

### **George Gibbons '49 S 1930 - 2016**

George Gibbons passed away peacefully on the evening of July 26, 2016, at the age of 86 years. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Martha (nee Greba), sister Bonnie Lynne Yurkiw (Samuel), children Robert (Jeannie), Patricia (James), Peter (Shelley), and Jenny, seven grandchildren (Brent, Angela, Stacy, Howard, Leanne, Daniel, Geoffrey), and three great grandchildren (James, Brock, Felix). He was predeceased by his parents George and Anna Gibbons and sister Anne Davies (Frank).

Born January 15, 1930, George grew up on a farm near Gillespie, Saskatchewan and attended the School of Agriculture at the University of Saskatchewan. After graduating he returned to his family farm. He met his wife Martha in Balcarres and together they raised their family on the same farm. From the farm they moved to Balcarres and George passed away at Pioneer Village in Regina.

George was actively involved in the agricultural community locally and internationally. Together with his wife Martha, they lived and worked in Tanzania, Lesotho, and Bolivia teaching the agricultural techniques he had studied and practiced. George's great sense of humour and hearty laugh will be missed in the community. Memorial donations in memory of George can be made to the Alzheimer's Society of Saskatchewan (301-2550 12 Ave, Regina, S4P 3X1). Thanks to all those who cared for George these last few years. There will be no funeral service. - See more at:

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/leaderpost/obituary.aspx?n=george-gibbons&pid=180840351#sthash.Zq0CmsPG.dpuf>