



REMEMBERING
Lucien "Lu" Gobeil

July 8, 1950 - May 24, 2012



It is with sad and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Lucien Gobeil. Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Cheryl; his children, Nicole (Earl Bear) & Marc (Shera-Lynn Jones); former daughter-in-law, Tara Pohl; his beloved grandsons, Kaymen Bear, Luke Bear & Aidan Gobeil; Cheryl's son, Mathew Balfour; his siblings, Cecile (Brian Stumborg), Florence (Vince Dwyer), Remi (Lillianne Comeau), Marguerite (Karl Trommeshausen), Valerie (Chris Harder) & Gerry (Rebecca Crosby); and his many nieces & nephews. Lu was predeceased by his parents, Maurice & Fernande. Memories of Lu will certainly include the enjoyable times spent at Sun-Forged-Acres. On his cherished land Lu, with the help of Cheryl, designed and constructed a beautiful straw-bale home, surrounded it with orchards, gardens & flowers; added the sounds of chickens, cats & his faithful dog Sheba. It is here that we family and friends enjoyed his great generosity with numerous meals of fresh home-grown vegetables and free-range chickens. We listened as Lu entertained us with his adventures of encountering coyotes, deer, elk, moose and occasionally a bear or a cougar as he cut timber or simply walked his land appreciating nature - its silence and beauty. Private inurnment has taken place. A celebration of Lu's life will be scheduled at a later date. Our family would like to extend a heartfelt thank-you to the neighbors, friends and staff at the Bonnyville and Elk Point hospitals, especially to Dr. Irma Kritzinger, for their love and support over the past two years. If desired, donations may be made to Bonnyville Community Cancer Centre or Elk Point Palliative Care c/o Box 1780, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0. To send condolences online, please visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com.

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