



**SPENCER,
Gordon Hilton**

Dr. Gordon Hilton Spencer, 95 years old, passed away on March 14, 2019, in Calgary, Alta.

Born on the farm near Penzance, Sask.; the youngest of eight children to Harriet and Nigel

Spencer. Gordon practiced veterinary medicine in the Westlake Veterinary District as well as managing the family farm. Gordon married Muriel Martin from Watrous, Sask, in 1950. They started their family of five children on the farm before moving to the town of Craik in 1961. Gordon was very active in the community giving his time to such activities as teaching Sunday school, leading the youth group, steering the Lions Band, and leading the 4-H calf and horse clubs. In 1969 Gordon moved the family to Saskatoon, when he accepted a position with the Government of Canada, Department of Agriculture, Meat Inspection Division. In 1973, he accepted a position in Calgary as the assistant veterinarian with the Meat Inspection Division and later promoted to supervisor, Central Alberta and Northwest Territories. Gordon retired in 1988. In Calgary, Gordon was a respected member of the Deer Park United Church. Gordon was a church elder and helped coordinate the seniors club for many years.

Gordon leaves behind his wife, Muriel, of 68 years and all five children: Dawn (Paul), Richard, Merle (Bruce), Owen (Barb), and Jenny (Mark), as well as nine very much loved grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Gordon's family would like to thank the staff at Revera MacKenzie Towne for the care they gave Gordon.

A celebration of Gordon's life will be held at 11 a.m. Mar. 30 at Deer Park United Church officiated by Rev. Tom Melvin.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Mustard Seed Calgary.