



**SODERBERG,
Lennart Axel
Feb. 7, 1946 -
Sept. 28, 2022**

Lennart Axel Soderberg, aged 76 years, passed away at Manitou Lodge, Watrous, Sask. on Wednesday, September 28th, 2022.

Lennart was born during a massive snowstorm near Young, Sask. on February 7,

1946 when the rail line to Saskatoon was blocked and his mother Melsey bravely boarded the train alone to Simpson, Sask. where a midwife was available to help with the delivery of number seven out of eight children. Lennart grew up on a farm outside Young and also attended school in Young. He worked as a farm labourer as a young man. Later he worked at the Allan Potash Mine as an apprentice electrician when he was in a car accident that changed his life. He suffered a spinal cord injury and was not supposed to walk again, but miraculously regained limited mobility. However, he was not able to work again. Lennart had a great sense of humour that lasted his entire life and helped him through the tough times. He had a profound love of his family, his siblings, their spouses and extended family. He was a real people person. He took a genuine interest in all his family's and friends activities and lives. He had a passion for hunting, fishing, camping and bird watching. He enjoyed getting together for a coffee or a rum, playing card games and gossiping with his buddies. He also enjoyed watching movies and sports including his favourites hockey, football and baseball. Lennart was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease over a decade ago. The progression of that disease, coupled with previous injuries from his car accident led to his entering long-term care. He resided in Manitou Lodge since the beginning of 2018 and although the

loss of independence was a low point for him, he remained positive, enjoyed a good visit and good joke. In true Lennart fashion, he made friends with staff and residents. He was a truly exceptional man and will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his daughter Corrina (Dwight) Hayter; his granddaughters Kora (Jamie) Gullacher and their son Rhett Axel and Daphne (Noah) Buchanan. He is also survived by three siblings; brothers Ralph Soderberg and Butch Soderberg, sister Doreen Grzenkowicz; sisters-in-law Iris Soderberg, Astrid Soderberg, Ruby (Soderberg) Regier; and brother-in-law Fred Brust. He leaves behind numerous nephews and nieces.

He was predeceased by his son Tage Lennart (infant), his father Arthur Soderberg, his mother Melsey (Johansson), his brothers Henry Soderberg and Verner Soderberg, his sisters Mavis Brust and Janet Hagel; sister-in-law Eileen Soderberg, brothers-in-law George Hagel and Steve Grzenkowicz.

Celebration of life service was held at Young Community Hall on October 3 conducted by Lorne Thoen.

Honorary pallbearers were all those who loved him. Kyle Soderberg was urnbearer. Register attendants were Denise Dewey and Colleen Johnson. Gwen Murray and Ross Murray were ushers. Eulogy was given by Corrina Hayter. Christina Thoen was the soloist. Pianist was Shelley Engele.

Private family interment followed at Young Cemetery.

Memorial donations directed to Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation would be appreciated.

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