



**JONES,  
Lorne Robert**

Lorne Robert Jones, aged 75, passed away peacefully at Royal University Hospital with his family by his side.

Lorne is survived by his loving wife Carol (Kane) of 51 years, his daughter Krista (Bruce) Mellesmoen, son Les (Tammy) Jones and seven grandchildren: Robert, Eva, Charlie, Maggie, Konnor, Ryker

and Reign. He is also survived by his brothers David (Darlene), Malcolm (Louise) and sister Connie. He was predeceased by his parents Allan and Joan Jones.

The eldest child of Robert "Allan" Jones and Margaret Edith "Joan" (Robinson) Jones, Lorne spent his childhood at the family farm near Lockwood, Sask. attending school in Lockwood and later at Lanigan High School. At age 16, Lorne left home and went to work in Lanigan, learning the butchering and meat cutting trade. He later moved to Saskatoon where he worked as a meat cutter at Capital Food Market, Dominion Foods and Safeway. He married Carol in 1970 and they had two children, Krista and Les. He spent many years working for Sears in the small engine repair department. In 1984, he and Carol moved their family to Watrous, Sask. where they owned and operated Model Meats. Always an entrepreneur at heart, Lorne, alongside his wife Carol, created Dumont Home Service, an appliance sales and service business, which they sold in 1999. Stepping out of his comfort zone, Lorne served on the Watrous Town Council. Never one to stay idle, Lorne worked as the General Manager at the Manitou Springs Mineral Spa and Hotel. When not busy

with more serious tasks, he found it important to ensure the quality of the pie, ice cream and french fries. Even in his "retirement", he stayed busy with small repair jobs, worked for Town and Country Pump Repair and drove cars for Mainline Motors.

Lorne loved to spend time outdoors, fishing and hunting. He would set up an impressive "camp" in the bush, and relished eating bacon and eggs, smokies or shore lunch over the open fire. His memorable stories of exciting encounters with wildlife will live on. He always had a "toy" or two, whether it was a skidoo, an ATV, a motorcycle or a boat. Lorne took great pride in the tidy appearance of his vehicles, and he was often found at the car wash or polishing something in his garage. He had a talent for bringing discarded items back to life, tinkering and tweaking things until they were as good as new. His children and grandchildren reaped the rewards as there were always many extra bikes and toys - enough to supply the whole neighbourhood. He spent time with his late father keeping restored antique cars in working order, participating in parades or car shows. He spent many hours building a snow plane, evidence of his unique ability to create something new from what would appear to most as "junk". Those who enquired often found themselves a passenger on an impromptu demonstration ride.

Never one to cause a fuss or draw attention to himself, Lorne requested that there would be no funeral. A private interment will follow.

Special thanks to Dr. Woloschuk, Dr. Cenkowski and the nurses, doctors and staff at RUH-Cardiology and CCU.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial donation can be made to the Red Cross - Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Appeal, the Canadian Heart and Stoke Foundation or a charity close to your heart.

Arrangements in care of Fotheringham-McDougall Funeral Service.