

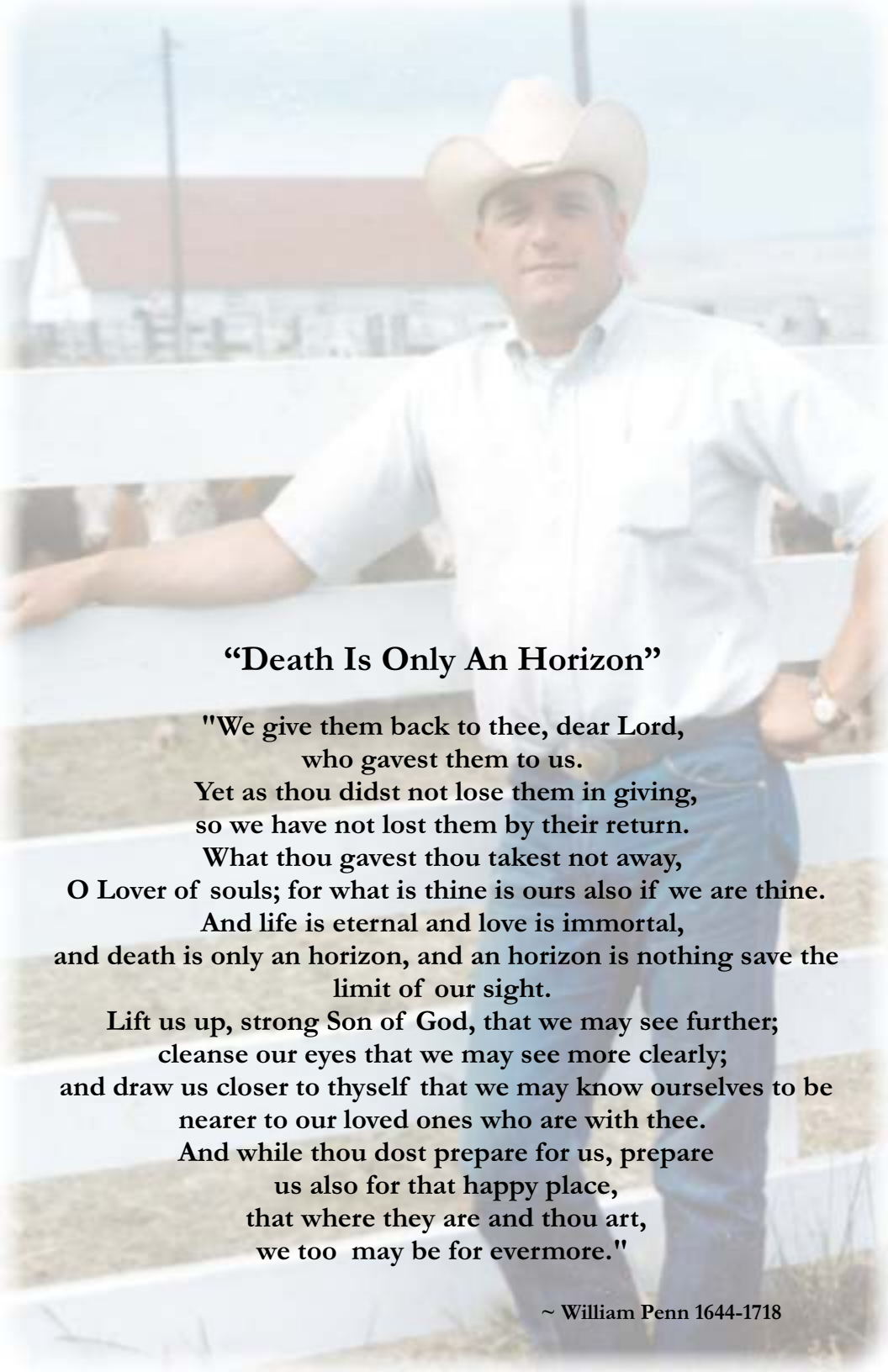
In Loving Memory Of Ken Putzi



Kenneth George Putzi, 83, of Sheridan, passed peacefully on Friday, July 21, 2017, at the Amie Holt Care Center in Buffalo. Ken was born on January 30, 1934 in Warner, Alberta, Canada, to John H. and Sophie (Schmid) Putzi, immigrants of Switzerland and Germany, respectively. German was his first language. Ken and his four siblings were raised on the family farm. In the mid-1950s, Ken moved to the Sheridan area where he worked on ranches and trained horses. It was there that he met and married Beverly (Betka). They had three daughters and were married eighteen years. Throughout his life, Ken worked on many different ranches in Colorado and Wyoming. He also trained horses, was a carpenter, and a cattle buyer. He could fix just about anything with baling twine, enhanced by his “colorful” vocabulary. Ken loved Quarter horses and Hereford cattle, nature, and his stock dogs. In his later years, he delighted in watching his four grandchildren pursue their school, music, sports, 4H, and rodeo activities. Ken was a member of Holy Name Catholic Church. He was a fan of horse racing, rodeo, the Denver Broncos and the Wyoming Cowboys. Ken was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Ralph, sister, Mary, brother-in-law, Vic, four nephews, and a niece. He is survived by his daughters, Deborah (Don) Gardner of Corvallis, MT, Karen (John) Ross, of Morrystown, AZ and Jennifer (Josh) Johnson of Buffalo, WY, siblings Jean Pittman of Warner, Alberta, and Rick (Rod) Putzi of Milk River, Alberta, sister-in-law Erin Putzi of Lethbridge, Alberta, his grandchildren, Amelia Gardner, Nathan Gardner, Coy Johnson, and Cam Johnson, along with numerous nieces and nephews. He maintained a life-long friendship with the Betka family.



January 30, 1934 - July 21, 2017



"Death Is Only An Horizon"

**"We give them back to thee, dear Lord,
who gavest them to us.**

**Yet as thou didst not lose them in giving,
so we have not lost them by their return.**

What thou gavest thou takest not away,

O Lover of souls; for what is thine is ours also if we are thine.

And life is eternal and love is immortal,

**and death is only an horizon, and an horizon is nothing save the
limit of our sight.**

Lift us up, strong Son of God, that we may see further;

cleanse our eyes that we may see more clearly;

**and draw us closer to thyself that we may know ourselves to be
nearer to our loved ones who are with thee.**

And while thou dost prepare for us, prepare

us also for that happy place,

that where they are and thou art,

we too may be for evermore."

~ William Penn 1644-1718

In Loving Memory of

Kenneth George Putzi

MEMORIAL MASS

Friday, July 28, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Holy Name Catholic Church

OFFICIATING

Father Robert Rodgers

READINGS

By Grandsons

First Reading ~ *Cam Johnson*

Responsorial Psalm ~ *Nathan Gardner*

Second Reading ~ *Coy Johnson*

MUSIC

All Creatures Of Our God And King, Here I Am Lord

I Am The Bread Of Life

Holy Is Your Name ~ *Amelia Gardner ~ Granddaughter*

Tis The Gift To Be Simple

MUSIC BY

Pianist ~ *Doreen Choong*

Solist ~ *Annie Magera*

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Jean Pittman, Rick Putzi

Deceased:

Mary Lewison, Ralph Putzi

A reception will follow at the Parish Hall.

Private inurnment will take place at the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.

Kane
Funeral Home

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