

# MICHAEL ROBERT LUCIUK

October 21, 1963- June 5, 2023

## GRAVESIDE MEMORIAL SERVICE

10:30 am on Tuesday, June 13, 2023

Stone Church Cemetery  
Wishart, Saskatchewan

Officiant  
Murray Proznick

Eulogist  
Matthew Luciuk

*Brother*

*It's been the hardest thing to lose you  
You meant so much to me  
But you are in my heart, Brother  
And that's where you'll always be  
I know that Heaven called you  
But I wish you could have stayed  
At least the memories I have of you  
They will never fade*

*I did not want to lose you  
But you did not go alone  
Because a part of me went with you  
When Heaven called you home  
So just remember one thing  
We are not apart  
You're with me in my memories  
And in my broken heart*

Michael Robert Luciuk was born in Lestock, SK on October 21<sup>st</sup>, 1963 to Walter and Judy Luciuk. According to Judy, he was a cute, chubby cheeked little boy who was always happy.

Michael was raised on the farm and attended school in Wishart. At the age of 8, he was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes. This was the first of many challenges Michael had to overcome.

Michael participated in 4-H, Ukrainian Dance, football, curling and basketball. In his teenage years, he was very popular with the girls. Back in the day, he was a heart throb. Michael graduated high school in 1982.

On September 30, 1982, at the age of 18, Michael was involved in a car accident where he sustained a serious head injury. He spent 7 days in a coma, and 6 weeks in the hospital. His head injury was life changing for Michael and his family. He had to re-learn everything including talking and walking. Michael made a remarkable recovery, but the deficits he was left with made his life difficult. Despite this, he was determined to make his own living and keep his independence.

Throughout his adult years, Michael worked various jobs; on the rigs, as a mechanic, construction worker and janitor. On his days off work, Michael would come back home to the farm and help in the field or with yard work. He was very particular about the yard and didn't quit until it looked perfect! As he got older and his eye sight began to fail, he was unable to remain in the work force. He also had to give up his driver's licence. These losses were hard for Michael to accept.

Michael had many good qualities. He would play with and tease his niece and nephew's. He was very patient and kind to them. He also loved dogs, none as much as his dog Red. He liked vintage cars and motor cycles. At one time he owned a 1979 Cadillac and a Harley Davidson motorbike.

Michael had a good heart. Even when he was down to his last dollar, he would offer it to someone who he felt needed it more than him. He struggled in social settings, disliked large gatherings and even admitted that he worked very hard at being appropriate in these settings. In recent years, he'd politely decline a Christmas invitation and chose to stay at home where he was most content. He was always appreciative of any help offered to him.

Michael was predeceased by his parents, Walter and Judy Luciuk and Grandparents Zenko and Likora Luciuk and John and Polly Melnychuk. He was also predeceased by many aunts, uncles and cousins. He is survived by his siblings; Anthony (Cindy), Myrna (Kevin) Woyewoda, Steven (Crystal) and Leann. Nephews and niece: Matthew (Darnell) Luciuk, Ryan (Leah) Luciuk, Jordan Woyewoda (Shae), Lee Woyewoda, Adrian Woyewoda and Lauren Luciuk (Ryley) and great niece Vanya Luciuk. Michael is also remembered by his Aunt Helen Gyorfi and numerous cousins. Michael will be greatly missed by all.

*Until we meet again...*



*Acknowledgement*

Our family thanks you all for your love & kindness during this sad time. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and will always be remembered ♥

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& CREMATORIUM

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THE LIFE OF



*Michael Lucink*

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