



**MATTSON,
Leonard Roy
Feb. 2, 1947 -
Nov. 13, 2022**

Leonard Mattson, aged 75 years, passed away at St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon, Sask. on Sunday, November 13, 2022.

Leonard Roy Mattson was born Feb. 2 1947 to Irene McInnis in Fort William, Ont. Together they moved to Makaw, Sask. when he was four months old and lived with his grandparents. Later his mom Irene met and married Ward Mattson. They moved to Viscount where Leonard stayed and attended school before moving to Meacham to stay with his Aunt and Uncle Jeannie and Leonce Derosiers. Through his lifetime he worked and ran heavy equipment for various companies. For many years he was foreman and superintendent for oil leases in Alberta and laying fibre optics throughout Saskatchewan. Wanting to be closer to his family, he then became foreman and grader operator for RM of McCraney until his retirement. He met and married Veronica Pongracz and had been together for 52 years. First living in Jansen, then Drake and then moving to the farm at Plunkett where they raised their two boys Jason and Jarvis. While in Plunkett he belonged to the Plunkett Drama Club, started a Beaver and Cubs group and coached hockey in Viscount. He would also rent the hall in Plunkett and put on dances for all the kids. He played Santa for many years and loved listening to all the kid's wishes. In 1989, their little family moved to Manitou Beach where they lived for a short year and then moved to Watrous where he resided until his passing. Nothing meant more to him than his family. He would spend hours pulling the grandchildren

around behind the boat on the lake and in winter pulling them on the sled. He would pick them up after school to go for a treat, and after a few years patiently teaching them to drive so they could take him for treats. One of his favourite joys was to go pick his granddog Major up and off they'd go. First stopping at the dump to say hi to Wes and later Jean. Then out to the fields for a run and down to the beach for a tour and stop and chat with people. The last stop was for a small ice cream at the Mini Mart and then head for home, picking bottles along the way. He always said that was his and Major's ice cream money.

Left to mourn his loss are his wife Veronica, son Jason and his children Jesse and Alana, Emmalee and Lilly, son Jarvis and his son Dalton, brothers-in-law David Pongracz, Rodney (Glenys), Ralph (Heather) and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by grandson Mitchell, parents Irene and Ward Mattson, in-laws Joan and Frank Pongracz, brother-in-law Michael Pongracz, niece Katherine, and nephews Lawrence, Winston, and Chris.

Memorial service was held at Fotheringham's Funeral Chapel, Watrous, Sask. on November 19 conducted by Pastor Doug Gregory.

Urnbearer was Jarvis Mattson. Jason Mattson gave the eulogy. Tribute was given by the grandchildren.

Private family interment will take place at Holy Trinity Cemetery - Plunkett at a later date.

Memorial donations directed to the Saskatchewan Lung Association would be appreciated.

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