



**GROSS,
Ervin E.
Mar. 28, 1940 -
Sept. 16, 2022**

Ervin Gross, aged 82 years, passed away at St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon, Sask, on Friday, September 16, 2022.

Ervin was born to Bertha and George Gross of Simpson, Sask. on March 28, 1940. He was the youngest of six children.

Ervin's early education was in Simpson where he attained his Grade 8 education. He began working at a very young age with his first job being at the Watrous Dairy Plant. He also worked at the Watrous Bakery and at the Diefenbaker Dam. In 1962 he received his diploma in barbering and has been cutting hair ever since.

Ervin's love for sports has spanned over decades. He played golf, ball, enjoyed hunting, fishing and of course hockey! Ervin was a goalie in an era where there were no face masks. Ervin was very smart and innovative and after a few years of constant pucks to the face, he designed and created his own fibreglass mask. His love for the Montreal Canadiens was a close second to the love of his life, Carol Preston. They married on Nov. 11, 1961 and began their family shortly after, raising Troy, Geneen, Treena and Gennifer.

Ervin had a very active role in the community. He served on the local council for Watrous and Manitou Beach for over 20 years. He also received the Citizen of the Year in 2005. His other hobbies included gardening and baking.

Family was everything to Ervin. He was never happier than when he had a baby in his arms. Ervin and Carol would travel the countryside to visit Troy and Lisa in B.C. and to catch all the grandkids sporting events. A houseful of family meant ever-lasting memories. He never hesitated to sit on the floor with the great-grandkids to play with their toys or to sit

at the table with the grandkids to build a puzzle. His favourite thing to cap off family time was a good old-fashioned wiener roast. He liked his hotdogs well done with lots of mustard and a Bud Light in hand.

Ervin was a pillar of our community and was blessed to form so many close friendships by cutting generations of families' hair. He will be sadly missed by everyone who knew him.

Ervin was predeceased by his siblings Sigfried, Edward, Alfred, Annie McKay and Gladys McDade.

He is survived by his wife Carol; children Troy Gross (Lisa), Aidan and Zachary; Geneen Guinan (Gerald), Derek Guinan (Jazmine); great-grandsons George and Oliver; Danielle Taylor (Barrett), great-grandsons James and Luke; Treena Acton (Kevin), Jensen Lewis (David), Cambrie Lewis (Travis), Andrew Lewis, Stephanie Acton (Jess), Hailey Acton, Shyanne Acton-Kelln (Catlin) and great-grandsons Hendryx and Lenyx; Gennifer Ediger (Jason), Preston and Audrey.

Funeral service was held at Watrous Civic Centre on September 27 conducted by Pastor Darren Holland.

Honorary pallbearers were all his grandchildren. Randy Gross, Ricky Gross, Garry Gross, Ron Gross, Jack Isabelle and Kirk Martin were pallbearers. Register attendants were Doreen Rudneski, Valerie Miettinen and Valerie Exner. Vern Rudneski, Allan Miettinen and Dennis Exner were ushers. Eulogy was given by Treena Acton. Karen Schroeder-Mark was soloist. Pianist was Shelley Engele.

Private family interment followed at Watrous Cemetery.

Memorial donations directed to Camp Easter Seal - Saskatchewan Abilities Council or Telemiracle - Kinsmen Foundation would be appreciated.

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