



**BUSHMAN,  
Peter Donald (Don)  
June 9, 1955 -  
July 10, 2016**

Peter Bushman, aged 61 years, passed away peacefully at Sherbrooke Village, Saskatoon on Sunday, July 10, 2016.

Peter, better known as Donald, was born June 9, 1955, at Nokomis hospital to Peter and Agnes Bushman (nee Schroeder). He

was the fifth child in a family of 10 children - three girls and seven boys: Leslie, Elsie, Marie, Leonard, Donald, Eldon, Ken, Edith, Rick and Rob. Donald lived on the family farm and attended Lockwood, Drake and Lanigan schools. At about age seven, Donald began to have seizures. After many medical appointments and tests, he was diagnosed with epilepsy. He continued to attend school and participated in activities as much as he was able to. After Gr. 9, studies became too difficult. He could no longer continue due to missing too many classes because of his illness. A health worker recommended to Peter and Agnes that Donald should move to Saskatoon where there was greater opportunity for him to learn a trade and become independent in his interaction with others. After much thought and prayer, Peter and Agnes decided to move Donald to Saskatoon. There he was welcomed into a home with several others who attended school together. He made friends, went to work, had independence and he was happy. He came home to visit family on weekends and special occasions. In 2008 he became a resident of Sherbrooke Nursing Home. After several falls and hospital stays, Don was confined to a wheelchair and eventually to his bed. Donald accepted Jesus as his personal Saviour when he was a child and he was baptized in 1971 and became a member of the Philadelphia MB Church. He attended Arlington Beach Bible Camp where he was encouraged in his walk with Jesus.

Mourning his passing are his siblings: Les (Tina), Elsie (Fred) Toman, Marie (Doug) Fick, Len (Betty Ann), Eldon, Ken (Marilyn), Edith (Dale) Driediger, Rick (Lynette), Rob (Kim) as well as many aunts, uncles, nieces nephews, cousins and friends.

He was predeceased by his dad, Peter Bushman and sister-in-law Elsie Bushman (nee Warkentin).

A visitation for family and friends took place at Fotheringham's Funeral Chapel, Watrous, Sask. on July 21.

Funeral service was held at Philadelphia Mennonite Brethren Church near Watrous, Sask. on July 22 conducted by Pastor Darren Holland.

Pallbearers were Don's brothers: Les, Len, Eldon, Ken, Rick and Rob. Crystal Driediger, Katelyn Bushman, Chantel Fick and Tanya Jansen were guest attendants. Ushers were Andy Bushman, Scott Bushman, Randy Toman and Robert Bushman. Denise Harder read the obituary. Tributes were given by Eldon Bushman and Elsie Toman. Daniel Bushman read the scripture. Song leader was Connie Boehr and Linda McIntosh was pianist.

Private family interment held at Philadelphia Church Cemetery preceded the service.

Memorial donations directed to Dallas Valley Ranch Bible Camp would be appreciated.

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