



If these walls could talk,  
They would speak of a man  
Who has worked with great heart,  
To accomplish his plan.  
They'd speak of sweet moments,  
Of laughter and fun,  
The times with his children,  
His love for each one.



*In Loving Memory*  
CELEBRATING A LIFE

### Farmers Creed

I believe a man's greatest possession is his 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 man can spend his days on this earth.

I believe farming nurtures the close family ties that make life rich in ways money can't buy.

I believe my children are learning values that will last a lifetime and can be learned in no other way.

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.

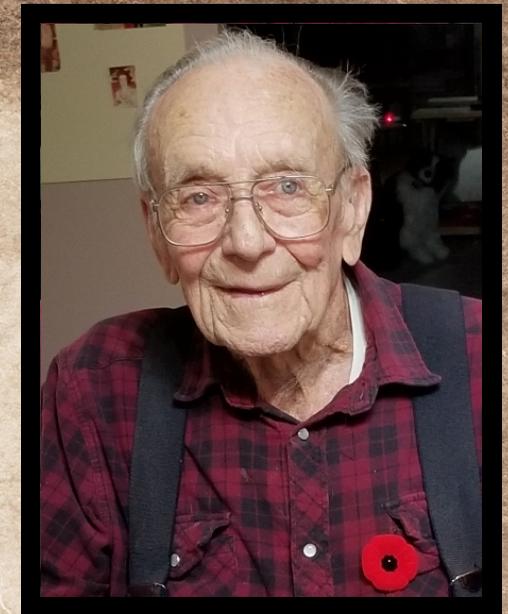
I believe that many of the best things in life are indeed free: the splendor of a sunrise, the rapture of wide open spaces, the exhilarating sight of your land greening each spring. I believe that true happiness comes from watching your crops ripen in the field, your children grow tall in the sun, your whole family feel the pride that springs from their shared experience.

I believe that by my toil I am giving more to the world than I am taking from it, an honor that does not come to all men.

I believe my life will be measured ultimately by what I have done for my fellow man and by this standard I fear no judgment.

I believe when a man grows old and sums up his days, he should be able to stand tall and feel pride in the life he's lived.

I believe in farming because it makes all this possible.



REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF  
**JAMES "JIM" DAVE BUSSE**  
NOVEMBER 8, 1923 - MAY 20, 2020



Mr. James Dave "Jim" Busse, beloved husband of the late Velma Busse, passed away on Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at the Gull Lake Care Center at the age of 96 1/2 years.

Jim is survived by his son Terry (Pat) Busse, daughter Jill (Bentley) Gibson; grandchildren Andy (Ruby) Busse, Angie (Mike) Hughes, Raymond (Michelle) Gibson, Jamie (Daryl) Lockyer; great-grandchildren Braden and Kyle Busse, Riley and Aly Hughes, Avery, Hanna and Abby Gibson, Zoey and Gracey Lockyer (the four legged grand babies), as well as a large extended family. Besides his loving wife Velma, Jim was predeceased by his son Vic, all of his siblings and in-laws.

Jim was born November 8, 1923 to Oscar and Emma Busse in Gull Lake, the baby of the family of 6. Raised on the farm south of Gull Lake up on the Bench, this farm kid decided to make farming his lifelong passion. Friendships were created on the farm with the neighbouring kids, which led to a lifetime of friends playing sports, plowing snow, hunting, fishing, camping and work. A dark-haired beauty from town caught his eye, Velma Hay. They were married November 1, 1945 after a snowstorm. They resided on the Bench until 1969 when they moved to the Flat. This is where their next chapter began with the arrival of their grandchildren.

Together Jim and Velma enjoyed many trips in various places around the world, his favourite place being St. Thomas, other than home. However, a second home was predominant in Jim's life between seeding and harvest, it was known as the Corals. Many fish were caught here, a lot of tall tales were told, along with many memories with family and friends were created and will always be cherished.

One of Jim's many enjoyments were his records and 8 tracks, especially "The Rangers". As the family know he was an avid picture taker of Saskatchewan's Sunsets, landscapes, harvest and friends. Eventually this ole farmer became a gardener, with his love of corn and pumpkins which he happily shared with anyone who would take it, but that was not enough. Chokecherry wine became a staple in the season as well. Everyone knew when spring had arrived as the crocuses and pussy willows would appear on your table.

Jim being the tough old farmer he was, he learned to cook at 80 years young for him and Velma, as her mind failed her. Eventually Jim found a new home at Autumn House in March of 2015 where he enjoyed his cocktails, socializing and familiar faces. Jim then moved to the Gull Lake Care Center in November of 2019, where he resided until his passing. For Jim's sake we are all hoping, "That those damn Toronto Blue Jays will win."

*He will always have a piece of our hearts for all the fun and enjoyment he brought to us.*

# In Loving

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## JIM BUSSE

November 8, 1923 ~ May 20, 2020

### Visitation

5:00pm -7:00pm Friday, May 22, 2020  
Knox United Church, Gull Lake, Saskatchewan

### Graveside Service

1:00pm, Saturday, May 23, 2020  
Gull Lake Cemetery, Gull Lake, Saskatchewan  
Andy Busse, officiating

### Pallbearers ~ Grandkids

Andy Busse Ruby Busse Angie Hughes  
Mike Hughes Raymond Gibson Michelle Knopp  
Jamie Lockyer Daryl Lockyer

### Honourary Pallbearers ~ Great Grandkids

Avery Gibson Braden Busse Riley Hughes  
Kyle Busse Aly Hughes Hanna Gibson  
Abby Gibson

### Music

*How Great Thou Art*  
*Old Rugged Cross*  
*Old Time Waltz*

### Memorial Donations

Donations may be made in Jim's memory to Autumn House, P.O. Box 630, Gull Lake, Sk, S0N 1A0 or Gull Lake Care Center, P.O. Box 539, Gull Lake, Sk, S0N 1A0.

