



George Dyck, age 92, passed away peacefully on Monday, October 21, 2019 at the Herbert & District Integrated Health Care Facility, Herbert, SK.

George Peter Dyck was born on September 28, 1927 to Gerhard & Katherina Dyck on the family farm north of Gouldtown, SK. George was the third of six children and the first son in the family. He attended the Roland school and showed his academic excellence, particularly in mathematics, through his quick calculations. He also showed quickness as an athlete in track and field. George completed grade eight but because of his father's poor health, his time and energy were required to help on the farm. On October 21, 1945 his dad passed away and as an eighteen-year-old, George assumed

the role of father to his siblings and provider for the family.

He inherited a farming situation that had many challenges. There was the operation of the farm, still done by horses and old machinery, and a mortgage, which the holder was not keen on continuing – a very bleak lot for an eighteen-year-old to face. Through the advice and assistance from family and other good people, he refinanced and upgraded the equipment. Together with his younger brother, Paul, they developed into a very successful mixed farm with cattle, grain, and even more land. There were prize-winning purebred Herford bulls and a significant herd.

Along with this success, he was also generous to family and others in the community. George invested his time and energy in the Gouldtown church through ushering, board member service, and repairs when needed. In June of 1958 he was baptized there.

Although quiet spoken, George found a way to fall in love with Helen, and in 1967 they were married. With Helen's two children, Ron and Sharon, they continued their life together on the farm. George & Helen spent 52 years together.

His love for farming carried through into excellent gardening when George transitioned into retirement in Herbert. In his generosity, he shared that too. He was involved in the Living Faith Fellowship Church, MCC Board, New Horizons Senior Centre, and Meals on Wheels. Deteriorating health in his last years brought on the need to move to the Herbert Manor, and then the nursing home.

George's body is laid to rest in the Gouldtown Cemetery, only steps away from the land he farmed for decades. But better still, his spirit is with the Heavenly Father that he served through his life.

George was predeceased by his parents, Gerhard & Katherina Dyck; his sister and brother-in-law, Mary (Abe) Schellenberg; his brothers-in-law, Arnold Martens and John Siemens; and by his great-grandchildren, Tanner Hughes and Myla Heppner.

George leaves to mourn his wife, Helen Dyck; his step-son, Ron (Deb) Klassen; his step-daughter, Sharon (Ron) Shiels; his grandchildren, Dean, Alison (Jay), Michelle (Simon), Donna (Dave), Kim (Jay), and James (Brandi); his thirteen great-grandchildren; his two great-great-grandchildren; his sisters, Hertha Martens, Frieda (Henry) Kroeker, and Tina Siemens; his brothers, Paul (Susie) Dyck and Bob (Dianne) Dyck; his brothers-in-law, John (Marg) Dyck and Henry (Alice) Dyck; his many nieces and nephews; his cousins; and by many friends.

In Loving Memory of George Dyck

Born – September 28, 1927 at Gouldtown, SK
Passed Away – October 21, 2019 at Herbert, SK

Funeral Service

Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 2:00 pm
Living Faith Fellowship Church, Herbert, SK

Order of Service

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Congregational Singing – *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

Tribute – Bob Dyck

Special Music – Pastor Lincoln & Marilyn Vellacott

Tribute – Sharon Shiels

Obituary – Ron Klassen

Special Music – Donovan Epp, *"Beyond the Sunset"*

Congregational Singing – *"The River"*

Devotional

Closing Remarks and Prayer

Congregational Singing – *"Amazing Grace"*



Officiating – Pastor Lincoln Vellacott

Pianist – Dianne Peters

Ushers – Ken Siemens and Ron Schultz

Pallbearers

Archie Gannon, Trevor Doerksen, Harry Martens,
Wayne VanDyke, Dean Klassen, and Ken Kroeker

Honorary Pallbearers

Frank & Alvena Braun and Jake & Dianne Peters

Interment – Preceded the Funeral Service from
the Gouldtown Cemetery, Gouldtown, SK

Luncheon – Immediately following the service
in the lower auditorium

Donations – Gideons International

and MCC Canadian Food Grains Bank

Arrangements – Swift Current Funeral Home

Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand, one belonged to him, and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him, and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord you said that once I decided to follow you you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why, when I needed you most, you would leave me."

The Lord replied, "My child, my precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you saw only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

*For this God is our God for ever and ever;
he will be our guide even to the end.*

Psalm 48:14

