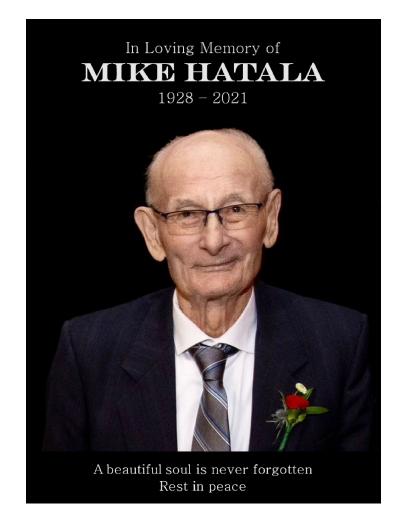
He was bound to the land from the day of his birth, his roots anchored deep in the fertile earth. Nurtured, sustained by the soil he grew, and his life, like the furrows, ran straight and true.

In faith each spring he planted the seeds, in hope to recap his family's needs.
With patience he waited for the harvest to come, to gather the fruits of his labour done.

Ever turning seasons, the years sped fast, 'til the final harvest came at last. Then claim anew by beloved sod, He was gathered home to be with God.



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Celebrating The Life of Michael George Hatala

Born

December 23, 1928 Coleman, Alberta

Called to Meet His Lord

January 18, 2021 Crestomere, Alberta at the age of 92 years

Mike leaves to mourn his loving wife Doreen of 66 years; daughter Val Somerville (Rob); daughter Janet Sperber (Ron); his grandchildren Matthew, Nicole, Brayden (Kennedy), Colton, Samantha (Vince) and Jessica; and great-grandchildren Declan, Abigail, Silas, Michael and Charlotte. Mike was predeceased by his parents John and Martha, brothers Joe (Agnes) and Louis (Lillian), and sister Anne (Fred).

Memorial Donations

Rimbey Home Care c/o Rimbey Hospital & Care Centre or any charity of your choice

Funeral Service

Ponoka Funeral Home Saturday, January 23, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. Led by Pastor Richard Adrian

"The Old Rugged Cross" Alan Jackson

Tribute

Jessica Sperber, Nicole Somerville, and Samantha Sperber Havelaar

Memories (picture presentation)

Psalm 23

"How Great Thou Art" Alan Jackson
"Amazing Grace" sung by Sheila Bartsch

Recessional

"Goodbye" Kenny Rogers

Pallbearers

Ron Sperber, Rob Somerville, Matthew Somerville, Brayden Somerville Colton Somerville, Randy Hatala

Interment Service - Forest Home Cemetery