



**STRUEBY,
Arnold Mathew
Mar. 31, 1927 -
Aug 30, 2021**

Arnold Strueby, aged 94 years, passed away at Manitou Lodge in the Watrous District Health Complex on Monday, August 30, 2021.

Arnold Strueby was born at Humboldt as the first born of 11 siblings. He

went to school at Marysburg School and had to stop schooling in order to help at home during the '30s when raising a family was difficult for his family. He loved horses and was the driver for the priest to the surrounding towns and also sang in the church choir in Marysburg. Church has always been important in his life. He had a lifetime membership with Knights of Columbus.

Arnold was a natural athlete so his attention was drawn as a catcher for baseball for 25 years and goalie in hockey in Humboldt for 30 years. He started golfing at the age of 25 also curling both in Saskatchewan and in Chilliwack, B.C. He was the house pool shark in Humboldt and was also asked to go on the pro trail in golfing but made the decision to stay farming instead.

During his farming years he travelled to Chilliwack for 15 winters. He also travelled to Ontario, California, Pennsylvania, Nevada, Guadeloupe French West Indies, and Mexico with his wife.

He was a self-taught musician, which led him to playing with his uncles, in several different bands including the Ted Klassen Orchestra which introduced him to playing at Danceland as a house band and eventually formed his own band called The Decades. His playing and singing around campfires and at house parties and after officiating baseball games brought much joy to everyone involved. His music lead him to many close friendships, which spanned 60 years and eventually his decision to buy Danceland.

He loved flying and got his pilots licence in Yorkton and also took 10 hours of acrobatics, he eventually was part owner in a Cessna 172 airplane at Watrous. His love of the outdoors led him to his many hunting experiences.

Arnold experienced many careers in his lifetime – farming, businessman owning men's and ladies wear stores and a restaurant and night club, plus shareholder

in a shopping centre, helping friends and relatives in their businesses, mayor of Manitou Beach for 11 years, and owner of Danceland, which he thoroughly enjoyed.

He served on many boards such as St. Ann's Fundraising Committee, Manitou Lodge Board, Watrous Union Hospital Board, Living Sky Health Board, and Watrous Housing Authority Board.

Arnold is survived by his wife of 45 years Mildred (Ediger, Welker) Strueby; brothers, Art (Mary) Strueby, Richard Strueby; and sisters Rose Rabner, Lucille (Louie) Cecillion, Eileen (Norbert) Braun, Grace (Dave) Braun; and 42 nieces and nephews and their children and grandchildren; brother-in-law Norman (Doreen) Ediger; sisters-in-law Janet Ediger and Merna Ediger and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents Fredolin and Theresa (Britz) Strueby; brothers Walter and Edna Strueby, Lorne and Joan Strueby; sisters Doreen Mamer, Eunice Wourms; and brothers-in-law Gilbert Rabner, Ken Mamer, Daniel Wourms; nephews Trevor Strueby and Taylor Manning; brother-in-law Lloyd Ediger; niece Yvonne Ediger; and sister-in-law Louise Ediger.

His enthusiasm for experiencing life was dampened by a stroke in 2012. Throughout his life he made many friends and will be missed by all who knew him.

A private family service was held at St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church in Watrous, Sask. on September 7 conducted by Fr. Peter Olisa.

Urnbearer was Terry Strueby. Mark Strueby was cross bearer. Register attendant was Marilyn Stobbs. Logan Rohatyn was the usher. Eulogy was given by Jack Robson. LeAnne Guenther and Jodi Wacker were scripture readers. Intentions were by Todd Strueby. Jack Robson provided the special music. Organist was Elva Turner.

Interment at Watrous Cemetery Columbarium.

Memorial donations directed to a charity of your choice would be appreciated.

A public "Celebration of Arne's Life" will be held at Danceland, Manitou Beach, on Saturday, September 25, 2021 at 2 p.m.

To leave online condolences, tributes or to make a donation, please visit www.fotheringham-mcdougall.com

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