



**ALLIN,
Russell Merle
Mar. 24, 1948 -
Aug. 17, 2021**

It is with deepest sadness we announce the passing of Russell Merle Allin on August 17, 2021 at the age of 73 at his residence in Watrous.

Russell was born on March 24, 1948 and grew up on the farm north of Manitou Lake. He married

his wife Sharon on August 24, 1968 and had two children Bradly and Leonne. Russell was an avid sports fan. He travelled the province to take his granddaughter Shayvonne to ball tournaments and his grandson Paul to curling bonspiels. He also loved to play the game of curling. He had a special corner at the Winterhawks hockey games. He would go to the arena early so he could stand in that corner. He also watched many sports on TV. Another pastime was fishing with his grandsons James and Riley, granddaughter Shayvonne, grandson Paul and great-grandson Bentley and son Brad and ice-fishing. Summer tubing, skiing and just boating with his family. His last visit at the lake was with grandson James and his sons Drayden and Kyler, Brad, Paul and his son Bentley and Shayvonne and of course grandma. A great time was had by all. In his younger years he travelled many places for stock car racing with his own car, which he thoroughly enjoyed with his son and fellow racers. Russell started working at PCS Lanigan in November 1977 and received his status of Journeyman Industrial Mechanic in January 1978. He not only worked as a mechanic but did welding also. There wasn't anything that he couldn't build with metal. He was quite the inventor. He remained at the mine working underground for 35 years and retired at the age of 65. He then became the part-time mechanic for the Pool Research Farm for the

next five years. He also cut grass and maintained Hendersons campground for eight years. Even not feeling well he cut the grass this spring. If he wasn't cutting grass he was fishing, visiting or lending a hand to fellow campers. Russell was a very kind, quiet and caring man to family and friends alike. He would lend a hand to anyone who needed it. He also had a very droll sense of humour. He would say something with a straight face and after thinking about what he had said you couldn't help but laugh and then you would get the biggest smile from him. Russell passed away at his residence on August 17, 2021.

Russell is survived by his wife of 53 years Sharon, his son Brad, brothers Les (Wendy), Ivan (Rita) and sister Myrna Farago (Wes), eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, sisters-in-law Cathy (Glenn) Cherry, Maureen Deacon and Vivian Reid (Ron Proto) and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his daughter Leonne, his parents Merle and Shirley Allin, his nephew Anthony and his sister-in-law Carolyn Bell.

Memorial service was held at Watrous United Church on August 28 conducted by Rev. Jo-Ann Hills.

Urnbearer was Brad Allin. Dennis and Velma Koolen were register attendants. Ushers were Warren and Judy Dunne. Glenn Cherry gave the eulogy. Special music was provided by Cathy and Glenn Cherry. Elva Turner was pianist.

Private family interment will take place at a later date at Watrous Cemetery.

Memorial donations directed to Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan would be appreciated.

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