

1929 - 2019
ROBERT (BOB) HAWKES
In loving memory of



THE FARMERS AUTUMN
Written by Greta Hawes
*The early morning sun streams
across the dewdrops on the lawn.
The day begins with promises.
The fields once waving green
are ribboned now with yellow swaths.
The farmer does not mind the burning heat of noonday,
the field lunches, the greasy hands nor
the tired feet.
He watches the sky.
He listens to the forecast.
He waves to his neighbor passing by
Their mutual joy—the humming
of a combine
and the grinding gears
of a loaded truck.
The pale dusk of evening covers the land
at an earlier hour now.
Long after the sun has set
and the stars twinkle overhead,
the farmer works on.
The crop is heavy.
The bins stand waiting.
His hopes are high.
The lights from the house gleam brightly.
The hallowed ground of home
secure once more.*

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With great sadness the Hawkes family announce the peaceful passing of Robert Keith Hawkes in Watrous on Wednesday, December 4, 2019. Now that he is gone, we mourn his loss but we know that he will be welcomed with open arms by his loving wife of 62 years Marie along with his father Oliver and Mother Susan. Robert was predeceased by his brother James and sisters Joan and Edna. He is survived by his daughters Sharon Kelly, Patricia (Darcy) Hooper, Bonnie (Mark) Prosser, Nancy (Leonard) Dieno, and Jillene (Keith) Grona; twelve grandchildren, Lorna (Tracy), Bobbi, Samantha (Josh), Warren (Amber), Justin (Amanda), Mitchell, Jessie (Tasha), Karina (Mike), Cody, Riley, Brittany, Ryland; five great-grandchildren Avienn, Denae, Lacey, Kason and Waylon. He was anxiously awaiting the arrival of the new great grandchild in January. Robert was born and raised in Amazon. He married Marie Agnes Rogne on November 15, 1955. Together they farmed in Amazon until their retirement in 1981 when they moved to Watrous. Robert enjoyed fishing and hunting with his son-in-laws as he was the "spotter" where he proved his nickname "Hawkeye", "crop checking" with his grandsons, playing cribbage and having drinks with his friends. Robert's family thank you for coming and invite you all for lunch in the lower level of the United Church following the graveside service.

In loving memory of
ROBERT KEITH (BOB) HAWKES
aged 90

FUNERAL SERVICE
Watrous United Church
Watrous Saskatchewan
Saturday December 7, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

OFFICIATING
Rev. Jo-Ann Hills

PALLBEARERS
Warren Grona Justin Dieno Jessie Dieno
Riley Grona Cody Hooper Ryland Grona

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
All his family & friends
REGISTER ATTENDANT
Cassie Vanthuynne
USHERS
Konn Hawkes Clint Hawkes

EULOGY
Nancy Dieno
TRIBUTE
Karina Grona
PIANIST
Elva Turner

INTERMENT
Watrous Cemetery