

Lloyd Everet Near '62 S June 7, 1939 - April 23, 2015

Lloyd Everet Near was born to Everet and Eleanor Near (Ward) in Kindersley, SK. Lloyd attended school in Pinkham, Kindersley, and graduated from Saskatoon's School of Agriculture in 1962. A few winters were spent working at Bowman Bros before Lloyd returned to the farm.

Lloyd married Gwynn Jones and had sons Richard and Scott. After the marriage dissolved he continued to raise his sons and expand the farm at Pinkham. In 1983 Lloyd married Beryl Zemlak (Campbell) and Kevin and Kerri became part of the family.

Lloyd served on the United Church board, the R.M. of Kindersley and District Health and Wellness Foundation. He was a member of the Kindersley Masonic Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star, and a Shriner. He actively farmed until the end and is remembered for saying "I love this land".

Lloyd is survived by his wife Beryl; sons Richard (Deirdre); Scott (Carol) and their children Ryan and Karalie Near; Kevin (Jo-Anne) and their children Bailey and Jordan Zemlak; daughter Kerri (Kyle) and their children Kaitlyn and Kolby Orriss; and his sister Betty (Dave) Driedger. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Kindersley & District Health and Wellness Foundation. - See more at:

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