

## **Samuel John Campbell '54 S**

It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden and peaceful passing of Sam J. Campbell on May 27th 2015, in his 85th year. Sam was predeceased by his parents Rhoda and Kenneth Campbell. Left to mourn Sam is his wife of 60 years, Patricia, son Duncan (Pat), daughter Janice Reade (Clayton), and son Dean (Deanne); grandchildren Christine, Kelly; Kaitlin and Leah; Jeremy, Josh, and Rachel; great grandchildren Carys, Hollis and Royce; Kameron and Hunter; brothers Art and Doug Campbell.

Sam was born in the R.M. of Grass Lake on his grandparent's farm on February 13th, 1930. He went to Grass Lake School until age 13. He spent many wonderful years growing up on the farm even though times were tough. Sam and family moved from the farm into Luseland in 1942 and he graduated from Luseland School in 1947. He began farming and also working in a number of oil fields around Calgary and Edmonton.

He graduated from the U of S in 1954 as a Voc. Ag and married Patricia Prynallt of Maymont, a nurse at Saskatoon City Hospital. Sam farmed most of his life and was quite happy when Dean took over the farm so he would still keep his hand on it in his later years. He loved nature, hunting, golfing, skiing, and skating. The Luseland Arena was his second home and he spent many years of his life watching his sons and grandchildren play hockey and curl. Sam became involved in civic life in 1973 as alderman for 12 years followed by 9 years as Mayor of Luseland. He was hardworking and a seasoned volunteer.

In 2009, Sam was diagnosed with vascular dementia and eventually admitted to nursing homes in Kerrobert and Kindersley. The family wished to thank the staff and volunteers from both facilities for their care of Sam and compassion for family and Sam at passing. Despite Sam being an integral part of the Luseland community, his wish was to have a private family service which will occur at a later date. Those wishing to make donations in Sam's memory may make them to the Luseland Memorial Arena or the Luseland Cemetery Fund c/o Luseland Credit Union. - See more at:

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