



**SILZER,
Frank Adolph
Mar. 11, 1930 -
Feb. 13, 2019**

Frank Silzer, aged 88 years, passed away at Watrous District Health Complex on Wednesday, February 13, 2019.

Frank was born to Joseph and Elizabeth (nee Schmidt) at 22-21-17 W2nd, near Cupar, Sask. on March 11, 1930. On August 11, 1956 he married

Reta Irene Kish. They lived in a homebuilt trailer and eventually built a house in Young, Sask. Frank worked in house construction, house painting and automotive mechanics in Melfort and Young. Frank was a diesel engineer mechanic for C.P. Rail in Calgary, Alta. Frank worked on shaft sinking for Colonsay mine. He had many memories of this time in his life. Frank also had a multitude of trades, welding, electrical, AC & DC and learned handwriting analysis from the Institute of Applied Science. His hobbies included gardening, making birdhouses, tinkering, short-wave radio and listening to old-time music. Frank enjoyed talking and visiting with children and especially his grandchildren. His faith was important to him and he lived by the Ten Commandments. He helped every stranger that needed it and never drove by a hitchhiker.

Frank is survived by his five children, Dwayne Silzer, Laurie (Sean) Plock, Colleen Ritter, Anna (Samuel) Zawada, Darrell (Michelle) Silzer; 20 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; brothers-and sisters-in-law, Jake (Pat) Silzer and Emil (Faye) Silzer and by numerous

nieces, nephews and their families.

He was predeceased by his wife Reta; three daughters: Wanda, Cheryl and Patricia; his parents Joseph and Elizabeth (nee Schmidt); five brothers and their spouses Joseph Jr. (Hazel nee Matchet), Charles (Evelyn nee Sommer), Fernie (Julia nee Forai), John (Hattie nee Menzel) and Rudy Silzer and by two sisters Agnes (Mike Mospany) and Clara Silzer.

Prayer service was held at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Young, Sask. on February 15.

Funeral mass was held at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church on February 16 conducted by Rev. Richard Meidl, OSB.

Pallbearers were Peter Brassier, Harry Zaporozhen, Dan Fischer, Marvin Zerben, David Schaan and Kim Burnside. Herb Schumacher was cross bearer. Register attendant was Linda Volk. Terry Volk was the usher. Gift bearers were Shelby Ann Lundback, Lindsay Lundback, Ronin Silzer and Caelan Silzer. Scripture readers were Chelsey Lundback and Chris Bak and the intentions were read by Laurie Plock. Music was provided by members of the St. Patrick's Parish Choir. Organist was Denise Dewey.

Interment followed at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cemetery, Young, Sask.

Memorial donations directed to St. Patrick's Catholic Church would be appreciated.

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