



**VICKARYOUS,
Robert William (Bob)**

Robert William (Bob) Vickaryous born Feb. 26, 1937 in Simpson, Sask. passed away peacefully at Manitou Lodge on Thursday, Jan. 4, 2018.

Bob was the youngest son of John (Jack) and Wilhelmina (Meenie) (Pluym) Vickaryous. Bob moved to Venn area at age two and attended Geneseo School and then Venn School. He also went to Moose Jaw for electrical training. He married Elizabeth Clark, August 8, 1964 and had three children, Lorna, Corrinne and Ian (Norm). Bob had various jobs throughout his life: storekeeper/postmaster, telephone repairman, electrician, and truck driver for G Anderson Trucking at Central Canada Potash Mine (now Mosaic). Probably the best and most important job he had was being our Dad. He taught us so many things, but most of all to have manners and be nice to others. Dad was not a religious man but he always lived by the golden rule, do unto others. He faithfully donated blood as often as he could, receiving recognition from Canadian Blood Services. Mom and Dad always made sure we had what we needed before anything else; Dad made sure we came first. Dad enjoyed intelligent conversation, even a little political talk once in awhile. He was always aware of the latest news and enjoyed staying up to date with what the rest of the world was up to. He was a master at crossword and jigsaw puzzles, in earlier days the bigger the better. In Bob's younger years he was a member of the Watrous Judo Club earning various belts over the years.

Bob was a teaser, always coming up with some smart remark or a nickname for someone. He only did if he liked you, so consider it a compliment. Dad enjoyed his grandchildren very much following their activities either by attending or looking at pictures of what they had been up to.

Bob is survived by his wife of 53 years, Elizabeth (Betty) and children, Lorna (Lawrence) Ingerman, Corrinne (Brian) Dennis, Ian (Tracy) and six grandchildren Cally, Justin, Cassidy, Thomas, Tatiana, and Dayton, sister-in-law Lenora Vickers and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, Jack and Meenie, as well as eight half siblings.

Memorial service was held at Watrous United Church on January 11 conducted by Rev. Helen Herr.

Honorary pallbearers were Cally Clark, Justin Ingerman, Cassidy Ingerman, Thomas Ingerman, Tatiana Vickaryous and Dayton Vickaryous. Ian (Norm) Vickaryous was urnbearer. Register attendants were Abe and Lillian Warkentin. Don Harding and Peter Sundquist were ushers. Greeter was Craig Anderson. Lawrence Ingerman, Cally Clark and Tracy Vickaryous shared words of remembrance. Lisa Makelki read the scripture. Organist was Lil Gingrich.

Interment will take place at Venn Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial donations directed to Manitou Lodge Auxiliary or Venn Community Hall would be appreciated.

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