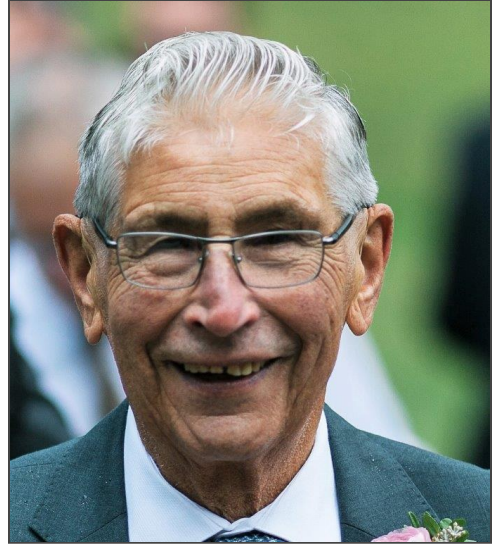


# Andrew Joseph Bereti

OCTOBER 7, 2016

On Friday, October 7, 2016 with his wife and family around him, Andy went to meet his Lord and Saviour.



He Leaves behind his wife of 61 years, Helen; children Sharie (David), Rick (Susan), and Kelvin (Lori-Lee); grandchildren of whom he was endlessly proud: Natasha (Sean), Taylor (Jessica), Melissa, Dustin (Tanay), Cara, Kelsey (Robin), and Andy's joy, great-grandson Axel; as well as his brother Bill (Delphine); sister Lillian; Helen's family Arlene (Harold), Shirley (Lyle), Albert (Marcia) and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by sisters Ann, Rosie, Helen, Cecile, Barbara, and Mary; brothers Casper, George, Martin, Joe, John, and Frank; sisters-in-law Eva and Eleanor; brothers-in-law John, Steve, and Johnny.

Andy was born in Cupar, SK on November 8, 1930 and grew up in a farming family where hard work, loyalty, and honesty were characteristics he embraced. After a two year courtship he married his best friend and true love Helen on August 23, 1955 and began working at McDonald's Consolidated where he retired after 35 years.

Andy was rarely seen without a smile on his face, he was a true Christian, always willing to help others and never had an unkind word to say about anyone. He took great pleasure fishing with Rick, Taylor, Vern, Larry, and 'The Boys', annual golf trips with Kelvin and Dustin, appreciating nature's beauty with Sharie and Dave, teaching his grandchildren cribbage, being at every soccer or hockey game, every

dance recital or graduation and most important to this man of faith - each family sacrament. Andy was a member of the Knights of Columbus for over 50 years.

His passing will leave a void in the lives of all who knew him.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, October 13, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. in Holy Child Roman Catholic Church, 2636 - 7th Avenue East, Regina, SK with Reverend Danilo Rafael, Celebrant. Private family interment. Flowers gratefully declined, those wishing may contribute to Andy's favourite charities - The Heart and Stroke Foundation or Sask. Diabetes Association.

## Messages of Condolence

We cannot begin to tell you how sorry we are for your loss and for the fact that we can't be there for you in this time of great sorrow. Please be assured we are with you in our hearts and prayers.

— **Vern and Patricia**

It is with the deepest sorrow we felt when we received our call from auntie Helen. We always had a special place in our hearts for our uncle Andy. He always greeted us with a heart felt smile and hug. We will miss him. However, We find solitude knowing that he is with our Savior Jesus Christ and that we will see him again. To my extended family, We pray for your pain and sorrow of losing such a fine man. He was a role model to many people and certainly to us. This world was a better place as a result of our uncle and he has left a great legacy with his family. Love  
Jerry & Diane Nelson

— **Jerry & Diane Nelson**

Our deepest sympathy to all your family. We are so sorry to hear of Andy's passing, Andy was a great guy with a happy smile & a wonderful personality. I'm sure your many fond memories will help you at this sad time. Bless you all . Betty & Bill Laverdiere

— **Bill & Betty Laverdiere**

My heartfelt condolences to your family. Your dad was an outstanding person who really cared about others. His smile would light up a room! He will be missed by many.

— **Lorena Sawchyn**

Our deepest sympathy to Helen and the entire family. We remember all the smiles, laughter and heartfelt goodness he possessed. We were glad to have met him. Rick, Susan, Taylor and Melissa, we will be thinking of you at this sad time.

— **Kelly and Shelley Surkan**

Helen and family - we were shocked at the sad news of Andy's departure. He was one of a kind - always smiling, always wanting to do something for someone - truly a pleasant fellow, we were proud to know. May great memories of good times, help you in your time of sorrow. Our first meeting was at your 'Avonhurst cottage', so many years ago. We were blessed to have known such a fine couple. May it help in some way knowing that so many others will share in your sorrow.

— **Deanna & Dwayne Radmacher**

Rick and Susan - heartfelt sympathies to you both in the loss of a father Andy, and your

mom Leona. It is times such as these that friends and family are looked to for support.

May it help each of you, knowing that we share in your sorrow. Our friendships with

your departed family spans over many years and we are truly saddened by the loss.

Andy's smiling face and gentle kindness will not be forgotten. Leona's bubbly laughter

will forever be remembered too. The world has lost them, but they will be held in our

hearts and minds forever.

— **Deanna & Dwayne Radmacher**

To Helen and Family: I would like to express my condolences on Andy's passing.

He was truly a faith filled and kind - hearted man. I will keep him in my prayers

when I celebrate Mass at St Cecilia's on Thursday morning - the day of his funeral

Mass @ Holy Child. Peace . Fr. John Weckend

— **Fr. John Weckend**

Rick, Sue and Family,

So very sorry for your loss. Know Rick I am thinking of you as from stories you told you have not only lost your Dad but also a friend and great fishing buddy! Take

Care

Linda C

— **Linda Clements**

Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. It has been a long time since Greg worked with Andy at McDonald's Consolidated but many great memories. He was never without that smile.

— **Greg and Marilyn Andres**

Aunt Helen & family,

Our heartfelt sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with you & the family during this difficult time.

I have many fond memories which I will always cherish. Uncle Andy was truly a faith-filled, kind hearted jolly man. We loved his warm smiles & gentle hugs when he greeted you.

My mom and dad are together with Uncle Andy, proudly smiling down upon you all.

Cherish all the wonderful memories, hugs to all.

Donna, Bill, Thomas (Agnes), Jeffrey (Erin) & Lisa

— **Donna, Bill Ernst**

Our sincerest condolences to Kel and Lori. Please know that our thoughts are with you in this difficult time.

With sympathy, Tom and Jean

— **Tom and Jean Van Nus**

Our deepest sympathy to you Helen and family. God bless you all, and give you the strength and will to carry on.

— **Andy and Helen Smidt**

Our deepest sympathy to you Helen & all your family all our thoughts are with you

— **Al & Pat Orban**

Our prayers are with you Helen & family, he was truly a finest of gentlemen,  
Father, Grandfather, & of course husband. Take care.

— **Harry & Sheila Sawchyn**

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