



The Farmer's Creed

*I believe a person's greatest possession is their dignity
and that no calling bestows this more abundantly
than farming.*

*I believe hard work and honest sweat are the
building blocks of a person's character.*

*I believe that farming, despite its hardships
and disappointments, is the most
honest and honorable
way a person can spend their days on this earth.*

*I believe farming provides education for life and that
no other occupation teaches so
much about birth, growth
and maturity in such a variety of ways.*

*I believe many of the best things in life are free:
the splendor of a sunrise; the rapture of wide-open
spaces; the exhilarating sight of your
land greening each spring.*

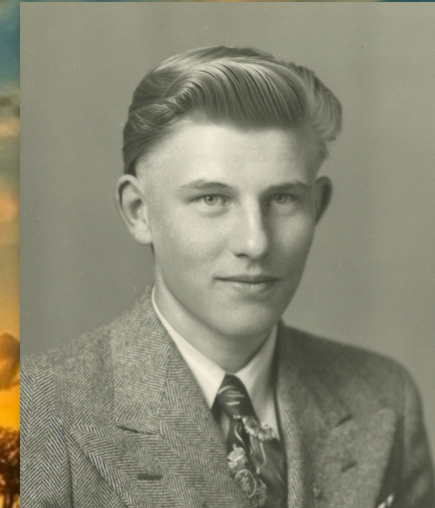
*I believe true happiness comes from watching your
crops ripen in the field and your children
grow tall in the sun.*

*I believe my life will be measured ultimately by
what I have done for my fellow man.*

I believe in farming because it makes all this possible.

— Author Unknown

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



WILLIAM "BILL" KAVAL
OCTOBER 26, 1931 - JULY 27, 2019



Celebrating THE *Life* OF
WILLIAM "BILL" KAVAL
1931 - 2019



Bill Kaval of Coaldale, beloved husband of Elsie Kaval, passed away peacefully on July 27, 2019, at the Coaldale Health Centre at the age of 87 years.

He is celebrated as a Husband, Father, Father-In-Law, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, Brother-In-Law, and Friend.

Bill was born at the Galt Hospital in Lethbridge, on October 26, 1931, to William and Magdalena Kaval.

He attended Readymade School, later attending SAIT earning his Licensed Mechanic Certificate working at Fred King Motors until 1962. Bill and Elsie then moved to the family farm and began the lifelong career of farming. After retiring, Bill and Elsie moved to Coaldale and spent many summer days at Lee Lake or at the Boat Club in Cowley.

Bill loved golfing, curling, camping, hunting and fishing. He was one of the original founders of the Indian Hill Golf Course in Readymade, working alongside many of the other farmers in the area to create the golf course and club house.

Bill is survived by his loving wife Elsie of 63 years; son Joe (Marie) Kaval; daughter Dorothy (Rick) Siemens; grandchildren Trish (Loren) Lybbert, Jason (Katie) Siemens, Crystal (Tony) Gagnon, Brian (Karry Lynn) Kaval; great grandchildren Marin and Rylee Lybbert, Justin, Owen and Emily Siemens, Harper and Hazel Kaval; sisters in-law and brother in-law Dorothy (Clyde) Matheson, Jackie Evans, Eunice David and their families.

Bill is predeceased by his parents William and Magdalena Kaval; parents in-law Joseph and Dorothy Evans; brothers in-law Ken David and Percy Evans.

Special thanks to Dr. Jeffrey Steed and the staff at the Coaldale Health Centre for the excellent care Bill received.

Funeral Service

2:00pm, Wednesday, July 31, 2019
Martin Brothers Riverview Chapel
Lethbridge, Alberta
Mr. Murray Tofsrud, *officiating*

Pallbearers

Jason Siemens Loren Lybbert Brian Kaval
Tony Gagnon Calvin Miller Chris Virginillo

Honorary Pallbearers

All friends and family that touched Bill's life

Tribute

All of Bill's grandchildren

Brian Kaval, Crystal Kaval, Jason Siemens & Trisha Lybbert

Musical Selection: *Grandpa* - The Judds

Solo Selections

Organist - Alan Young

Soloist - Cathie Martin-Weersink

Just As I am

In The Garden

Recorded Musical Selection

One Day At A Time - Merle Haggard

Graveside Service

Interment to follow at the **Mountain View Cemetery**

Reception

Please join the family for a time of fellowship and refreshments in the **Martin Brothers Reception Centre**, following the Graveside Service.



Donations

Flowers are gratefully declined. For those who wish, memorial donations can be made in Bill's name to the Alzheimer Society of Alberta and Northwest Territories, 10430 61 Avenue NW #306, Edmonton, Alberta, T6H 2J3, or the Coaldale Health Centre, 2100 11th Street, Coaldale, Alberta, T1M 1L2.

You may be gone from our *Sight*,



But you are never gone from
our *Hearts*.