



**POWELL,
Edgar Thomas**

Oct. 29, 1925 - Nov. 5, 2020

The death of Mr. Edgar Thomas Powell of Central Parkland Lodge, Lanigan, Sask. occurred at his residence on Thursday, November 5, 2020. He was 95 years of age.

Edgar, the second child of Arthur and Elizabeth (nee Arrowsmith) Powell was born on October 29, 1925, at home in the Brithdir District. He attended school at Pilot Grove and Duffville. After finishing school, he worked for local farmers. Edgar joined the army in early 1944, taking his basic training in Manitoba. In the fall of 1944, he shipped off to Europe and served first in Italy and later in Northern Holland. After the war ended, Edgar went to England for a short stay and then came home. He purchased his first quarter of land in 1947 and began farming. Edgar also spent four winters working in Northern Ontario bush camps to supplement his farm income. In 1949, his parents and younger siblings moved to British Columbia. At that time, Edgar's brother Roy began farming with him. They farmed together until they retired. As well as growing grain, the Powell Brothers developed a herd of pure-bred Hereford Cattle, winning many awards and selling cattle to various buyers around the world. Edgar in particular, was proud of his herd and enjoyed working with his cattle each and every day. In 2004, Edgar and Roy retired and rented out their land. Edgar moved to Caleb Village in Humboldt in 2012. A few years later, in 2016, he became a resident

of Central Parkland Lodge in Lanigan where he passed away on November 5, 2020, shortly after his 95th birthday. Edgar was a quiet, soft-spoken, hardworking man with a keen sense of humour. He had little time for idle chitchat but enjoyed a good discussion on subjects that interested him, such as world affairs, geography, history, and politics.

Edgar will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by five brothers: Frank (Lois) Powell, Leonard (Shirley) Powell, Glyn Powell, Dennis (Judy) Powell, and Lloyd (Lynda) Powell; two sisters: Gwendolyn Razloff and Gwynneth Barlow; one brother-in-law, Art Shambrook; and by numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, Arthur and Elizabeth (nee Arrowsmith) Powell; three sisters: Edith Powell, Margaret McCullum, and Edna Shambrook; two brothers: Roy Powell and Wayne Powell; sister-in-law Joyce Powell; and by three brothers-in-law: Dale Barlow, Bert McCullum, and Irwin Razloff.

The Funeral Service for Edgar was held at Schuler-Lefebvre Funeral Chapel, Humboldt, on Saturday, November 14, 2020, at 2:00 p.m., officiated by Rev. Al Hingley SVM. The scripture readers were Yvonne McCullum and Sara Irons. Music ministry was provided by Shane McCullum. The eulogy was written by Lloyd Powell and read by Terry Schatz. Deb Schatz was the urnbearer, and "all of Edgar's nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews," were honorary pallbearers.

Interment will take place at a later date.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Royal Canadian Legion – Humboldt Branch #28 (P.O. Box 1981, Humboldt, SK S0K 2A0).

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