

Harold George Benjamin '50 S

Reverend Harold George Benjamin, age 83, of Swift Current, SK passed away August 3, 2015 at Cypress Regional Hospital. The Memorial Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 21, 2015 from the First United Church with Reverend Annette Taylor officiating. The Interment Service took place at Memory Gardens Cemetery, Swift Current, SK.

Harold is survived by his daughters Michelle and Jody; sons William and Raymond; stepchildren Sandra, Sherry and Richard; and grandchildren Jackson, Emma, Janelle, Megan, Shauna, Xander and Crosby. He was predeceased by his parents Herb and Anne Benjamin, his spouses Beverly Benjamin (nee: Rowe) and Viola Benjamin (nee: Stobe), and sister Marian Kettner.

Harold was born on the farm in the Webb District on September 7, 1931. He attended school at Blessum School, Lloyd School, Rosetown School and then the University of Saskatchewan. Harold was married to Beverly Rowe on June 25, 1955, divorcing in 1965. He married Donelda McIntyre on August 26, 1965, divorcing in 1985. Following that he married Viola Anton (nee: Stobe) on July 11, 1987.

During his life, Harold worked as a farmer, Wheat Pool agent, teacher and a minister. He spent 27 years as a minister for the United Church. He was a member of the Prairie Pioneers Kiwanis Club. As an infant, Harold was given the nickname "Howie" by his sister. When she tried to say "Harold", it came out "Howie". This nickname stuck with him all of his life.

In his spare time, Harold enjoyed gardening, was an avid reader, enjoyed making wine and took up motorcycling when he was 71. In Harold's memory, memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. Warren's Funeral Home in care of arrangements. For further information please call 306-773-8831 or visit our website at www.warrenfuneralhome.com and express your sympathy to the family in our book of condolence. - See more at:

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