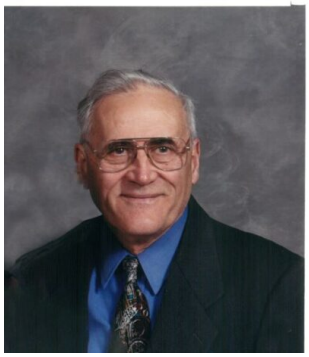

REMEMBERING

Rupert Clarence Ens

June 2, 1926 - January 28, 2023

Rupert was born to George and Anna Ens in his grandparent's home in Rosthern, Saskatchewan, the oldest son followed by Eileen, Shirley, and Sydney. Dad grew up in a loving Christian home on the family farm in Waldheim, Saskatchewan where many happy memories were made.

In 1946 the family moved to BC and bought an 80 acre farm in the Mt Lehman community and started a dairy farm. Dad worked on the farm for several years but eventually transitioned into construction. During this time Dad met Helen Schellenberg at Peardonville Mennonite Church and were married in 1957. In 1965 they purchased a nine acre farm where they raised their family.

September 1980 was a sad time as our beloved Mother passed away. Dad remained a widower until 1988 when he and Elma Andres were married. They spent 32 years together; travelling, camping, volunteering at MCC, and spending time with family.

A big void was left in Dad's life in 2020 at the passing away of daughter Donna in January and Elma in September. He longed for Heaven and his prayers were answered when he passed away peacefully on January 28 with Rod at his side.

Dad was predeceased by two infant sons, wife Helen, daughter Donna, and wife Elma. He is mourned by son Rod (Charlene); grandsons Aaron, James (Becky), and Jesse; great grandchildren Olivia and Sawyer; son-in-law Glenn Farwell; siblings Eileen Heppner, Shirley Klippenstein, and Sydney (Eileen) Ens; brothers/sisters-in-law Ruth Schellenberg, George and Doreen Schellenberg, and Eugene Andres; and many nieces and nephews.