



**PEDERSEN,**

**Carl**

**Nov. 16, 1935 -**

**Sept. 17, 2022**

Carl Pedersen, aged 86 years, passed away at Manitou Lodge, Watrous, Sask. on Saturday, September 17, 2022.

Carl was born to Carl and Anna Pedersen in Star City, Sask. He was the youngest of eight children. His parents

and six siblings immigrated to Canada from Denmark in 1928, with his eldest sibling remaining in Denmark with their grandmother. The Pedersen family moved around a lot throughout Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario.

May 21, 1960, Carl married Miriam Bergsveinson in Wynyard, Sask. They moved to Winnipeg, Man. where Sharolyn Elizabeth was born Nov. 20, 1961. 1962 they moved to Regina, Sask. where Shaun Carla was born Sept. 15, 1963 and Darren Kirby was born Sept. 5, 1966. Carl was employed at Ipsco and began his backhoe operating career with a friend forming C&G Trenching working weekends and holidays.

In 1975 the family moved to Simpson, Sask. where Carl became the local backhoe operator (owner/operator of Pedersen's Trenching) cleaned corrals, worked at the hockey rink, ran a small cattle operation and worked for his neighbour during seeding and harvest for several years. Farming was his passion, he loved the land, the animals, and the solitude. Carl loved animals, and being with his cows and horses was his happy place.

Carl is survived by his wife of 62 years Mernie; his children: Sharolyn Pedersen (Ron Grue), Shaun Carpenter (Gord) and Darren Pedersen (Tracy); grandchildren: Trevor Easton, Jason Easton, Stephanie Nimchuk, Nicole Mooney, Mallory Sprawson, Jolene Saelhof, Toni Pedersen and Alex Pedersen. Carl and Mernie also have 17 great-grandchildren.

Carl was predeceased by all of his siblings, Ellen, Sigrid, Karen, Ole, Peder, Ester and Erland.

Memorial service was held at Fotheringham Funeral Chapel, Watrous, Sask. on September 21 conducted by Rev. Marilyn Stobbs.

Family tribute was given by Shaun Carpenter. Lil Gingrich was organist.

Private family interment at Simpson Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial donations directed to Manitou Lodge Activity Department would be appreciated.

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