment.

In loving memory of
KENNETH LORNE (KEN) HICKS
 aged 80

MASS OF THE CHRISTIAN BURIAL
 Simpson Community Centre
 Simpson Saskatchewan
 Saturday, August 17, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

OFFICIANT
 Rev. Fr. Rheal Bussiere

<i>HONORARY PALLBEARERS</i> Anyone who shared in his life	<i>URNBEARER</i> Michael Hicks
<i>REGISTER ATTENDANTS</i> Roy & Marilyn Crawford	<i>EULOGY</i> Cathy Suzy Bill
<i>USHER</i> Ken Wilson	<i>TRIBUTES</i> The Grandchildren
<i>READERS</i> Adam Hicks Aaron Hicks Stephen McCrea	<i>DUET</i> Jamie Lamont Margaret Nicholls
<i>INTENTIONISTS</i> Chelsea Hicks	<i>ORGANIST</i> Lil Gingrich
<i>PRIVATE FAMILY INTERMENT</i> Simpson Cemetery	<i>MEMORIAL RECEPTION</i> Simpson Homemakers