

## **Laurence Augustine Lemieux**

It is with great sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of Laurence Lemieux. Laurence passed away with his wife by his side on Friday, September 15, 2017 at the age of 74 years. Laurence leaves to mourn his wife "Dear" Shirley; sons Martin and Brent (Korri); grandchildren Parker, Anaya, Connor and Nash; daughter "Lady" Heather; sisters Evelyn (Terry), Paulette, Suzanne (Rick), Colette (Robert), Therese (Ken), Valerie (Rick), Rosalie (Darrel); brother Alphonse; brother-in-law Dennis; sister-in-law Brenda; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and many friends he made on his journey through life. He was predeceased by his parents Camille and Jeanne; brothers Felix, Clement and Raymond; and sister Jeannine.

Laurence was born in Carnduff, SK and raised on the family farm in Alida, SK. He attended the University of Saskatchewan where he earned a degree in Agriculture in 1968. He then headed out east working for John Deere and on the pipeline in Ontario, but shortly returned home to pursue his true passion and love for farming. Laurence was very successful and was a true visionary as he was one of the first no till farmers in Southeast Saskatchewan.

Laurence had a very big heart, a kind soul, and was a great husband, father, and grandfather. He had a lifelong love for sports especially hockey and baseball. He avidly followed his favourite teams, the Montreal Canadiens and Atlanta Braves, although recently he loved watching the Blue Jays. He also loved country music like nobody else, would spend countless hours listening to his favourite artists and quizzing who sang every song. Laurence also had a love for antique and classic cars and collected many over the years. He loved to attend car shows, purchase a car, and proudly show it to family and friends. Everyone that knew him will miss his passionate conversations about sports, cars, country music, and farming. The song is ended but the melody lingers on.

A CELEBRATION OF LAURENCE'S LIFE will be held at Regina Funeral Home and Cemetery, 4001 East Victoria Avenue, Regina, SK on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Donations in memory of Laurence may be made to Parkinson Canada in Saskatchewan, 610 Duchess Street, Saskatoon, SK S7K 0R1. Family and friends are invited to sign the online