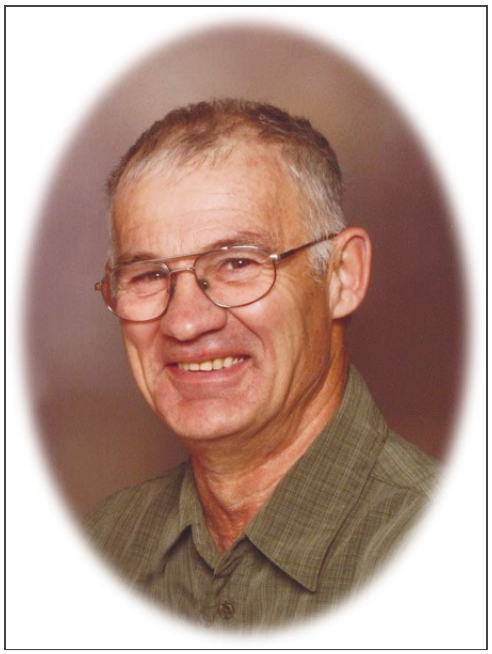
Joseph Yves Santerre

JANUARY 16, 2012



Joseph Yves Santerre had an unmatched tenacity for life and an entrepreneurial spirit that enabled him to be an amazing husband, dad, papa and friend.

The last of 15 children, Yves was born to Georges and Desneiges Santerre in Notre Dame Du Lac, Quebec. After growing up on the family farm, he left home to work as a mechanic in a logging camp in Ontario. He spent some time in Thompson, Manitoba, before finally coming to Rolling Hills, Alberta, where he met “the love of his life,” Carol Wallace. They were married on Oct. 14, 1978, and eventually settled into quiet rural life in Hussar, Alberta, with their four children. His oldest Mary Ann, her husband Scott Oxtoby, and their kids Jayden, Jack, and Vanessa; Christopher, his wife Liz, and their daughter Evah; Nicole and her fiancé Tobias; and their youngest son Matthew.

Surrounded by his loving family, Yves passed peacefully on the early morning of Jan. 16, 2012. A Funeral Service Mass will be held at St. Anthony’s Church in Drumheller at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 27, 2012. After a private interment at Hussar Cemetery, there will be a celebration of Yves life at the Hussar Community Hall beginning at 1:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Yves name may be made to the Alberta Children’s Hospital, Tom Baker Cancer Center or a charity of your choice.

Messages of condolence may be left for the family.

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