



**ELTOM,
Robert Gordon**

It is with great sadness that we share the passing of our father, grandfather and friend, Robert Gordon Eltom, on Friday, Oct. 21 at 2:30 a.m. due to complications from an aneurysm repair.

Bob was born Oct. 23, 1943 in Saskatoon, Sask. to Hilt and Marjorie Eltom. He lived most of his youth

in Watrous, Sask. where he loved to hunt and explore the countryside. He met the love of his life, Clara Schaan in high school and they were married in 1967. They moved to Unity in 1965 where Bob was the Biology teacher at the high school. Bob and Clara raised their two boys, Brett and Travis in Unity.

Bob was a Biology teacher at UCHS for 34 years and also worked as a Vice-Principal and Principal over his career. He was affectionately known as Bio Bob around the school due to his love of biology and science. Through his work as a teacher and administrator, he touched the lives of many students, staff and parents. Bob was known as fair and firm, yet kind and compassionate. He was respected by his colleagues and students alike. Even in retirement, Bob was forever the teacher when the opportunity presented itself.

Bob had many hobbies, which included searching for fossils and arrowheads, spent many hours hunting and fishing with friends and family around Saskatchewan. In search of new challenges, Bob learned to restore and build Street Rods. He built a 1937 Chevrolet Coupe and a 1936 Ford Sedan for himself, as well as he helped Brett build a 1930 Ford Model A and Travis a 1949 Mercury. In retirement he learned to create beautiful stained glass pieces for family and friends. Bob enjoyed close to 25 years in retirement where he loved to walk daily, workout in his basement, work in his yard/garage, and help his boys with any project they had on the go.

With the passing of his wife to cancer in 2010, a new chapter in his life began. Eva Larsen was welcomed into the family. Eva and Bob enjoyed spending time together visiting family, friends and travelling. Eva's passion for travelling led Bob to lots of exotic locations where he could enjoy the natural beauty of the world.

Bob is survived by his children, Brett (Alison) and Travis (Nicole), brother Barry (Iris), grandchildren Drew and Cassidy, partner Eva and her three children Hannah (Bob), Dina (Royce) and Dana (Doug), and grandchildren Breanna and Tia.

Bob's celebration of life took place on Saturday, Oct. 29 at the Community Center in Unity, Sask. Donations to honour Bob's memory can be sent to the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation, 9 Lancaster Road, Moose Jaw, Sask. S6J 1M8.