



**FREEMAN,  
Kenneth**

Kenneth Freeman, aged 93 years, passed away peacefully at the Watrous District Health Complex (Manitou Lodge) on Friday, September 1, 2017.

Ken was born October 23, 1923 at Simpson (SE 18-29-25 W2), the youngest child of David and Sarah (Beale) Freeman. He married the love of his life, Marguerite (Turcotte) on January 21,

1946. Ken had an interesting and varied life. He farmed, then he decided he would buy grain with the McCabe Grain Company (later UGG). Once again, he made a career change and began working at the Simpson Credit Union becoming manager and continuing in this position until his retirement after 17 years. Ken was always a volunteer in the community of Simpson and spent a number of years as coach or manager of the Simpson Flyers, during which time the Flyers were provincial "D" champs, a source of pride for him. He was also on numerous boards and served in various capacities. He was the mayor of Simpson for a number of years. Ken spent precious time with family especially during seeding and harvest helping when called upon. He also enjoyed any family get-together. The grandchildren each have their favourite memories as he took them (two at a time) on vacation trips with him. We will always remember his whistling, singing and great love of poetry.

Ken is survived by his sons Gabriel (Paula), George (Yvette) and his daughter Patricia Klenk; his grandchild-

dren Greg (Rachelle - Nicolas, Caleb and Arielle); Derek (Laurie - Jenna); Denny (Julie - Riley); Randy (Sara - Zak and Kira); Curtis (Julie - Riley); Randy (Sara - Zak and Kira); Denny (Joslin - Kayden, Rylan and Kylee); Kelly (Jen - Kohen and Brady); Tyler and Kerry Freeman; Kenneth (Adelle - Landon and Jordan) Klenk; Karen Klenk (Bryden, Cole, and Logan); sisters-in-law Rita Turcotte, Germaine Turcotte and brother-in-law Ray Benoit, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by his parents, loving wife Marguerite, son-in-law Marvin Klenk, brother Jack (Janet), sisters Grace (Clarence) Alton, Lillian (Richard) Clark, Irene (Timothy) Clark and in-laws Rita Benoit, Osias and Gertrude Roy, Gabriel, Joseph and Anatole Turcotte as well as a niece, Caroline Abrey and great-nephews Dean Heinrichs and Todd Pidhorodetsky.

Memorial service was held at Simpson Community Hall on October 21 conducted by Rev. Richard Meidl.

Honorary pallbearers were all his grand and great-grandchildren. Greg Freeman was urnbearer. Register attendants were Donn and Maureen Bergsveinson and Jules and Ina Vanthuynne. Randy Freeman and Denny Freeman were ushers. Eulogy was given by Pat Klenk. Kelly Stein was the soloist. Organist and pianist were Lil Gingrich and Carol Hicks.

Interment followed at Simpson Cemetery.

Memorial donations directed to Simpson Cemetery Fund would be appreciated.

To leave online condolences, tributes or to make a donation, please visit [www.fotheringham-mcdougall.com](http://www.fotheringham-mcdougall.com)

  
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