

LOVE is patient, love is kind...
it does not envy, it does not boast
it is not proud. It is not rude,
it is not self seeking, it is not easily angered,
it keeps no record of wrongs.
Love does not delight in evil
but rejoices in **TRUTH.**
It always protects, always trusts,
always **HOPES,** always preserves.
LOVE NEVER FAILS

- 1 Corinthians 13:4-8



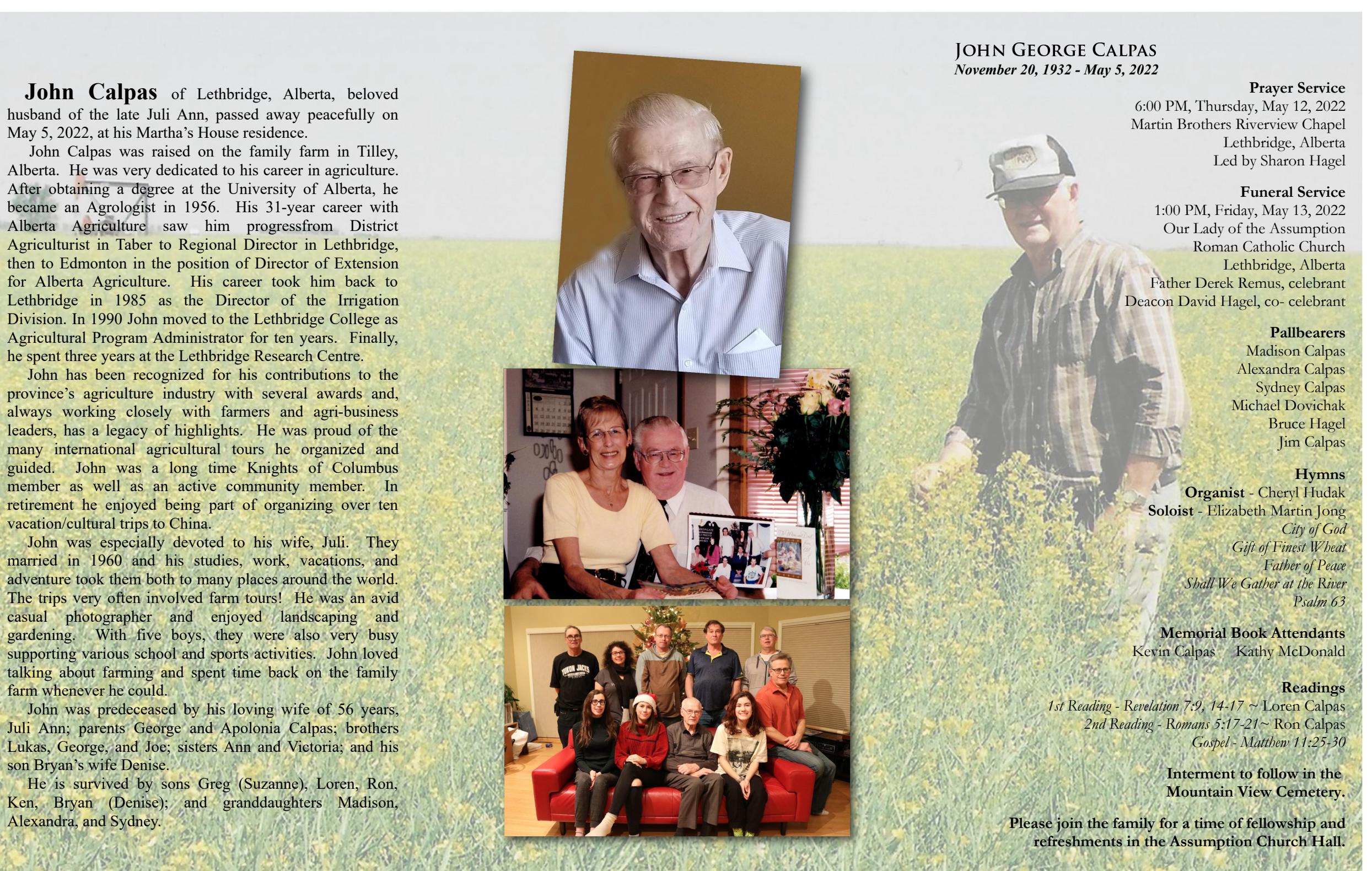
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M E M O R Y

JOHN GEORGE CALPAS

November 20, 1932 - May 5, 2022





John Calpas of Lethbridge, Alberta, beloved husband of the late Juli Ann, passed away peacefully on May 5, 2022, at his Martha's House residence.

John Calpas was raised on the family farm in Tilley, Alberta. He was very dedicated to his career in agriculture. After obtaining a degree at the University of Alberta, he became an Agrologist in 1956. His 31-year career with Alberta Agriculture saw him progress from District Agriculturist in Taber to Regional Director in Lethbridge, then to Edmonton in the position of Director of Extension for Alberta Agriculture. His career took him back to Lethbridge in 1985 as the Director of the Irrigation Division. In 1990 John moved to the Lethbridge College as Agricultural Program Administrator for ten years. Finally, he spent three years at the Lethbridge Research Centre.

John has been recognized for his contributions to the province's agriculture industry with several awards and, always working closely with farmers and agri-business leaders, has a legacy of highlights. He was proud of the many international agricultural tours he organized and guided. John was a long time Knights of Columbus member as well as an active community member. In retirement he enjoyed being part of organizing over ten vacation/cultural trips to China.

John was especially devoted to his wife, Juli. They married in 1960 and his studies, work, vacations, and adventure took them both to many places around the world. The trips very often involved farm tours! He was an avid casual photographer and enjoyed landscaping and gardening. With five boys, they were also very busy supporting various school and sports activities. John loved talking about farming and spent time back on the family farm whenever he could.

John was predeceased by his loving wife of 56 years, Juli Ann; parents George and Apolonia Calpas; brothers Lukas, George, and Joe; sisters Ann and Victoria; and his son Bryan's wife Denise.

He is survived by sons Greg (Suzanne), Loren, Ron, Ken, Bryan (Denise); and granddaughters Madison, Alexandra, and Sydney.

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Prayer Service

6:00 PM, Thursday, May 12, 2022

Martin Brothers Riverview Chapel

Lethbridge, Alberta

Led by Sharon Hagel

Funeral Service

1:00 PM, Friday, May 13, 2022

Our Lady of the Assumption

Roman Catholic Church

Lethbridge, Alberta

Father Derek Remus, celebrant

Deacon David Hagel, co-celebrant

Pallbearers

Madison Calpas

Alexandra Calpas

Sydney Calpas

Michael Dovichak

Bruce Hagel

Jim Calpas

Hymns

Organist - Cheryl Hudak

Soloist - Elizabeth Martin Jong

City of God

Gift of Finest Wheat

Father of Peace

Shall We Gather at the River

Psalm 63

Memorial Book Attendants

Kevin Calpas Kathy McDonald

Readings

1st Reading - Revelation 7:9, 14-17 ~ Loren Calpas

2nd Reading - Romans 5:17-21 ~ Ron Calpas

Gospel - Matthew 11:25-30

Interment to follow in the
Mountain View Cemetery.

Please join the family for a time of fellowship and refreshments in the Assumption Church Hall.