



**McDADE,
Robert (Bob) E.
1925 - 2019**

It is with sadness that the family of Robert E. McDade (Bob), announce that he passed away quietly in the early morning hours of September 19, 2019. The family was very fortunate to spend time with their dad and grandpa dur-

ing his last days sharing stories and songs, chuckling at his quick wit, and keeping him informed about the crops.

Bob will be lovingly remembered by his children and families: Terry (Danielle, Shannon, Solon (Ali), Jeremiah (Caroline), Bonnie (Tracy, Randi-Lee, Patrick, Kenten), David (Cindy), Patrick (Kaitlyn, Kiara, Amy), Thomas (Gayle), two great-granddaughters (Isla and Hazel), brothers Jim (Lois) and Glen, sister Doreen and his many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his wife Mary and baby son Gerald.

Bob was a supporter and advocate of his family and community. He helped to establish and build St. Pius Church in Imperial and was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus. He also served for many years on the Imperial school board. Bob loved his farm and was passionate about working hard to ensure that his business and family thrived. He was a very good carpenter and mechanic, never hesitant to take on a new project or fix what was broken. As a young newlywed, he built a cozy home for his new bride out of an old shack and materials he found laying about, and went on to build a whole new farmstead. In Bob's later years, he put his mechanical skills to good use by amassing and fixing an assortment of vintage tractors. He also enjoyed participating in the Watrous Car Show and Fun Run, and was proud to show his father's pristine, unrestored 1964 Ford Galaxy. Bob was happily married to his wife and partner, Mary, for 65 years. They enjoyed spending time with family and friends, following the activities of their grandchildren, dancing at Danceland, and being active in St. Ann's Catholic Church.

A family service will take place at a later date as Bob, a farmer in mind, body, and soul, did not want to disturb the progress of the harvest.

For those who so wish, donations in memory of Bob may be directed to the Watrous Palliative Care Unit, Box 130, Watrous, Sask.

the road, home

crops planted, and tended
family raised, and educated
moments sacrificed, not forfeited
hard years, endured
good years, prospered
my faith, my light
my wife, my best
family missed, in wait
at peace, at rest
at home, not late

McDade family


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