



**RIACH,  
William (Bill) Ross  
June 21, 1926 -  
Dec. 20, 2017**

Bill Riach, aged 91 years, passed away quietly at Nokomis Health Centre on Wednesday morning, December 20, 2017 with his beloved son watching over him.

Bill was born on the family farm SW 6-30-20 near Tate. He was a veteran, a RCMP member, school bus driver, but for most of his life he happily farmed east of Nokomis. He was a very active legion member acting as president many times and zone commander for two terms. Bill was also an Eastern Star, Mason and Shriner member. He was blessed to be able to share fellowship at church, even while residing at the health centre. Bill loved to social dance (Danceland), square dance, play cards (canasta and crib), watch his family's sports events but most of all he loved to travel. Bill will be remembered as a family man, who was a hard-working, kind, generous, polite, and friendly person who loved people. We will all miss him greatly.

Bill is survived by Doreen, his loving wife of 57 years, son Bill Jr (Trudi) and much loved daughter Bonnie (Mike) Hansen, Brant, Alta. and grandchildren Chris Hansen (Mel), Ottawa, Cody Hansen (Tegan), Edmonton, and Hayli Riach, U of S. He is also survived by sister Phyllis Duddridge, Victoria; sister-in-law Eleanor Riach, Raymore; five brothers-in-law Frank Mertton and Bob, Gordon, Jack and Don Howat and many loving nieces, nephews and friends.

He was predeceased by parents Bill and Dorothy Riach and in-laws Bill and Dorothy Howat; siblings Connie, Ron, Doug, Stuart, Ian and Dorothy; his brothers-in-law Les Fletcher, Bill Swartz and Geoff Duddridge; sisters-in-law Marj and Claire and granddaughter Bree Skylar Riach.

A memorial service will be held in the late spring.  
Interment will take place at Lockwood Cemetery.

For anyone wishing to make a donation: Christ Church Nokomis Memorial Fund, Box 267, Nokomis, Sask. S0G 3R0 or Nokomis Legion, Box 159, Nokomis, Sask. S0G 3R0 would be appreciated.

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