



**ALCOCK,  
John Thomas (Tom)  
July 15, 1951 -  
Sept. 26, 2021**

The family of John Thomas "Tom" Alcock is very sad to announce that Tom passed away at his residence in Manitou Beach, Sask. Sunday, September 26th after a wrestling match with two cancers.

Born to John and Helen Alcock of Venn on July 15,

1951 Tom had two older sisters and another brother arrived two years later. Tom attended Watrous Elementary and Winston High School while grades 11 and 12 were spent at Evan Hardy in Saskatoon after the family moved there. The College of Commerce at the U of S was his next place of education and during that time special friendships were developed over beers and which lasted his lifetime. In 1992 Tom obtained his CMA accounting designation. Tom's next adventure was marriage to Naida Archer and the couple had two sons Jordin and Jonathon. Tom was a very devoted and proud dad and his sons were his reason for being. They spent time living the hockey life, farm life and both lads became commerce grads too, following in their dad's footsteps with being very adept with numbers. Along the way Tom juggled farm and accounting life – he worked for several years with Economy Accounting and even more years with B. Jolly Accounting doing income tax work before heading out for spring seeding at the farm he shared with his brother Jim. The two brothers farmed together, through thick and thin until they retired in 2020 when the farm sale was held and incidentally the last harvest was completed in May that year! Tom also became a GST consultant working for Lockett Wenman of B.C. and this work took him all over the province so that he became very knowledgeable about the provincial roads and dodgy rural restaurants! Being an accountant was an asset to the farm as Tom did all the farm bookwork and had a hot line to CRA! He certainly knew his numbers, birthdates, marriages and phone numbers and seldom needed a phone directory for people he knew. In 1997 Tom married Sue Alcock and they became residents of Manitou Beach and in between farming and accounting work they enjoyed many holidays – Mexico, Hawaii, Jamaica, Costa Rica, New Orleans and of

course Sue's homeland of Great Britain. Both Jordin and Jonathon married and grandkids arrived, much to Tom's glee. He loved beyond words being grandpa to his brood, watching them grow and learn things. Tom wrestled and bore his cancer load with assorted and many treatments and procedures with great stoicism. He firmly believed that life should go on, just like any other day and so he did as much as he was able.

Tom is survived by his wife Sue (nee Russell); his son Jordin (Yuying) and his children Imogen, Trajan and Drezden; his son Jonathon (Amanda) and his children Charlotte and Edward and the imminent arrival of a baby girl; his sister Marci and his niece Katie Jane and nephew Alexander; his brother James (Helen) and his adopted daughters Rose and Belle and stepson Graham (Alysha) and stepdaughter MacKenzie; sister-in-law Sue Archer and his nieces Sacheen and Morgan (Ryan); brother Joel and Doreen Teal; sister Terry Wilson and numerous cousins and wonderful friends.

He was predeceased by his parents John and Helen, stepdad Kelly Teal; sister Jane; brother-in-law Geoff Filson, brother-in-law Brian Wilson; cousins John Hunt, Eroca Ellingham and Conrad Borsheim.

Funeral service was held at Watrous Civic Centre on September 30 conducted by Rev. Louise-Marie Ternier.

Honorary pallbearers were all who knew Tom. Jordin Alcock, Jonathan Alcock, Jim Alcock, Alexander Sharpe, Gavin Janzen and Luke Janzen were pallbearers. Register attendants were Barb Fowler and Glenda McArthur. Tex Sedlik and Dwight Allan were ushers. Eulogy was given by Katie and Alexander Sharpe. Brian Vickers, Harwood Davies and Melody Penrose were scripture readers. The Farmers Creed was given by Gavin and Luke Janzen. Shelley Engele was pianist and soloist was John McArthur.

Private family interment followed at Watrous Cemetery.

Memorial donations directed to All Saints Anglican Church or Watrous Manitou Beach Heritage Centre would be appreciated.

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