

### **WOODCOCK, Claude Hubert "Hugh"**

It is with profound sadness that we announce the conclusion of the full and meaningful life of Hugh Woodcock. Hugh was born March 16, 1942 on the family farm in Aberdeen, a farm he would spend his entire life working on and a place that he felt truly at home.

In 1964, he married the love of his life, Hilda, and together they raised their four kids with the values of family, community, and hard work. In his earlier years, Hugh was heavily involved with sports, spending his days playing and coaching hockey and softball. In the summers, Hugh and Hilda could be found camping and fishing at Waskesiu, and he was happiest sitting around a fish fry with his family, telling stories about the day.

Hugh was also an active community member, serving on the Saskatoon East School Division Board of Trustees (serving as Board Chair), the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, and many other committees and boards. Later in his life, Hugh's life became centered on his grandkids. He spent much of his time as a part-time taxi driver, driving the kids to and from school, and in gyms, rinks, tracks, and ball diamonds watching the crew play sports they loved. The kids could always count on grandpa to be there when they needed him, and they loved him for that.

Hugh was predeceased by his beloved son Clint, and his parents Art and Irene. He is survived by his wife Hilda, daughter Twyla (David) Ross, sons Brent (Kristy) and Darin (Rhonda), eleven grandkids and five great-grandkids, his brothers and sisters, and numerous nieces and nephews. The funeral will take place at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, August 2, 2019 in the Aberdeen Community Hall. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Arrangements in care of MARTENS WARMAN FUNERAL HOME (306-934-4888)