REMEMBERING

John Funk

May 23, 1935 - January 20, 2024

John was born on May 23, 1935 to Abram and Helen Funk in Swift Current, Saskatchewan. He was the first born of 13 - 10 boys and 3 girls. He passed peacefully into the presence of his Saviour on January 20, 2024.

John is survived by his wife Irene; by their son Garvin; by their grandchildren Evanna (Matt), Alex, and Colin and by their great grandsons Greyson and Levi. He is predeceased by their daughter Melodie; by his parents; by his brother Henry; and by his infant brother Abe.

John and Irene (Enns) met in Abbotsford and were married here in 1958 but then lived in Swift Current, Saskatchewan. They moved from Saskatchewan to Abbotsford in 1971.

He loved and enjoyed music with Southern Gospel being his favourite. Over the years, he sang in at least a couple of quartets and in church choirs whenever he had opportunity.

John was a truck driver almost all his working life. He worked primarily for Motorways Trucking, Reimer Express Lines, and for 24 years for Rempel Brothers Concrete. He retired from Rempels in 2000. After his retirement, John worked for a while shuttling cars from one dealership to another. He also volunteered to drive cancer

patients into Vancouver for treatments.

A shared love for John and Irene was holidaying in their truck, with the boat tied to the roof racks, and their travel trailer hooked on behind. They visited every province in Canada from BC to Newfoundland and travelled to Alaska at least twice. They also went south to California and numerous other states.

John loved his church. He and Irene were always involved in some way. Together, they were members of Abbotsford Pentecostal Assembly for 52 years.

He loved God, loved God's Word, and loved to pray for the needs of those around him.

John loved his family. He and Irene celebrated their 65th anniversary just less than a month before he passed away. He lit up when he talked about his children and grandchildren.

We have lost a good man. A good man who loved and was devoted to family; a good man who loved his church and his God. A good man who was a good friend to many.