



**EMDE,
Roy George**

Roy Emde, aged 90 years, passed away at Long Lake Valley Integrated Facility, Imperial, Sask. on Thursday, September 4, 2014.

Roy was born to George and Amelia Emde on Feb. 19, 1924, three miles south of Imperial, Sask. at the Emde homestead, which remained his home for the majority of his life. Roy attended the one-room Shiloh school-house completing Gr. 8. Roy came to faith in Christ as a teenager while attending gospel services, at the urging of his sisters, in Stalwart led by Rev. Bernie Hunter. One winter he worked in Edmonton doing plastering and took the further step of being baptized in water at Central Tabernacle. Roy worked on the Emde farm as a young man along with his father. In his late 20s he travelled to British Columbia to work with his brother Ralph in logging on the Queen Charlotte Islands. Roy attended one year at Western Pentecostal Bible College in North Vancouver. It was while in British Columbia that he was introduced to Doris Kiselbach of Burnaby, B.C. on a blind date. Roy and Doris were married on June 4, 1953 and moved into 'the Patterson place' south of Imperial. It was here that their first three sons Don, Gary and Mark born in short succession. Following the passing of his father, the family moved onto the Emde homestead. Here two more sons were born, Curtis and another six years later, Trevor. Roy was an active member of Bethel Pentecostal Church. Roy loved to farm, and in later years garden, putter in his shops, tinker on equipment, listen to Gospel music and eat dessert at every meal. Roy and Doris celebrated many wedding anniversaries, the most recent being their 60th diamond anniversary on June 4, 2013.

Roy is lovingly remembered by his wife Doris Emde; their sons Don (Audrey) Emde of Imperial, Sask., Gary (Lori) Emde of Saskatoon, Sask., Mark (Nancy) Emde of Saskatoon, Sask., Curtis (Norma) Emde of Carseland, Alta., Trevor (Bonnie) Emde of Edson, Alta.; grandchildren Blair (Carla) Emde; Spencer Emde, Carter Emde, Brandon Lucyk, Breanne Lucyk; Matthew (Eleisa) Emde, Graham (Jennifer) Emde, Rosalind (Brendon) Fredlund; Delton (Barbara) Emde, Jayden (Sabrina) Emde, Taygan Emde; Emily Emde; great grandchildren Mason and Rueben Roy Emde; Karabo and Ellis Emde, Beckett and Annika Fredlund; Carolann (Josh) Ward and their daughter Emma, Jay Bowerin; Leland Mattock and Aleah Emde.

He was predeceased by his parents George and Amelia Emde (nee Dieno); sisters Esther (Charlie) Tremblay, Mabel (Art) Robinson, Helen Emde and brother Ralph (Isabel) Emde.

Funeral service was held at Bethel Pentecostal Church, Imperial, Sask. on September 13 conducted by Rev. Paul Gosselin.

Honourary pallbearers were all those who shared in his life. Don Emde, Gary Emde, Mark Emde, Curtis Emde, Trevor Emde and Matthew Emde were pallbearers. Register attendants were Taygan Emde and Ross Robinson. Evan Gullacher and Barry Webster were ushers. Eulogy and tributes were given by Don Emde, Gary and Mark Emde, Curtis and Trevor Emde and Blair and Matthew Emde. Rosalind Fredlund was soloist accompanied by pianist Matthew Emde. Pianist was Brenda Robinson with special music by the Men's Quartet of Ken Williams, Peter Vandersteldt, Evan Gullacher and Mel McGifford.

Private family interment held at Imperial Cemetery preceded the service. Memorial donations directed to the Bethel Pentecostal Church or Long Lake Valley Health Foundation would be appreciated.

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