

Eulogy for **TIMOTHY KLAUSE**  
by Brent Klause

My name is Brent Klause, and to those of you who don't know me, I am Tim's cousin. I am also the family lawyer, and supposed to know all the right things to say.

I never thought I would today have the sad honor of delivering a eulogy for Tim, my junior by six years. I saw him last weekend, as usual, working on an old John Deere tractor with Uncle Norm. Tim always had a quick smile, a ready wave and a booming "hello, cousin Brent-Bob."

I hope to get through this without tears. It doesn't do my reputation as a hard nosed prosecutor to be seen in tears in public.

Timothy Erdman George Klause was born on May 8, 1960. We grew up right across the road from each other and he was as much a fixture of the farm as the front gate, which he was always getting too close to.

His older sister, Elrose, and I are only 3 months apart and we were inseparable as children. Tim, his sister, Verna, and my brother, Blair, were the younger siblings. E.J. and I were older and knew we were much more sophisticated - the younger 3 delighted in tormenting us and destroying our personal property.

Tim attended public school in both Saltcoats and Yorkton. After school, he worked on his parents' mixed farming operation and after he finished school, held a variety of jobs at local lumber yards and farmers before his tragic accidental death at Security Lumber in Regina, where he had been employed for the past 2 months.

Tim will not be remembered for any great scholastic accomplishments, nor was he a business or civic leader.

But, there are a great number of things we should all remember about Tim and structure our lives around. Tim wasn't greedy, he wasn't a gossip, he was never rude, seldom angry, and never hurt anyone intentionally. He always had time to stop and say hello.

Tim was eager to help and seldom complained about the tasks to which he was assigned. He was a big boy - you didn't need a fork lift when Tim was around, yet he was also a man who could make an apple pie or curl up with a young kitten or a new calf.

Tim could always turn on the charm with that bright, happy smile, which seldom left his face. He was happy with a Pepsi, large size, and a bag of candy.

I have noticed with interest the reaction of many people when I told them that first, Tim was seriously ill, and later, that he had died. It ranged from sad disbelief to genuine sorrow, and I am continually amazed at the level of affection in which a quiet, unassuming guy like Tim, had been held.

Tim wasn't a mover or a shaker - he wasn't on the fast track, yet his brief life and innate dignity touched the hearts of many.

In John 15, verse 12, Jesus says:

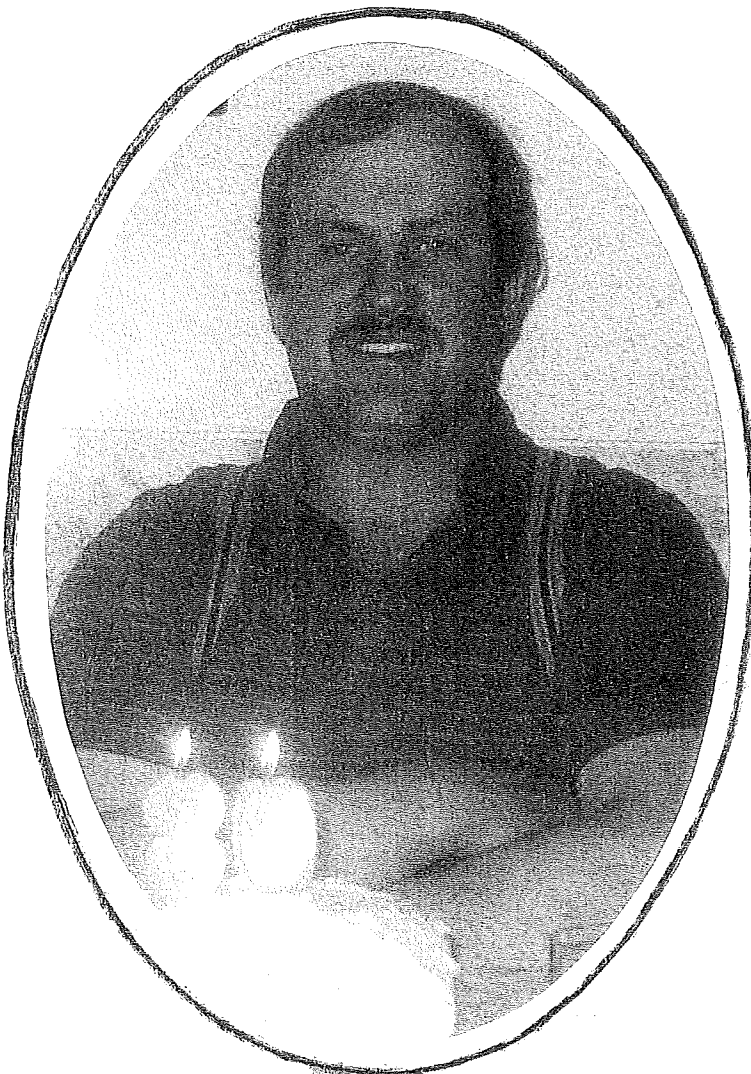
12) This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.

13) Greater love hath no man that this, that a man lay down his life for his friends..

Tim did not lay down his life voluntarily, but as a result of the donation of his organs, seven people on this planet have been given a chance at a new life.

So, let us leave here today not wondering why our Lord took Tim so early in his life - let us leave here knowing that Tim died an innocent man.

A popular song by Billy Joel is entitled "Only the Good Die Young". Tim was essentially good, and has died young. If more of us can emulate that essence of life that modest Tim lived and breathed during his short life, then that will be absolutely the most moving tribute to his memory, which I will always cherish.



**TIMOTHY ERDMAN GEORGE KLAUSE**

KLAUSE—Timothy Erdman George Klausé, beloved son of Evelyn and Norman Klausé of Saltcoats passed away on Thursday, August 23, 1990 at the Plains Health Centre in Regina as a result of injuries suffered in an industrial accident. Tim was born May 8, 1960 in Saltcoats, he was the son of Norman and Evelyn (nee Mantay) Klausé. Tim grew up on his parents' farm and received his public school education at Simpson School, attended the Yorkton Comprehensive School, which is now Yorkdale, and completed his high school education at the Yorkton Regional. While Tim was in school he worked at Revelstoke Lumber as a part-time employee and following the completion of his education he joined the staff at Revelstoke as a full-time employee. Tim continued to be active at Revelstoke until some two years ago when he remained at home on the farm helping with the day to day operation of the family farm while his father recuperated from hip surgery. In May of this year, Tim moved to Regina where he gained employment with Security Building Supplies and was presently employed there at the time of his death. Tim was a warm and likeable young man. He had a genuine interest in others and would always be a willing helper whenever the need arose. He took an active part in the construction of Heritage Baptist Church, loved working with wood, being able to build cabinets and enjoyed doing lathe work. Tim loved the out-of-doors and certainly enjoyed working with the many different animals on the farm. He was an avid collector of farm toys and enjoyed the friendships developed through this hobby. He was also mechanically inclined, derived a great deal of pleasure in the restoring of antique tractors. Tim was predeceased by his grandparents, Edward and Bertha Klausé and Gus Mantay. He leaves to mourn his passing and cherish his life his mother and father, Evelyn and Norman Klausé of Saltcoats; two sisters, Elrose Klausé and her husband, Peter Kinash and their son, Greg of Calgary, Verna Budden and her husband, David and their children, Darla, Skyler and Ethen of Vancouver, B.C.; his grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Mantay of Springside; a cousin-brother, David Smith and his wife, Linda and their children, Kevin and Ashley of Regina; and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral services were held Monday August 27, 1990 from Heritage Baptist Church in Yorkton with Pastor Hans Serger officiating. The organist, Valerie Holstein led the congregation in the singing of the hymns, Old Rugged Cross and Amazing Grace. Soloist, Betty Fritzke sang the selections, We Have This Moment, Today and What A Friend We Have In Jesus. Brent Klausé delivered the Eulogy. Interment followed in the family plot in the Garden of St. John in the Yorkton Memorial Gardens with Tom and Mildred Lafferty, Mervin and Marjorie Niefer, Wesley and Merle Nabozniak, Art and Irma Jabs, George and Barb Thomas, Leola Sebulski and Ron Carmichael. The active pallbearers were Sidney Mantay, Brent Klausé, Blair Klausé, David Rosom, Cameron Jabs and Brian Rosenmeyer. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Christie-Hill Funeral Chapel.

## **DOROTHY LAURENA RUTH ANDERSON**

Dorothy Laurena Ruth was the second child, first daughter, born to Edward and Bertha Klause. Laurena (as she is known to all) was born December 1, 1924. She attended school at Whitesand, Peachview and Saltcoats, graduating with Grade 12. She took several years of piano lessons. From High School, she entered the School of Nursing at Yorkton Queen Victoria Hospital in 1943. She graduated in 1946 as a registered nurse. During her training days, she also learned to sew, knit, crochet and do needle crafts, which she put to good use in the coming years.

After graduation, she continued nursing at her training hospital until 1947, when she married Lauren S.R. Anderson, from 10 miles east of Saltcoats. They had two sons and a daughter, namely:

Raymond John Edward - September 24, 1948

Dwight Douglas - November 7, 1950

Laurian Ruth - May 30, 1955

In 1959, Laurena went back to nursing, firstly in Saltcoats Memorial Hospital, part time. When that hospital closed, she returned to Yorkton at the Union Hospital. Her last 10 years of nursing were spent supervising the volunteers.

In 1976, Lauren and Laurena sold their farm, retaining a section, but renting it out. They retired in Yorkton where Lauren pursued his hobby of woodworking and Laurena did some nursing and was also teaching knitting and crocheting at the Regional College.

During their farming years, they attended a country church, Castleton United Church, and in Yorkton, Westview United. Laurena was a member of Castleton Church Ladies Aid. She was Secretary-Treasurer for many years. Laurena was involved in the 4-H movement during her farming days.

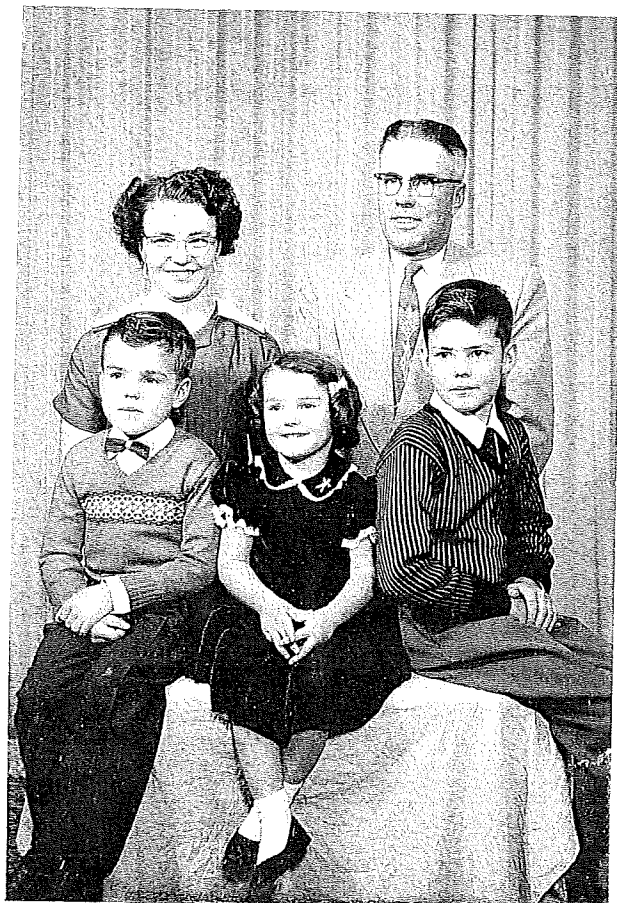
During retirement, they have traveled a fair amount. Their first trip was to the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. It was also the excitement of the first plane flight. They cruised the Inside Passage and rode the narrow train from Skagway to Whitehorse. They flew to Sweden to visit relatives and tour across Norway. They were in Spain and Morocco. They were thrilled to see the Rock of Gibraltar. They saw North America from east to west, and north to south.

Lauren passed away on December 20, 1998. Laurena continues to live in her home in Yorkton, trying to carry on.

Laurena still takes a tour or so, annually. Since, she has enjoyed the Christmas show at Branson, went to Yellowknife, and the latest, a cruise of South America, beginning at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, around Cape Horn, ending at Valparaiso, Santiago, Chile, flying home via Miami, Toronto, Saskatoon and Regina.



Lauren and Laurena Anderson



The Anderson Family:  
Laurena, Lauren, Dwight, Laurian, Ray

## RAYNOLD JOHN EDWARD ANDERSON

Submitted by Laurena Anderson

"Ray" was born September 24<sup>th</sup>, 1948, eldest son of Lauren and Laurena Anderson. He attended schools at Pennock, Chatsworth B and Saltcoats, graduating in 1965. During his school years, he was a member of the Air Cadets, through which he had the privilege of attending several camps. As well, he was a member of the 4-H and curling club. He also took part in school plays and oratorical contests.

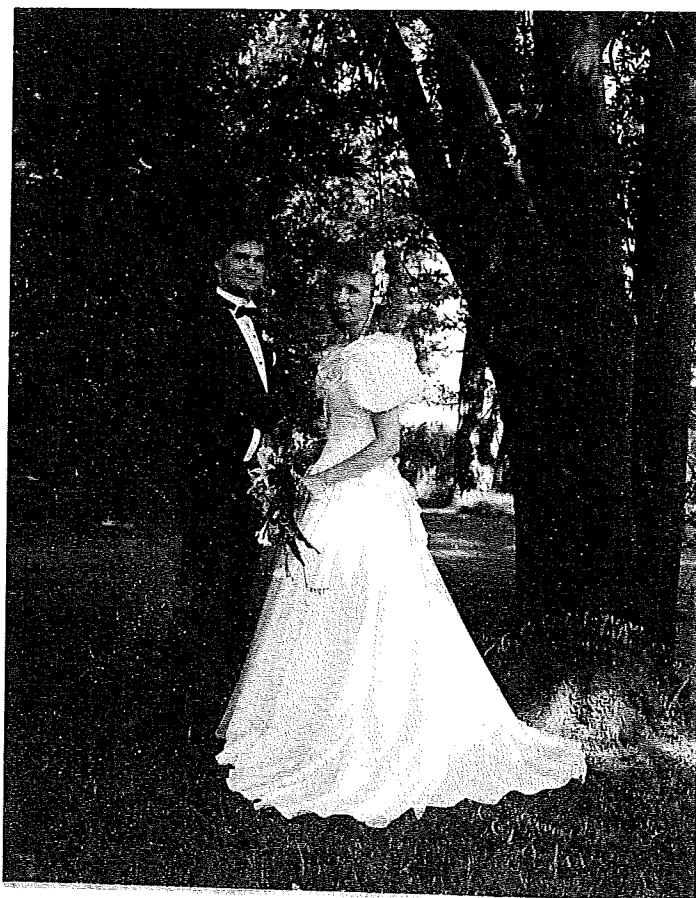
Ray attended the University of Saskatchewan, graduating with a Bachelor of Engineering degree. He accepted employment in Toronto in the electronic field. Since then, he has upgraded himself to a Master's degree from the University of Toronto.

In Toronto, he met a likeable lady, Mary Ann Vlemmix. They were married July 7<sup>th</sup>, 1989. They have no children.

They belong to a camera club and produce an annual show of their pictures, not only for the members, but it is open to the public. It takes in several weekends, with invitations to different clubs, some being out of town.

Ray played lead guitar with several groups. He still strums for his own enjoyment.

Mary Ann's vocal talent is often requested by families and friends, especially for special occasions.



Ray and Mary Ann Anderson

## DWIGHT DOUGLAS ANDERSON

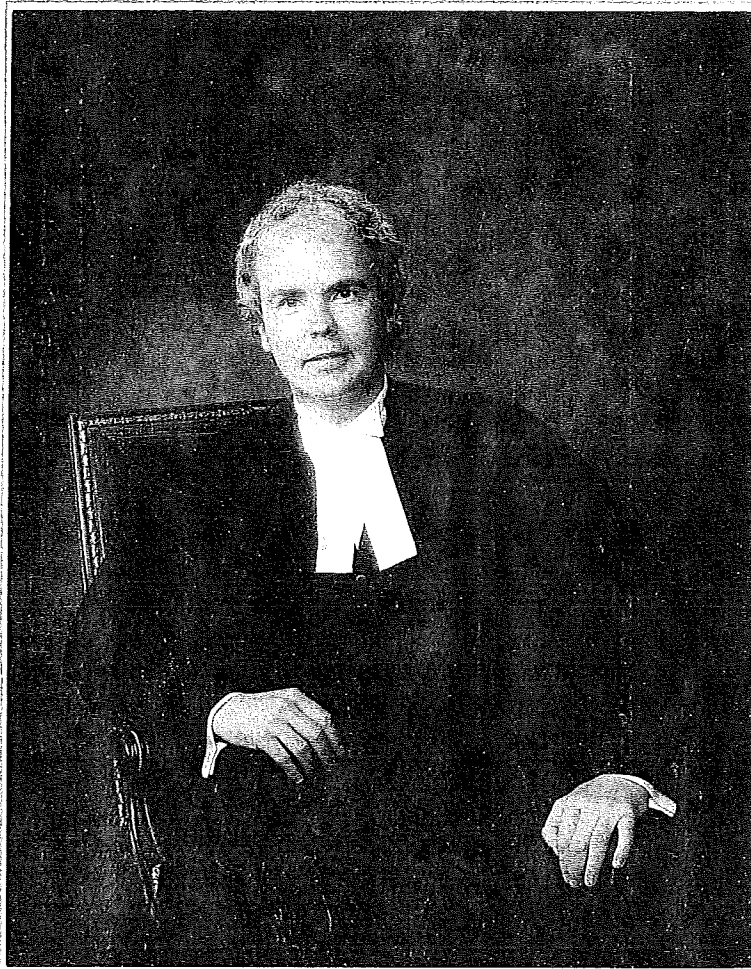
Submitted by Laurena Anderson

Dwight is the second son of Lauren and Laurena Anderson, born on November 7, 1950. He attended schools at Pennock, Chatsworth, Saltcoats and Churchbridge, not that his parents moved, but it was because of the change to larger school units, country schools closing, and the availability to a bus line.

During school years, Dwight took part in extra-curricular activities. He took part in oratorical contests, was in the cadets and 4-H, curling, and track and field. He started playing drums during his high school years and played in many different groups across the continent for many years. Realizing it was such a transient life, he entered the University of Toronto and graduated with a Master's degree, majoring in Spanish. He took his third year towards his BA on a scholarship, attending a university in Granada, Spain. He then entered the Faculty of Law. He received his L.L.B., and is a practicing barrister and solicitor in Toronto. Dwight has his own business.

In the past, he has traveled widely. Lately, he prefers to travel in Spanish speaking countries, mainly in Central or South America, including Mexico. There, he can converse freely with the people in their tongue.

Dwight is not married as yet.



Art and I bought a house in Yorkton in 1996 and tried life there, but the land was for him, and so we sold the house in 1999 and moved back to the farm. He is happy here and I still have a garden and a big patch of raspberries. Art loves to read.

My hobbies are knitting, crocheting, crewel embroidery and reading. I bowl in Yorkton once a week, and also sing in the choir at our church in Yorkton.



Art and Dorothy Klause

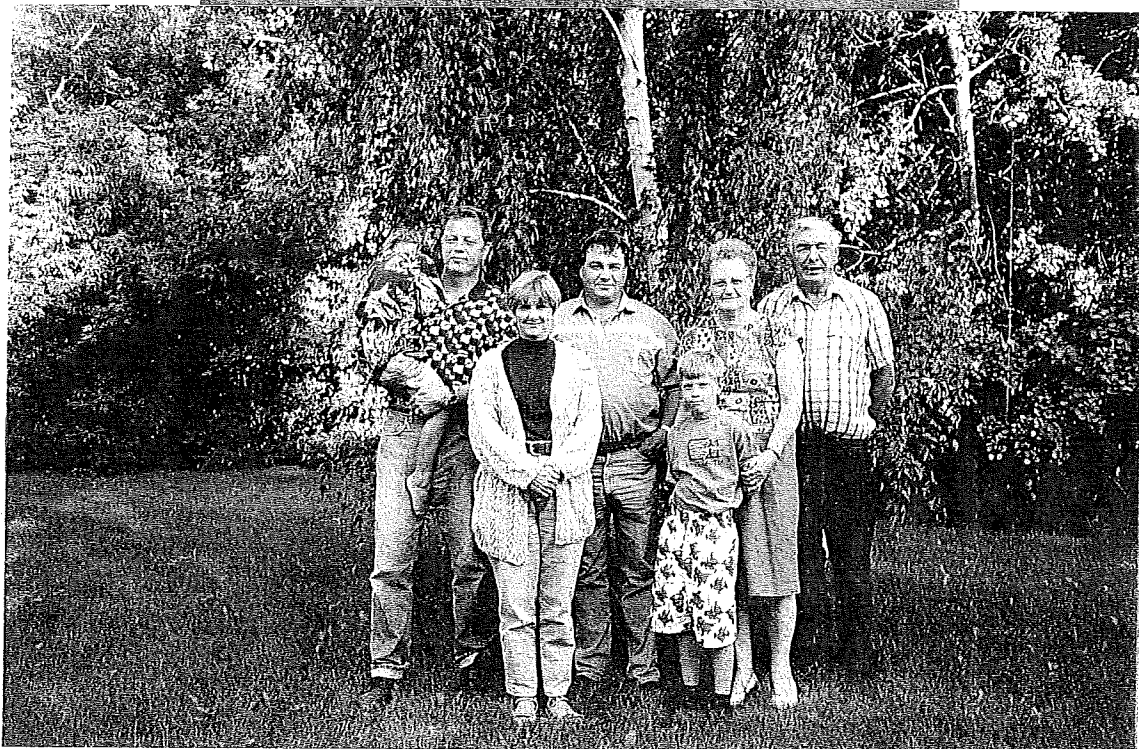


*Art and Dorothy Klause  
will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup>  
wedding anniversary  
June, 2003*





Art and his farm toy helper



Art Klause Family:  
Mark, Brenton, Blair, Dorothy, Art  
Front: Judy and Adam



**LAURIAN RUTH BILY**  
Submitted by Laurena Anderson

Laurian is the third child and only daughter born to Laurena and Lauren Anderson. She arrived May 30<sup>th</sup>, 1955.

She attended school at Churchbridge, graduating from Grade twelve in 1973. She entered the nursing program at Wascana in Regina that fall, graduating with her diploma in 1975. From there, she started employment on the Pediatric ward at the Yorkton Union Hospital.

Laurian took part in extra-curricular activities such as playing the clarinet in the school band, and curling. In the summer, she took swimming lessons at Saltcoats Lake. She was also a 4-H member.

On July 23, 1976 at Saltcoats United Church, she was wed to Warren Neil Bily, a school classmate. They settled on a farm south of Churchbridge. Here, they raised a family of four, namely;

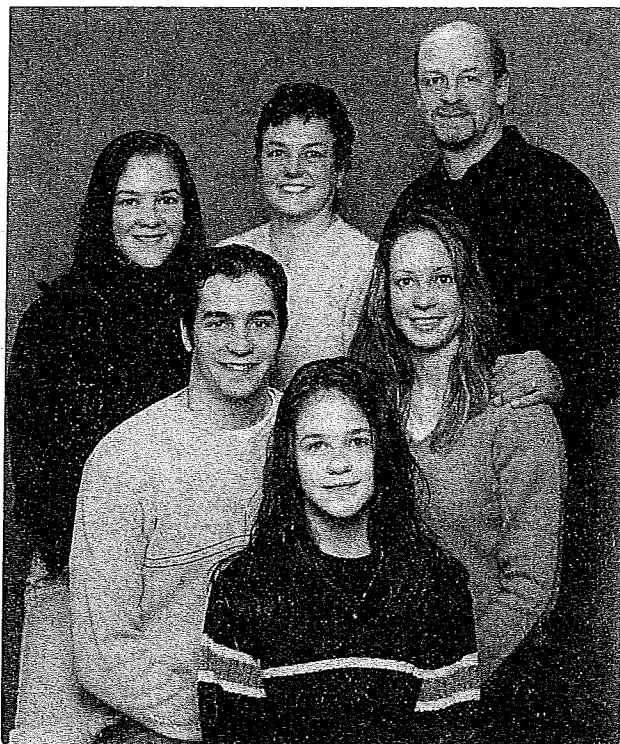
- Laura Christina Ruth Bily - February 26, 1978
- Lynelle Mae Bily - February 8, 1980
- Neil Warren Bily - February 9, 1984
- Nora Janelle Jessica Bily - November 28, 1989

After 25 years of nursing on Pediatrics, Laurian left the hospital and moved to the clinic in Langenburg. It is closer to her home and a welcome change.

Daughter, Laura, graduated in Occupational Therapy from the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks, N.D. and has accepted a position in Cottonwood, Arizona.

Lynelle received her certificate in Speech Pathology from Medicine Hat College in Alberta, and is currently in Brandon, Manitoba, taking Education.

Neil is presently taking Grade twelve at the Regional High School in Yorkton. Nora is in Grade Eleven at the Churchbridge High School.



Laura, Laurian, Warren  
Neil, Lynelle  
Nora

**ARTHUR KLAUSE**  
Submitted by Art & Dorothy Klause

Edward Klause  
August 14, 1888 - October 18, 1970

Bertha Hoehn  
October 30, 1899 - November 16, 1983

Edward and Bertha were married April 26, 1922. They retired to the Town of Saltcoats in 1954.

In March, 1932, Bertha and Edward moved into the Peachview district, and after six years, they moved to the Saltcoats area in 1938. Here, they watched their family of four grow up, go to school, and leave home.

Bertha always had a large garden, always a flock of chickens, looked after pigs and milked cows, so that there was homemade butter, cottage cheese and buttermilk.

As a young man, Art started to farm alongside his father. He also worked many years as a trouble shooter for rural telephone companies. He is still actively farming along with son, Blair. They are the only Klauses that are still farming.

When I arrived on the farm, which was in 1953, I was told there was nothing to this farming - "just keep the house clean and wash clothes." Well, I learned how to milk cows, shear sheep, help raise chickens and pigs, as well as help with bee extracting. None of the above apply any more, but we do have some cattle, which are real pets of Art's.

Art and I raised two fine boys - Brenton Myles, born March 31, 1954

Blair Philip - born December 17, 1958

Brenton married Judith Anderson on June 18, 1988. He has traveled extensively - throughout Europe, spent a year in New Zealand, and in 1995, went to South Africa and in 2000, went to Australia. This is the only time I got a holiday and spent some time in Africa, New Zealand and Australia.

Brenton received his Masters degree and presently is a Senior Crown Prosecutor in Saskatoon. He is also on the Law Bench Society.

Brenton and Judy have two sons: Mark David, born March 23, 1989

Adam James, born June 6, 1991

At the present time, Blair is still single. He has worked for the Saskatchewan Telephone Co. for over 20 years. He, too, has purchased land of his own and farms with Art, so hence, Blair's holidays are spent seeding the crop and again, harvesting. Blair has been to Hawaii and Mexico.

## BEATRICE GRACE RUTTIG (KLAUSE)

Beatrice was the last of four children born to Edward and Bertha (Hoehn) on December 9, 1930, in their homestead near Springside, Sask. (Sec. 22, Tp. 27, Rge 5, W2nd.) At the time of her birth, her Dad and several of her Mother's brothers from Glenella, Manitoba were working on the highway from Springside to Yorkton.

As a young child, she moved with her parents to Peachview district where she started school (1936) for one year. The family then moved to the present farm in Saltcoats, Sask., where she completed her Grade 12.

In February, 1951, she married Robert O. Smith. They were divorced in the 1960s. Beatrice and Robert had three children - Sharon, Sandra and David.

In 1958, Beatrice obtained employment with SaskTel and transferred to Yorkton in 1962 when the Saltcoats office closed.

In 1967, Beatrice left SaskTel and returned to Regina to start Business College. After completing Business College, she returned to Yorkton and began employment with Co-Op Food Store and also worked part-time for the Hudson Bay Co.

On September 1, 1973, Beatrice married William D. Ruttig (Feb. 6, 1916 - Jan. 13, 1998)

### Beatrice's children:

1. Sharon Louise - born April 9, 1952  
Married Ronald Schick. They had 2 girls:
  - Tracey Kimberly
  - Rhonda LynnMarried Jason Peters  
They had 2 children:
  - Kyra Madison
  - Kyle Matthew Richard- Jaycee Tyler
- Sarah Lindsey
2. Sandra Beatrice - born April 6, 1954  
Married Ken Friesen. They had 2 boys:
  - Robin
  - Jeremy

Sandra Beatrice passed away January 14, 1981.

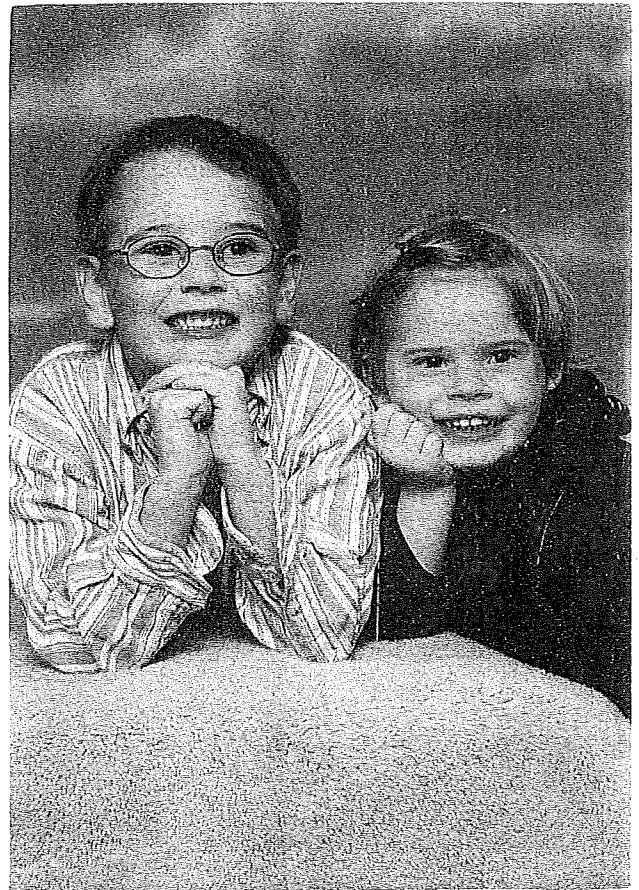
3. David Lloyd Edward - born October 19, 1956  
Married Linda Pugh on July 31, 1982. They had 3 children:
  - Kevin William James - born May 22, 1981
  - Ashley Mary Grace - born June 11, 1987
  - Raelyn Lydia Jane - born October 5, 1991



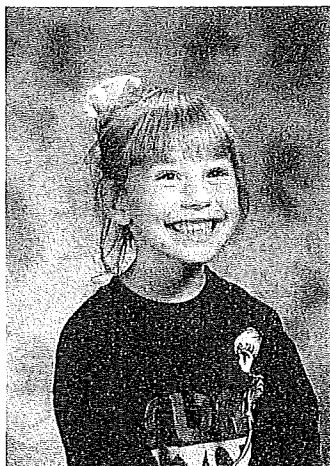
Beatrice & William Ruttig



David, Sharon, Sandra



Jaycee and Kyra





***Mary***

***1893 - 1965***

***Poland***

***Cleveland Livingston***

***Gordon***

***Earl***

***John***

***Dorothy***

## MARY LIVINGSTON (KLAUSE)

Mary was born at Cholm, Poland in 1893, and immigrated to Canada with her parents and three brothers.

In 1914 she married Cleveland Livingston. Cleve taught at Grunert School in 1913, Whitesand School in 1914 to 1918, Beblo School for several years and finally, Ebenezer School in 1923 and 1924.

In the fall of 1924, the Livingstons moved to Oakland, California, where Mr. Livingston continued in the teaching profession.

Their family consisted of three sons, Gordon, Earl, John, and one daughter, Dorothy.



Cleveland, Mary and sons





***Paul***

***February 13, 1895 - September 5, 1978***

***Poland***

***Emma Pohl***

***Bernice  
Beatrice***

# Paul Kause Family

