



**HICKS,
Kenneth Lorne (Ken)
Jan. 22, 1939 -
Aug. 13, 2019**

Kenneth Hicks, aged 80 years, passed away at Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon, Sask. on Tuesday, August 13, 2019.

Ken was born in Mrs. Bartel's nursing home in Simpson. He took his schooling in Simpson and one year of agriculture in

Saskatoon. In 1961 he married Carol Lees. They lived in Saskatoon where Ken went to work for International Harvester and received his journeyman's papers for mechanic. In 1964, they moved back to Simpson where he started his farming career. The two most important things in Ken's life were his family and farming. One of his regrets was he didn't quite get to finish last year's harvest because of his health. In his younger years, Ken played as hard as he worked. He loved to dance, golf, bowl, curl, skidoo, watch hockey games, play cards, spend time with friends and of course coffee row. In 2018, Ken and Carol moved to Saskatoon.

Ken leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 58 years, Carol; children Cathy (Brian), Michael (Charlene), Suzy, Gary (Heather), Bill (Marni), 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents Helen and Lorne Hicks; his son Ronald in infancy; sister and brother-in-law Pat and Stan Currie; brothers Don and Howard; sister Donna and son-in-law Kelvin Lamont.

We wish to thank the oncology ward at Royal University Hospital for their compassionate care. They are wonderful caring people.

Mass of the Christian Burial was held at Simpson Community Centre on August 17 conducted by Fr. Rhea Bussiere.

Honorary pallbearers were anyone who shared in his life. Michael Hicks was urnbearer. Register attendants were Roy and Marilyn Crawford. Ken Wilson was the usher. Eulogy was given by Cathy, Suzy and Bill. The grandchildren gave tributes. Readers were Adam Hicks, Aaron Hicks and Stephen McCrea. Chelsea Hicks gave intentions. Duet was by Jamie Lamont and Margaret Nicholls. Lil Gingrich was organist.

Private family interment followed at Simpson Cemetery.

Memorial donations directed to Saskatchewan Cancer Agency would be appreciated.

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