



**SODERBERG,  
Henry Martin**

Henry Soderberg, aged 86 years, passed away at Watrous District Health Complex on Saturday, November 9, 2019.

Henry was born December 22, 1932 to Arthur and Melsey Soderberg, the eldest of eight children. He went to Morris school and then Young school. At age 17 he headed to Alberta to

work for an uncle on construction. He was involved in building several schools and at age 22 was a foreman on one job. While there he met Eileen Anderson whom he married on June 17, 1955. In 1957, Henry and Eileen moved to Saskatchewan to a quarter of land Henry had purchased and built a house. Along with farming, Henry had a woodworking shop and he also helped build several houses in Young. In 1988, Henry and Eileen semi-retired from the farm, turning it over to son Bruce. Henry and Eileen ran Mandel House in Watrous until Eileen was diagnosed with cancer and passed away March 3, 1991. Henry then moved back to the farm and on October 2, 1992 married Ruby Schellenberg. Henry had an auction sale in 1993 but remained on the farm until 2010 when they moved to Young. Due to several surgeries Henry gradually became more dependent on a walker to get around. In October, Henry had a heart attack and passed away peacefully at Watrous Hospital on November 9, 2019. He was able to say goodbye to his family and friends, for which we are very thankful.

Henry and Eileen had four sons: Wesley (Connie), Mark and Trevor; Dean (Susan), Tracy (Marty) and Lindsay; Eldon (Linda), Tyler (Lori) and Tasha; Bruce, Tara (Jamie) and Megen (Adam); one daughter Savannah, Erin; three stepchildren with Ruby: Rhonda (Mike), Nolan and Ellen; Neal (Suzanne), Lucas, Carter and Cole; Dennis (Teneille), Maya and Samuel; six great-grandchildren, Ryder and Xander Babcock, Dakota and Cheyanne Bush, Jackson Richie and Archer Prokopchuk. Henry is also survived by brothers and sister, Ralph (Iris) Soderberg, Doreen Grzenkowicz, Lennart Soderberg, Alvin (Pauline) Soderberg, brother-in-law Fred Brust, and sister-in-law Astrid Soderberg.

Memorial service was held at Young Community Hall on November 16 conducted by Pastor Russell Friesen.

Honorary pallbearers were Bill Sieb, Elmer Dieno, Fred Brust, Fred Schaan, Michael Deneiko and Ross Murray. Mark Soderberg was urnbearer. Register attendants were Marla Benell and Mary Ann McIver. Rick Brust and Geoff Soderberg were ushers. Eulogy was given by Bruce McIvor. Memories of grandpa were shared by Dakota and Cheyanne Bush and Dennis Schellenberg. Christina Thoen was the soloist. Pianist was Denise Dewey.

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

Memorial donations directed to Young Parks & Recreation would be appreciated.

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