

Eldon Russell Norum '48 C June 1, 1926 - August 27, 2016

Eldon was born to Oscar and Amanda Norum on June 1, 1926 at Simpson, SK. He passed away suddenly on August 27, 2016 in Saskatoon, SK at the age of 90.

Left to mourn are his wife Mildred, his son Eric (Barbara) and grandson Carl (Mickey) Norum and great grandson Alex, grandson Stephen (Christa) Norum and great grandson Mark, daughter Sonja and grandchildren Ayden Joynes and Mackenzie Stewart, and brother Don (Margaret) Norum. He is survived by a large extended family of in-laws, Hough Nordlund, Enid Lemke (Allan Campbell), Lois Elder, Borgny Elsdon, Kathy Fenton, Palmer Unseth, Carl Lakness, Theresa Lakness, as well as nieces, nephews and a large step family that he considered his own.

Eldon grew up on a farm near Simpson and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture ('48) from the University of Saskatchewan. He taught 41 years at the University of Saskatchewan in the Agricultural Engineering Department. He especially enjoyed presenting extension courses throughout rural Saskatchewan where he had an opportunity to share advances in farming practices with fellow farmers. He had a passion for farming and for over 50 years farmed the land his grandfather homesteaded in 1903.

Eldon's life was characterized by care and devotion to his immediate and extended family. He had a strong commitment to his church and community serving on many boards and committees. In continuation of this Eldon requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to a local charity of your choice. - See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/leaderpost/obituary.aspx?n=eldon-norum&pid=181267393#sthash.mEAdna3q.dpuf>