



**CRAWFORD,
Allan Bruce
July 2, 1932 -
Mar. 13, 2023**

Allan Crawford, aged 90 years, passed away at Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon, Sask. on Monday, March 13, 2023.

Allan was born on July 2, 1932 to Hugh and Cora Crawford in Davidson, Sask. Allan grew up

farming with his dad and six brothers. He left school at age 15 to start his own farm. Allan married Shirley A. Taylor on July 4, 1959 and they made their home in Simpson, Sask. A daughter, Lezli-Jo, followed in 1960. Another daughter, Janice, was born in 1961 and then a son, Rodney, in 1969. The winters of 1963-1965 were spent in Toronto where Lezli-Jo attended the Metro Toronto School for the Deaf. The winters of 1966-1979 were spent in Saskatoon where all three children attended school. Allan worked a variety of jobs during many of these winters. Allan, Shirley and Rodney moved to the Simpson farm in 1980 to reside year-round. Winters then became a time of travel for Allan and Shirley, with many spent in Arizona. The family cabin at Weyakwin Lake was purchased in 1977 and many enjoyable days were spent there with family and friends. Allan retired from farming in 2000 after 53 years of working the land. Family, farming and community were very important to Allan. He thoroughly enjoyed a game of crib, fishing when he could, and rarely missed coffee row. Allan's kindness, generosity and sense of humour will be missed by all.

Allan is survived by his children: Lezli-Jo (Kenton) Trofimenkoff; Janice Crawford; Rodney (Tanis) Crawford; and his grandchildren: Jennifer Assie; Shane (Megan Primeau) Trofimenkoff; Travis (Elizabeth) Trofimenkoff, Allandrex, Denzara and Zandre Crawford; his brothers: Harold, Glenn (Onagh), Roy (Marilyn) and sister-in-law Shirley Crawford; and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his wife Shirley, granddaughter Kara-Jo Trofimenkoff, his parents, Hugh and Cora, his brother George and wife Janet, his brother Gordon and wife Margaret, his brother Ralph, and his brother-in-law Alex Sarson.

A celebration of life service was held at Simpson Community Centre on March 18. Celebrant was Rod Crawford.

Honorary pallbearers were Allandrex Crawford, Denzara Crawford, Zandre Crawford, Shane Trofimenkoff, Travis Trofimenkoff and Jennifer Assie. Colleen Hunt and Janet Crawford were register attendants. Ushers were Blair Crawford and Hugh Crawford. Rod Crawford gave the eulogy.

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

Memorial donations directed to Simpson Fire Hall or Simpson Cemetery Fund would be appreciated.

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