

## **Frederick Walter Switzer '48 S 1920 - 2015**

It is with great sadness that the family of Frederick Walter Switzer announces his passing on December 21, 2015 at the age of 95. "Fred" was born on December 5, 1920 in Duff, Saskatchewan. On September 23, 1944, Fred married the love of his life, Iris Kohl. Mom and Dad raised four boys (excellent planning for farm labour) and Dad maintained close ties to agriculture his entire life.

Dad graduated from the University of Saskatchewan College Of Agriculture in 1948. Mom and Dad then made the move to Regina in 1957 and purchased a farm in the Regina area in 1966. Dad also had a very successful work career that included time with Revenue Canada, the Farm Land Security Board and a number of other money making ventures, i.e. car sales.

Mom and Dad loved their winters in Mesa and enjoyed bridge, golfing, and square dancing. They travelled the world with a large group of friends. In later years they travelled throughout Saskatchewan with a smaller group of friends. Dad was also a charter member of the Kiwanis club and worked tirelessly for the community and people less fortunate as part of that organization.

Family was always the most important thing in Dad's life. He truly was one of those special people who always loved and supported his four sons Jim (Karen), Ross (Astrid), Doug (Judy), Tom (Terri-Lynn), grandchildren Jamie (Stephanie), Scott, Jon (Britni), Anna, Peter and Sam, great- grandchildren, Lexi Sophie and Julia. Fred is survived by his loving wife Iris, a brother Lawrence (Bette), a sister Maline (Joe) and sister-in-law Fern (Carl, deceased) plus many loved nieces and nephews.

Fred was predeceased by a brother Ivan (Dorothy), a sister Maxine (Frank) and sister-in- law and brother-in-law Opal and Bill. Dad also deeply missed his parents Fred and Rose Switzer as they provided a loving home and the foundation for his character and strong work ethic. Dad was a truly special person who will be missed by family and many dear friends.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or a charity of your choice. The family will be organizing a memorial service in Regina at a later date, likely in April. Details will be published in the Leader Post. - See more at:

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/leaderpost/obituary.aspx?n=frederick-walter-switzer&pid=177098632#sthash.UVLPaMm5.dpuf>