

## **Enos Stewart Sproat '40 S 1919 – 2015**

Enos Stewart Sproat of Kipling, Sask., passed away peacefully on November 1, 2015, at the age of 95. A celebration of Enos' life will be held at Kipling United Church at 2 p.m., Friday, November 6, with lunch to follow at the Kipling Community Centre.

Enos was born on the farm at Kipling on November 8, 1919, the only son of Will and Olive Sproat. He graduated from Kipling High School in 1935 and from the School of Agriculture at the University of Saskatchewan in 1940. Over the course of his long life, he gave much to his community and his country. In 1941, he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force and trained as a pilot. He served in both the European and India/Burma theatres of war.

When war ended, love of the land and responsibility to family brought him home to Kipling. Enos married Mildred Cross in 1949 and they had three children, Debbie, Kathie and Gordon. Enos and Mildred continued to build the family farm that his father started and that his son, grandsons and their families continue to operate.

Enos was a member of the Kipling Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion for 71 years. He also devoted many hours to other local organizations, including the agriculture committee of the Rural Municipality of Kingsley, Kipling Co-operative Association and Kipling United Church. He was a delegate to Federated Co-operatives Ltd. for many years. Enos had "a good head for figures" and did much work directed at helping farmers deal with financial problems. He was a member of the provincial appeal board of the Farm Credit Corporation for 15 years, one of the original board members of the provincial Farm Land Security Board and a member of the federal Farm Debt Review Board. In later life, he took a great interest in local history, and helped with both the Kipling history book and the Kipling Museum.

Enos is survived by his wife, Mildred; his children, Gordon and Shelley Sproat, Kathie and Grant Mickelson and, Deborah Sproat; and his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Brady Sproat and Jessica Brodziak and their son Lincoln, Colby Sproat, Carter and Dionne Sproat and their children Reece and Drew, Andrew Beresh and Oryssa Marchak, Jake Mickelson, Alex Buchan, Laura Buchan and Christopher Buchan.

In memory of Enos, friends and family may wish to make donations to Kipling United Church or to the Kipling Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. Online condolences may be made at [www.tubmanfh.co](http://www.tubmanfh.co) - See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/leaderpost/obituary.aspx?n=Enos-Stewart-SPROAT&pid=176333737#sthash.yqp4qnCU.dpuf>