GEBHARD, William Claude (Bill)

William Gebhard, aged 77 years, passed away on Tuesday, July 16, 2019.

Bill was born July 27, 1941 to parents Lloyd and Bernice Gebhard of Liberty, Sask. Bill and Judy were married in 1964 in Liberty where they lived and raised their family. Upon graduating, Bill attended Teacher’s College and also took Commerce at the U of S, however his passion was farming, which he had 60 successful years before retiring. Bill enjoyed golfing, curling, hunting, fishing, and being a Riders season ticket holder. Bill’s favourite place to catch the big ones was Cabo San Lucas. Bill was a volunteer at many community events and a member of the rink board, service club, fire department, and served on the village council for eight years and the school board for 16 years. Bill and Judy travelled many places following their granddaughters with hockey and volleyball. He was very proud of his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and they always brought a smile to his face. He was known to always have a chocolate in his pocket to treat many. Bill will be missed by his loving family and many friends.

Bill is survived by his loving wife, Judy; son Michael (Lisa); daughter Barb; granddaughters Cassidy and Jaycee; great-granddaughters Bria and Olivia; sister Nancy Wilson; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was predeceased by his parents and a sister Gail Gebhard.

Celebration of life service was held at Liberty Memorial Hall, Liberty, Sask. on July 24 conducted by Aline Guillais.

Register attendants were Craig and Elaine Wille. Mike Tittemore and Larry Wolff were ushers. Eulogy was given by Harvey McLane. Phil Benson gave the tribute. Pianist was Bev McLane and Jim Stratton was soloist. Private family interment followed at Liberty Cemetery.

Memorial donations directed to Liberty Memorial Hall would be appreciated.

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