



## HALSTEAD,

### Thomas Robert (Bob)

Thomas Robert (Bob) Halstead was born on March 1, 1940 in Gleichen, Alta. and died peacefully in Nokomis, Sask. at the age of 77, shortly after 6 p.m. on August 18, 2017, surrounded by his loving family.

Bob moved to Nokomis at the age of two and spent his working life there farming seven miles northwest

of town. He devoted his entire life to his wife, children and the community. Bob met Lucille (Lu), the love of his life, in school at Nokomis. Bob and Lu were married on July 27, 1963, and were happily married for 54 wonderful years. Bob had a passion for fishing, curling and golf. He was a pillar of the community, where he was involved in amateur hockey coaching, served as treasurer for the Rink Committee and was a member of the School Board, the Credit Union Board and gave much of his free time to volunteering for the Nokomis Legion and the Nokomis Agricultural Society. Bob spent many happy years with Lu wintering in Sun Valley Village in Harlingen, Texas, where they made many new friends. Everywhere Bob went, he made friends, as people are drawn to his bright and cheerful personality. Even when travelling overseas, he made friends with complete strangers on crowded trains in Japan. Bob was well-liked by everyone and was a favourite with the ladies, young and old. Bob was happiest when he was farming, spending time with his wife and family, visiting with his friends and relatives, playing cards with friends, and hosting visitors from near and far. Bob was always generous to everyone he met. His kindness and sense of humour will be deeply missed by everyone who knew him.

Bob is survived by his beloved wife Lucille (Richards), his elder sister Norma, and his sons: Brett (Myrna), Ward (Sandy), Vance, Dustin (Charla) and his eight loving grandchildren: Amanda (Owen), Shane (Paula), Ashley, Kelsey, Austin, Dawson, Kailey and Zaiden, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was predeceased by his loving parents William and Ada and his older siblings, Phyllis, Rita, Ron, Doris, Frances and Edward.

Funeral service was held at Nokomis Centennial Hall on August 26 conducted by Rev. Ray Purdie.

Honorary pallbearers were all who knew and loved him. Vance Halstead was urnbearer. Ushers and register attendants were Wayne and Sharon Busch and Lavern and Alvina Sobus. Brett Halstead gave the eulogy. Pianist was Lois Mortenson and Ruth Ann Richter was the soloist.

Interment will be at a later date.

Memorial donations directed to Nokomis Legion, the Nokomis Agricultural Society or the Canadian Lung Association would be appreciated.

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