

Arnold Ernest Schroeder, age 89, passed away Monday, January 27, 2020 at the Foothills Hospital, Calgary, Alberta.

Arnold was born on July 10, 1930, in Milden, Saskatchewan, to Elmer & Helene (nee Moure) Schroeder. He was the eldest of four children. He attended Hester School until he took over the family farm with Helene at the time of his father's passing in 1942. He continued to farm and ranch after Helene retired to Saskatoon.

At that time, he met June Hopkins and they were married in Saskatoon on October 9, 1965. They built their lives together in the Elrose/Coteau View community and enjoyed many long-lasting friendships. They welcomed two children, Marion, in 1971, and Elmer, in 1973.

The E - Ranch became a hub of extended family gatherings particularly with the Couture nieces & nephews, involving roundups, singsongs and pit barbeques. Arnold & June retired to an acreage near Stewart Valley in 1999, and later moved to Swift Current in 2013. In December 2019, Arnold moved to Calgary, Alberta, to be closer to his children and their families.

Music was an integral part of Arnold's life. Many hours were spent with The Happy Wanderers, playing music for old time dances and seniors' homes. Even after retiring to the acreage at Stewart Valley, and later to Swift Current, Arnold continued to provide musical entertainment with new friends.

Arnold has always been a devout Roman Catholic, volunteering much time and effort to St. Anthony's in Forgan & Christ the Redeemer in Swift Current.

Arnold was predeceased by his wife, June, in November 2018; his parents, Elmer & Helene Schroeder; and by his sister & brother-in-law Gay & Gerry Couture.

Arnold is survived by his daughter, Marion (Robert) Church; his son, Elmer (Sharon) Schroeder; his grandchildren, Aidan, Claire, Gabrielle, Kieran, Dominic, and Callum Schroeder, and Brennan and Kellan Church; his sister, Lillian (Tom) Schroeder-McTighe; his brother, Fr. Maurice Schroeder OMI; and the Couture family.

In Loving Memory of

ARNOLD SCHROEDER

July 10, 1930 – January 27, 2020

VIGIL OF PRAYER

Friday, February 7, 2020 at 7:30 pm

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church, Swift Current, SK

PRESIDER – Rev. Msgr. Reymundo Asis

READERS – Marion Church and Elmer Schroeder

PRAYERS – Val Coulter

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 11:00 am

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church, Swift Current, SK

CELEBRANTS – Fr. Maurice Schroeder, OMI
and Msgr. Reymundo Asis

USHERS – Terry Coulter, Bert Legault,
Merv Caven, and Dave Keating

MASS SERVERS – Knights of Columbus

READERS – Robert Church and Sharon Schroeder

PRAYERS – Val Coulter

CHOIR LEADER – Mary Couture and Couture Family

PSALMIST – Albert Couture

AVE MARIA – Marion Church and Elmer Schroeder

GIFTS – Arnold's Grandchildren

PALLBEARERS – Gerry Couture, James Couture, Ed Couture,
Albert Couture, Louise Smyth, and Carmen Marcoux

LUNCHEON – Following the Funeral Mass, hosted by the CWL

INTERMENT – Elrose Cemetery, Elrose, SK

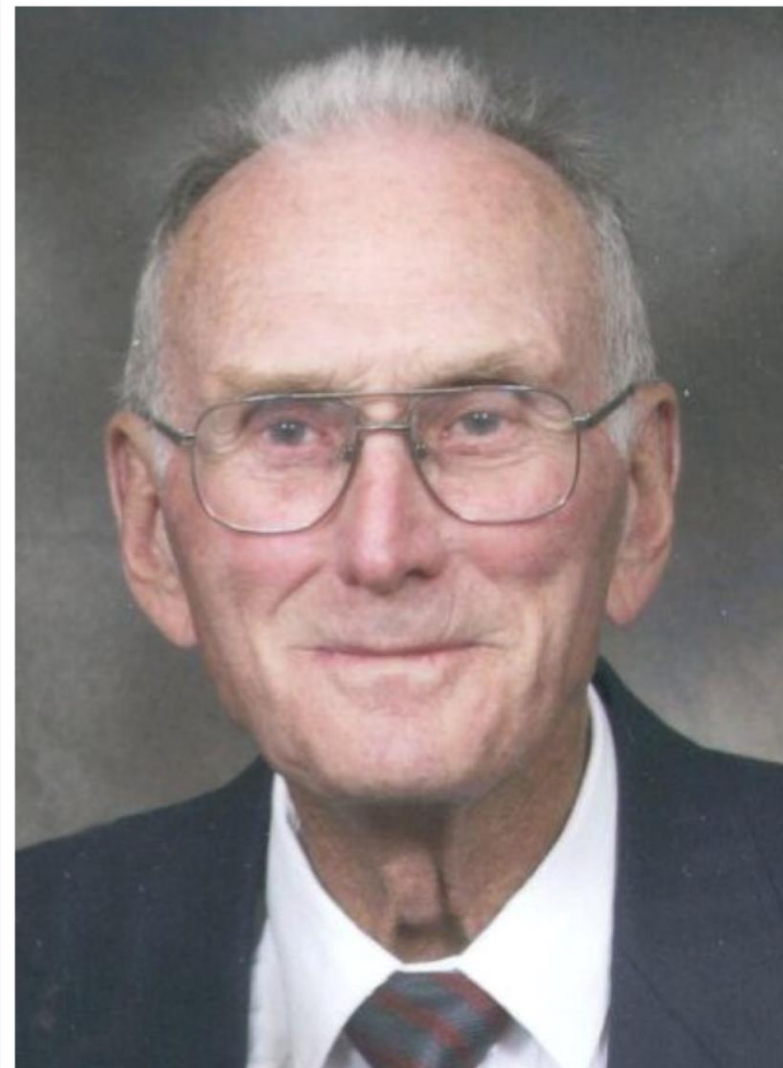
DONATIONS – Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church Building Fund

ARRANGEMENTS – Swift Current Funeral Home

Friends

There are friends like the sky
Exciting and high.
Always changing
With scarce a good-bye;
Now the friend like a rock,
In the shadow shines not,
But are high in the sky
When we need them.

A.E.S. '95



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