

Andre Laforge June 10, 1955 – December 11, 2017

André (Andy) Marc Joseph Laforge was born to Philippe and Marie-Louise Laforge on June 10th, 1955, the sixth of eight children in Arborfield, Saskatchewan. Andy lived with his family on their farm for the majority of his childhood and schooling until his grade 12 year which he completed in St. Louis in 1973. Andy then moved to Saskatoon to attend the University of Saskatchewan and attain a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture.

After graduating, Andy began his career in Regina as a professional Agrologist with Shell Oil. In 1981, he returned to the northeast where he continued his agricultural career with Gates Fertilizers Ltd in Nipawin and then later as the Manager in Carrot River. Then, while vacationing in Cuba, he encountered the love of his life, Elizabeth (Betty) who was also coincidentally taking holidays at the very same resort. A year later, they were married on January 23rd, 1988.

Following their marriage, Andy and Betty moved to their lifelong home two miles east of Carrot River. It wasn't long before they were blessed with their three children Stefan (1990), Chantal (1995) and Marcel (1997). Both Andy and Betty are immensely proud of the adults their children have grown into. Andy's two youngest children are currently students in university. His eldest son is proudly working for the same company that Andy ended his career with as an Agronomist with Richardson Pioneer.

Andy always had a strong sense of community and being involved was very important to him and Betty. Throughout his years in Carrot River, Andy wore many hats in the community including positions with the Carrot River Recreation Board (14 yrs), Zenon Park School Board (7 yrs), Knights of Columbus (28 yrs), Carrot River Credit Union (7 yrs), Diamond North Credit Union (7 yrs) as well as one specific red and white hat that we cannot go into detail over or we risk outing a particular sleigh rider for the children.

Andy was a true and loyal Roughrider fan and also enjoyed a choice selection of hobbies which included watching classic action movies as well as the odd romantic comedy, solving puzzles and spending time with family and friends.

Andy was predeceased by his parents Philippe and Marie-Louise Laforge as well as his brother Martin Laforge. Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 30 years, Betty; children Stefan, Chantal and Marcel; brothers Art (Gerry), Cyril (Con), Leon (Roxanne); sisters Therese, Irene and Monique (Guy); sister in law Ruth as well as a great many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.