



**BURGESS,  
William James (Bill)**

William Burgess, aged 88 years, passed away peacefully at Pasqua Hospital in Regina on Tuesday, May 23, 2017, surrounded and supported by his wife and family members.

Bill was born west of Imperial on the family farm on September 28, 1928, the third of four children, to Jim and Hester Burgess. In 1951 he married Kay Krpan, the love of his life and they enjoyed 65 wonderful years of marriage. Bill was a gentle man who loved to tell stories, dance, play his banjo, play rummy, listen to music, hunt

and of course his life's work, carpentry. His passions are almost too numerous to mention. He will be sadly missed by his family.

Bill is survived by his loving wife Kay, six children: Mark, Greg, Marie, Joan, Peter, Anne and their spouses, along with nine grandchildren: Kyle, Cara, Maddisen, Shane, Reanne, Malorie, Taryn, Kirsten, Shanna and their spouses; 12 great-grandchildren Blaine, Lily, Nolan, Lyla, Evan, Adeline, Malakai, Ethan, Arianne, Danika, Aiden and Justin. He is also survived by his sister Cleone, brother-in-law Norman and sisters-in-law Ann, Cecile, Val and Eileen and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by members of his immediate family: parents Jim and Hester Burgess, granddaughter Anita, brother Russell and sister Joyce and several sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law.

The Mass of the Christian Burial was held at St. Pius X Roman Catholic Church on May 27 conducted by Father Richard Meidl OSB.

Urnbearers were Kyle Burgess and Reanne Hilgartner. Cara Galambos was the cross bearer. Register attendants were Simon, Susan, Garson and Kardon Liu. Gerry Wolff and David Mooney were ushers. Shanna Moren and Kirsten Grant brought forward the gifts. Readers were Malorie Enns and Taryn Wenngatz. Family members shared memories. Bev McLane was organist.

Interment will take place at a later date.

Memorial donations directed to Long Lake Valley Health Foundation would be appreciated.

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