



**VANTHUYNE,
Robert (Robbie) Harry
Nov. 2, 1939 -
Mar. 5, 2016**

It is with heartfelt sadness and with loving memories that the families of Robbie announce his sudden passing of heart failure at the age of 76.

Eldest of 14 children to Helen (McDade) and Harry Vanthuynne, born in Simpson, Sask where he attended school and from

there went working for his dad hauling barrels of oil and fuel to the farmers in the area. He later moved to Edmonton and delivered milk. In 1976 he moved to Davidson and started selling Case equipment with Robert Cool. Robbie married Effie Bergen and they lived in various places in Saskatchewan while selling Case machinery. Effie passed away in 2003. Robbie met Marlene Lockwood and moved to Kindersley to work for Richard Jones and J & B Equipment. In 2010 Robbie retired after 57 years in the machinery business. Robbie loved the farm in the Pinkham valley and took great pride in keeping the yard beautiful. He was very proud of his 450 hills of potatoes. He was overjoyed when Dwayne asked him to run a combine. At Christmas time his lights lit up the Pinkham valley. Robbie very much loved his family, always enjoying playing cards, going fishing and hunting with his brothers and nephews. Robbie and Marlene enjoyed many trips to Yuma, Ariz. with his brother Bing and Wendy.

Robbie will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by partner Marlene and her family Dwayne (Mel), Dana (Andrea), Jacob and Brielle; stepson Gary (Sheila) Bergen and his family Mista (Brad) Winters, Prairie and Dash and Jay Jay Bergen; sisters Florence (Wayne) Martin, Betty (Ron) McConnell, Mona (John) Urkow, Shelley (Rick) Credle, brothers Dennis (Edith), Bing (Wendy), Glendon (Wendy), Ray (Louise), Lyndon (Marlene), George (Nancy), Jerry (Norma), Keith (Cindy) and Daryl (Sharon); sister-in-law Donna (Rick) Boyd and brother-in-law Ron (Deb) Smith and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held Mar. 12 at Kindersley United Church. Officiating was Reverend Helen Reed, music by Laura Ewson and United Church choir and soloist was Garth King of Regina. A remembrance message wrote by Mista Winters was read by Helen. Eulogies by Bing Vanthuynne and Dana Lockwood. Ushers wearing Montreal Canadians jerseys were Derek Smith, Brett Smith and Brady Newmeyer. Urn bearer was Dwayne Lockwood.

Interment of ashes will be at a later date in the Pinkham Cemetery.

Thank you to our family and friends for all your kindness as we grieve the loss of a much loved man, Robbie Vanthuynne. Thank you to the wonderful care we received both in Kindersley and RUH hospitals and to the ambulance staff. Thanks for the meals, baking, cards, messages, flowers, plants, gifts and donations. Thanks also to Kelly Froese of the Kindersley Funeral Home for handling the funeral arrangements and Reverend Helen Reed for officiating the service.