



**GIBNEY,
John Lloyd**

John Gibney, aged 88 years, passed away at Watrous District Health Complex, just three days shy of his 89th birthday on Friday, November 18, 2016.

John was born on the family farm near Drake, Sask. on November 22, 1927 to Francis and Edith Gibney and was the youngest of six boys. His primary education took place in the one room Bloomfield country schoolhouse and he completed high school in Drake. Following high school, John moved to Vancouver and then to Toronto, where he worked winters at Underwood Typewriters and at Canada Packers. Every summer he returned to Saskatchewan to work on the family farm. John eventually made the decision to farm full time and he remained active in day-to-day operations into his 80s. In 1958 John met Marleane Young who had moved to Watrous to begin her career in nursing. They were married on January 7, 1960 and had three children Scott, Sandra and Sean. John relished many things. He liked western novels, GMC cars and trucks, anything sweet, afternoon naps, all cats, coffee row and big band music. He found great satisfaction in farming and put his full effort into it. John also took much pride in his family and their accomplishments. He was a devoted husband and caring support to Marleane in the later stages of her illness.

“Nothing is more beautiful than the love that has weathered the storms of life”.

John is survived by his children Scott, Sandra (Warren) and Sean (Tammy) and his grandson Keiran.

He was predeceased by his wife, Marleane in 2012 and his brothers Neil (Alice), James (Esther), Donald (Helen), Frank (Kay) and Harold.

Memorial service was held at Fotheringham’s Funeral Chapel, Watrous, Sask. on November 26 conducted by Rev. Karl Shin.

Honorary pallbearers were all who knew and loved him. Sandra and Keiran gave the eulogy.

Private family interment held at Drake Cemetery preceded the service.

Memorial donations directed to Canadian Diabetes Association would be appreciated.

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