

Me.....The Farmer

I'm glad I'm a farmer.

Sometimes I'm angry about being a farmer.
And disappointed. Elated. Puzzled. Worried.
And I suppose every emotion in the book.

But I'm glad I'm a farmer.

Because I know what I am. And What I feel.
I feel I'm akin to my land and the things that
grow on my land

And the sky over my land and the water that
falls on it and flows through it

And the livestock that sustains itself upon my
land

And the buildings that shelter me and my wife
and our children and the machines that help to
make my land fruitful.

These are a bone-deep part of me.

As is sweat. Cloudburst. Drought. Repairs.
Disease. Heartache. Market losses. And
profits. Sowing. Reaping.

And a hundred and one setbacks and
successes, large and small, that other men may
never know. But that I know.

And am content with.

Not because farming is easy. It isn't.

Or because a farmer enjoys fame. He doesn't.
Or because a farmer like me is a wealthy man.

I am not.

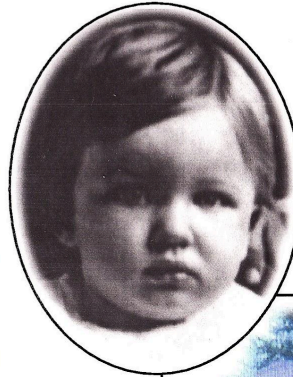
It's simply because I know what I am. And I
know what I feel. I wouldn't have me any
other way.

Me The Farmer.

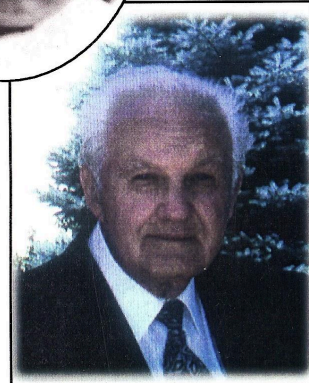
Southland
FUNERAL CHAPEL
Taber, Alberta

JOHN EUGENE EVANSON

1914 - 1999



BORN
Saturday
July 18, 1914
Taber, Alberta



PASSED AWAY
Friday
October 29, 1999
Taber, Alberta
Age 85 Years

"A Noble Example Was His Life"

FUNERAL SERVICE

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Taber Stake Chapel
Monday, November 1, 1999 At 2:00 P.M.

INTERMENT

Taber Memorial Garden

Conducting Bishop Richard Sugden
Family Prayer Timothy Allred (Grandson)
Opening Song Congregation.. "How Great Thou Art"
Accompanist Bernarr Harris
Chorister Julie McLachlan
Opening Prayer Jonathan Smith (Grandson)
Biography Ray Evanson (Brother)
Reading James Evanson (Grandson)
representing Dale Evanson (Son)
Speaker Leif Evanson (Son)
Song "A Father" by Alan Allred (Son-in-law)
Speaker Thom Evanson (Son)
Speaker Jerold Evanson (Son)
Closing Song "Jesus Lover Of My Soul" by
Myra Evanson (Sister-in-law)
& Stephen Evanson (Nephew)
Closing Prayer Justin Evanson (Grandson)
Dedication Of Grave Robert Jones (Grandson)

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Jerold Evanson	Thom Evanson
Leif Evanson	James Evanson
Ray Evanson	Archie Evanson
	Bill Valgardson

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

John's 24 Grandsons

Family Of John & Rae Evanson

Married July 6, 1939 In The Alberta Temple

Children & Families

David Evanson (Deceased)

Dale & Phyllis Evanson

Sheila & Eric Jensen (Melissa, Karah, Chad)
Sheri & Sheldon Hoyt (Kim, Shane, Brittany, Natalie)
James & Jodi (Jaden, Regan, Rylin, Davin)
Julie & Sheldon McLachlan (Karli, Tanner)
Tamara & Jeff Heggie (Tia)
Laura, Dallin, Ryan

Carolyn & Eldon Smith

David & Abbie (Chelsea)

Suzanne & John (Courtney, Emily)

Rodney, Jonathan & Kara (Travis)

Janette & Mark (Courtney, Max)

Amanda & John, Sandra & John, Adam

Jerold & Pat Evanson

Alison & Ron Nielsen (Adam)

Michelle, Justin & Amy, Melissa, John

Barbara & Bob Hemmert

Robert & Stacey (Madeysen)

Stephen, Ian, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Richard

Thom & Carol Evanson

Sarah & Mark Larson

Scott, Renae, Jennifer, Jessica,

Stephanie, Shauna, Christopher, Joanna

Lorna & Alan Allred

Timothy & Cindy (Kadin, Darren)

Michael, Jason, David, Andrew, Daniel

Leif & Cindy Evanson

Jared, Deanna, Lindsey (deceased), Derek, Travis