



GILBERT REIMER  
1947 - 2020

*Funnies:*

- ① Father: Son, what should you do when you see the flag waving  
Little boy: Wave back.
- ② It was so cold last winter, we had to wait for the phone lines to thaw in the spring to find out what the folks on the other end were trying to tell us.
- ③ Did I hear you say your farmer friend had a mule?  
Yup, you should come out sometime and try tickling him. You'll get a real kick out of it.
- ④ mechanic to car owner: Would you like me to winterize your car?  
Car owner: Summerize the cost first.
- ⑤ Teacher to class: "What would you do to keep milk from souring."  
Student: "Leave the milk in the cow."
- ⑥ Bob: As, Bill, what's your son going to be when he's finished college.  
Bill: an old man.
- ⑦ Doctor: "The pain in your leg is just caused by old age."  
Patient: Nonsense; the other leg is just as old and it doesn't hurt at all.
- ⑧ If there were ten cats in a big box and one jumped out, how many cats would be left.  
Smart first grader: there wouldn't be any left if they were all copycats.
- ⑨ The hardest years in life are between birth and death.
- ⑩ Learning history isn't that difficult. Learning its lessons is almost impossible.

"Dad--you finished your race well."

Gilbert Reimer, age 73, slipped away peacefully in his sleep Saturday morning, October 31, 2020, at his Swift Current residence. Gilbert was born August 10, 1947, in Rosetown, Saskatchewan, the youngest of three boys born to Henry and Virginia Reimer. About a year later, the family moved to Clearbrook, BC, where a truck accident on December 20, 1948, claimed the life of his grandfather Peter Unger, and his dad Henry Reimer. In March of 1953, his mom Virginia married his stepfather Henry B. Dyck. Together with the boys: Richard, Erwin, and Gilbert, they moved to Henry's farm in Dunelm, south of Swift Current. It was here where they joined Henry's five older children: Ernest, Anne, Henry, Gertrude, and Helena.

Gilbert spent his youth helping with the family business (Harmony Service Station and Store), driving the tractor on their farm, and chasing cattle. He often bragged about how fast he could run those cows and jump the fences. Due to his farm responsibilities, he did not finish high school; however, he did attend Bible School in Three Hills, Alberta.

After purchasing a brand-new truck in 1975, Gilbert and his life-long friend John Kehler took a month-long, 10,000-mile trip touring the United States. Over the years many recollections were shared about that trip and the places they visited; one favourite place was Carlsbad Caverns.

At the end of March 1976, he met Sarah Hiebert; they were married September 18, 1976. They had three children, Merlin, Marlene, and Marten—born in quick succession. A temporary job as a carpet installer turned into a life-long career which he performed until the day he passed.

He had a passion for playing the saw and joined the gospel music group, Notes of Praise, where over the years they played for many people. He also loved playing the guitar, writing poems and biblical papers, and studying the bible. Gilbert was rich in friends and enjoyed visiting and going for coffee. His children and grandchildren were most important to him; he attended their activities and events as often as he could.

Gilbert is predeceased by his stepsiblings: Gertrude Dyck and Ernest Dyck, and is survived by his brothers: Richard (Sandy) Reimer, Erwin (Lisa) Reimer; his children: Merlin (Sara) Reimer, Marlene (Clint) Funk, Marten Reimer; his six grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**GILBERT PETER REIMER**

August 10, 1947 - October 31, 2020

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

Friday, November 13, 2020 at 2:00 pm  
Bridgeway Church, Swift Current, SK

Officiating - John Kehler

Pianist - Sandra Rempel

Song Leader - Dave Fehr

Hymns - "Praise be the Lord, the Almighty" &  
"When We See Christ"

Life History & Obituary - Merlin Reimer

Tributes - Marlene Funk, Carson & Austyn Funk,  
Marten Reimer

Special Music - Merlin Reimer

"Jesus Savior Pilot Me"

Notes of Praise

"Sweet is the Promise" & "Gott Wird Dich Tragen"

Helena Leiding

"Ich Bete an Die Macht Der Liebe"

Pallbearers - Richard Reimer, Erwin Reimer,  
Merlin Reimer, Marten Reimer,  
Clint Funk, Carson Funk

Internment - Following the Funeral Service from  
Wymark Cemetery, Wymark, SK

Donations - Gideons International

Arrangements - Swift Current Funeral Home