

**Joseph Beverly Martin '47 S January 15, 1925 – February 29, 2016**

With heavy hearts Joe's family announces his peaceful passing. He was predeceased by his infant sister Eileen, parents Oscar and Nora, brothers Bruce and Bob, sisters-in-law Ruth, Shirley and June and son-in-law Don Rolfe.

Joe is survived by his beloved wife of 68 years, Gladys; children Beverly (Orville), Ron (Judy), grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brother Alvin and sister-in-law Grace; numerous cousins and many nieces and nephews who were such a big part in Joe's life.

Joe was raised on the farm at Govan, joined the army in 1943, serving in England and Holland, he continued to serve proudly as a Legion member for 71 years. After the war Joe received his Diploma in Agriculture from the University of Saskatchewan, bought the Silton farm in 1946, married Gladys Wildfong November 8, 1947. They farmed and raised their family at Silton. Joe was involved in most area sports and local boards.

A celebration of Joe's life will be held Friday, March 11, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. in the Silton United Church, lunch and visiting to follow in the Silton Community Hall. Flowers gratefully declined. Tokens of remembrance may be made to Last Mountain Pioneer Home in Strasbourg or to a charity of choice. Family interment at a later date. "A stranger is a friend yet to be made." Hansen's Funeral Home, Strasbourg in care of arrangements. - See more at:

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