

**Stacey Smith Charles Stein '46 S May 18, 1926 - January 9, 2013**

Stacey was born on the family farm at Simpson, Saskatchewan on May 18, 1926. He took all of his schooling in Simpson and after graduation from Simpson High School he took a two year vocational agriculture course at the University of Saskatchewan. He then returned home and farmed with his father.

In 1951 he married Phyllis Francis and they lived on the family farm and they raised 4 children - Cheryl, Donna, Darrell and Murray. Throughout his life Stacey had a passion for farming and was always very proud of both his crops and his cattle. In his younger days, he was an avid curler and continued to follow it throughout the years. He also was a keen follower of his children's and grandchildren's sports, especially hockey, and was always very proud of his family.

Stacey was very active in the community in Simpson, and was involved in the startup of, and served on the boards of, a variety of organizations in Simpson including the Simpson Credit Union, Simpson Coop, Coop Implements, Wheat Pool and both the Local and District School Boards. In addition, he was very active in the Simpson United Church in a variety of positions throughout his life.

Stacey was predeceased by his parents, John and Maude Stein, wife Phyllis, sister Maxine Stann, brother Lloyd Stein, brother-in-law Allen Lindgren; and son-in-law Ross McLaren. He is survived by his loving children; Cheryl (Gary) Grund and their children Jason (Julie) Grund and Tessa and Tanner, Shelley (Keith) Bencharski and Taylor, Kelly Grund and Austin and Jillian; Donna McLaren and her children Robyn (Ben) Stanford and Kaitlynn and Emily, Michael (Melinda Fox) McLaren and Christopher; Darrell (Kelly) Stein and their children Craig (Carly) Stein and Bailey, Lauren and Rebecca Stein; Murray (Susan) Stein, sisters-in-law Lillian Stein and Violet Lindgren and families, brothers-in-law Walter (Annie) Francis and Steve Stann and families.

The Funeral Service will be held in Simpson Community Centre, Simpson, SK on Sunday, January 13th at 2:00 p.m. Interment in Simpson Cemetery. For those so wishing donations to Long Lake Valley Foundation would be appreciated. Fotheringham - McDougall Funeral Service of Watrous and Nokomis in care of arrangements. - See more at:

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/leaderpost/obituary.aspx?n=Stacey-STEIN&pid=162282153#sthash.5kh7F0vT.dpuf>