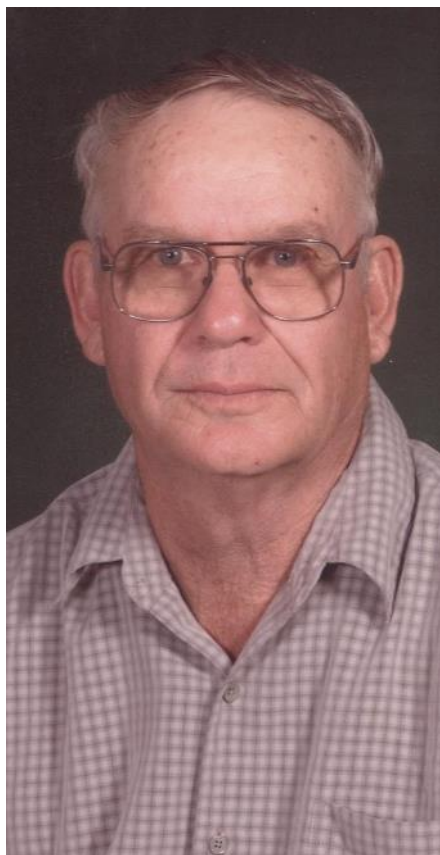


IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Philip L. Bussen

January 15, 1947 ~ November 13, 2017

Final Harvest

*He was bound to the land from the day of his birth
His roots anchored deep in the fertile earth
Nurtured, sustained, by the soil he grew
And his life, like his furrows, ran straight and true.*

*In faith, each spring, he planted the seeds
In hope, to reap his family's needs
With patience, he waited for the harvest to come
To gather the fruits of his labor home.*

*Ever turning seasons, the years sped past
Till the final harvest came at last
Then claimed anew by beloved sod
He was gathered home to be with God.*

—Barbara W. Weber

Join us in celebrating the life of
Philip Leroy Bussen

Son of Dorothy
Brother of Ted, Gilbert, Virgil and Marilyn

Entered This Life

January 15, 1947
Goodland, Kansas

Departed This Life

November 13, 2017
Tribune, Kansas

Vigil Service

Thursday, November 16, 2017 7:00 PM MT
Holy Ghost Catholic Church, Sharon Springs
Father Norbert Dlabal, officiant

Mass of Christian Burial

Friday, November 17, 2017 10:00 AM MT
Holy Ghost Catholic Church, Sharon Springs
Father Norbert Dlabal, officiant
Brett Bussen, musician

Interment

Wallace Cemetery
Wallace, Kansas

Pallbearers

Patrick Lorens Michael Lorens Matthew Lorens
Jason Bussen Timothy Bussen Bruce McKain

Memorial Contributions

Memorials may be designated to Sisters, Servants of Mary
Ministers of the Sick and may be left at the service
or mailed to Koons-Russell Funeral Home,
211 N. Main St., Goodland, Kansas 67735.

Arrangements are entrusted to Koons-Russell Funeral Home, Sharon Springs, Kansas.

For safety in procession to the cemetery, please turn vehicle lights on.

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Philip Leroy Bussen, 70, of Wallace, Kansas died at Greeley County Hospital in Tribune, KS on November 13, 2017, after battling cancer for over two years.

Philip was born January 15, 1947, to Nick and Dorothy (Remus) Bussen in Goodland, Kansas.

He attended school at the Wallace Grade School and graduated from Wallace County High School in 1965. He was a farmer his entire life and retired a few years ago.

Philip was a talented woodworker and made several pieces of furniture and helped family members with many projects in his woodshop. He enjoyed collecting license plates, Model A's and Model T's and other antiques.

Philip's greatest enjoyment was spending time with his nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews over the years.

He was a member of Holy Ghost Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and the NRA.

He is survived by his mother, Dorothy, of Wallace and his brothers Theodore (Ted), Gilbert (Barb) and Virgil (Roxane) of Wallace and his sister Marilyn (Kent) Lorens of Stratton, Nebraska. Nieces and nephews – Anita McKain, Sister Catherine Bussen, Jenny Kuhlman, Jason Bussen, Timothy Bussen, Elizabeth Mazanec, Laura Bolen, Brett Bussen, Patrick, Michael, Rebecca, and Matthew Lorens and twenty great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by father Nick Bussen.