



**WOIDEN,
Frank Peter
December 31, 1922 -
July 16, 2022**

Frank Woiden, aged 99, of Watrous passed away peacefully at Manitou Lodge, Watrous, Sask. on Saturday, July 16.

Frank was born on December 31, 1922 on the family farm near Young to Andrew and Lena Woiden.

He was the oldest of seven children. Frank spent his youth working on the farm but his fondest memories were of playing baseball with other boys in the district. He continued to be an avid fan of the game throughout his life. Frank met Alice Shearer at a country dance and they were married in 1944. They lived southwest of Young where they farmed and began raising their family of five children. In 1957 they moved to Watrous and Frank started a trucking and draying business. He expanded the business to include trenching and excavating and eventually included his sons, Wesley and Harvey, as partners in Woiden Construction Ltd. Frank loved hard work and he earned the respect and friendship of many employees, clients and suppliers throughout his career. Frank was very proud of the business that he started and his sons continued to grow. "Work hard, Play hard" was truly the mantra by which Frank lived his life. Upon his retirement in 1987, Frank filled his days with many pastimes including fishing, playing cards and bingo and socializing – no one liked a good party more than Frank! He loved dancing and playing his harmonica or the spoons whenever the opportunity arose. But above all, Frank loved to work and he could usually be found building or fixing anything and everything that he could get his hands on. Frank loved his family dearly and was especially

happy when the grandchildren and great-grandchildren were near or whenever he was able to reunite with his siblings and cousins.

Frank is survived by his children Valerie (Gordon) Gigun, Judy Hilderman, Sharlene (Kevin) Ropcean, Harvey (Linda) Woiden and Wesley (Connie) Woiden; grandchildren Cory (Holly) Hilderman, Mark Hilderman, Christopher (Jennifer) Sundquist, Kristine (Alban) Woiden, Laura Woiden, Trevor (Kendra) Woiden, Alexandra (Gavin) Janzen, Ryley Woiden and great-grandchildren Dustin, Desiree, Hunter, Hailey, Bralen, Rhea, Oliver, Ella, Addison, Simon and Kate; brother Walter Woiden; brother-in-law Alex Pillipow and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his loving wife Alice (Shearer); parents Andrew and Lena (Matyico) Woiden; brothers Norman Woiden, Elmer Woiden and his wife Lillian; sisters Ivy Deitner and her husband Vincent, Inez Pillipow, Carrie Woiden; sister-in-law Margaret Woiden and granddaughter Asanna Sundquist.

Celebration of life service was held at Fotheringham Funeral Chapel, Watrous, Sask. on July 28 with celebrant Earl Mosewich.

Urbearers were Wes Woiden and Harvey Woiden. Ryley Woiden gave the eulogy. Tributes were given by Laura Woiden and Allie Janzen.

Interment followed at Watrous Cemetery.

Memorial donations directed to Kinsmen Telemiracle or Manitou Lodge Activity Department would be appreciated.

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