



**SCHROEDER,  
Alex**

Born June 19, 1938 in Lockwood Sask., Alex Schroeder, aged 85 years, passed away peacefully on December 25, 2023 at Long Lake Valley Integrated Facility in Imperial Sask. from complications due to Alzheimer's.

Alex was the eighth child born to Rudolf and Ottilia Schroeder, moving to Drake district in 1940. Alex is sur-

vived by Joanne, his wife of 63 years, his children Grant (Red Deer), Ron (Toronto) and Sandra (Kalvin) Krauter (Aberdeen), grandchildren Ashley, Dusty, Christina, Jessica and Quintin, sisters Edith Reichert, Hilda Wiebe, Alice (Walter) Wintonyk and sister-in-law Ruth Schroeder.

He was predeceased by his parents, brothers Ben and Eldon, sisters Ruth, Gertrude and Lydia, and nephews Glen, Dennis and Tim.

Alex moved to Watrous in 1960 with his new wife where he lived out the rest of his life. His first job in Watrous was working for his brother Ben at Watrous Tire and Battery. Then for West-Can Bus Company and later went into partnership with his brother Ben and Vern Derkson buying Watrous Motors 1966 Ltd. After becoming a journeyman mechanic they sold the garage and he went to Mainline Motors, tried his hand at sales of automotive equipment before settling in on his final job as a mechanic at the Potash Mine in Colonsay for 23 years and retiring in 2000. He filled in much of his spare time after that helping out various farmers as a hired hand, during seeding and harvest. He was a member of the Watrous Volunteer Fire Dept. for 50 years, a Kinsmen/K-40 member and volunteered at many local events. He loved golfing, curling, camping, spending lots of time with his grandchildren and travelled many parts of the world with his wife Joanne leading the way.

Memorial service was held at Watrous United Church on December 30.

Private family interment will take place at Watrous Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial donations directed to Alzheimer Society of Saskatchewan Inc. or Watrous United Church would be appreciated.

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