

## A Truckers Prayer

Oh Lord, be with me today as I head out  
onto the open road for I know not the  
dangers that this day may hold with a map  
by my side.

Oh Lord, let it be you that is my daily guide  
and as I head out to where the yellow line  
never ends it sure is good to know that you  
will be riding with me once again.

And when I have taken my last load, there  
will be one final trip that I must take, one  
that will be on a road that is paved with gold.

And there I will rest, for there will be no  
more trips to take once I have entered  
Heaven's Gates.



Delbert Zacharias  
1944 – 2018

Delbert Zacharias, age 74, passed away at 6:18 pm on Monday, November 12, 2018 at the General Hospital, Regina, SK after complications from surgery. Delbert Ralph William Zacharias was born at 12:10 am on March 19, 1944 at the Swift Current Union Hospital, Swift Current, SK — the third oldest son of Johnny & Marea Zacharias. He met his future wife, Betty Dyck, after the family moved from Beaver Flat, SK to Glen Ker, SK where they became neighbours and Delbert became friends with Betty's brothers. Delbert & Betty were married July 18, 1964 in Herbert, SK. They lived and raised their family in and around Waldeck, SK until his passing. Delbert & Betty welcomed their first child, Tamara Joan, on August 1, 1968, followed by Stacey Leanne on February 13, 1971 and Michael Ralph James on May 1, 1974. The family continued growing and he became a proud grandfather to grandsons Brent and Matthew (born to Tamara & Andrew) and granddaughters Kelsey and Sarah (born to Stacey & Jeff), and Breana and Elayna (born to Mike and Kristin). The blessings grew even more in 2017 when he became a great-grandpa to twin boys, Maverick and Stephen, and Chloe. Besides family and trucking, music was a huge passion of Delbert's. The Zacharias family was extremely musical, and he enjoyed playing and listening to music from a very young age — every family gathering involved music. His face lit up and he was totally in his element chording along with his brothers, sister, and cousins playing songs they had played since they were kids. He started trucking at the age of 18 and worked for several trucking companies over the years. He owned a gravel truck and hauled cattle for most of his early trucking days. He worked at Motorways for 15 years until 1993, when he did a short stint with Trimac. In 1996, Delbert joined Dinius Enterprises Inc., where he continued to work even though he had "retired" from trucking. His last trip was to Manitoba on October 10, just a little over a week before he fell ill. Delbert was predeceased by his parents, Jack & Marea Zacharias; his brother, Murill Zacharias; his grandparents, John & Katharine Schultze and John R. & Anna Zacharias; and by many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Delbert is survived by his wife of 54 years, Betty Zacharias; his children, Tamara (Andrew) Hackney, Stacey (Jimmy) Toews, and Michael (Kristin) Zacharias; his grandchildren, Brent (Renee) Hackney, Matthew (Jill) Hackney, Kelsey Benson, Sarah Benson, Breana Zacharias, and Elayna Zacharias; his great-grandchildren, Stephen and Maverick Hackney, and Chloe Hackney; and by his brothers and sister and their families.

In Loving Memory of

## DELBERT ZACHARIAS

Born – March 19, 1944 at Swift Current, SK

Passed Away – November 12, 2018 at Regina, SK

### FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 2:00 pm

Church of the Open Bible, Swift Current, SK

WELCOME AND SCRIPTURE – Pastor Jerred

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING – *"How Great Thou Art"*

TRIBUTE – Grandchildren

SPECIAL MUSIC – Glenn & Teresa Blazosek

EULOGY – Brent Hackney

SPECIAL MUSIC – Grandchildren

MESSAGE – Pastor Jerred

PHOTO TRIBUTE

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING – *"I'll Fly Away"*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CLOSING PRAYER – Pastor Jerred

OFFICIATING – Pastor Jerred Andreas

PIANIST – Teresa Blazosek

### PALLBEARERS

Chad Zacharias, Richard Hildebrand, Russell Hildebrand,  
Sheldon Frocklage, Stan Mullenix, and Les Weinbender

HONORARY PALLBEARER – Clinton Dyck

INTERMENT – Waldeck Cemetery, Waldeck, SK

LUNCHEON – Following the Interment in the lower auditorium

DONATIONS – Swift Current SPCA & STARS Air Ambulance

ARRANGEMENTS – Swift Current Funeral Home