

**David Arthur Christopherson April 14, 1951 - June 2, 2017**

David passed away in Fort Qu'Appelle on Friday June 2, 2017 at the age of 66. David was predeceased by his parents; Edythe and Arthur Christopherson. He is greatly missed by his wife, Jean, his siblings; Loraine Shultz (Norm Selby), Caroline Hill (Gary), Lorne Christopherson, as well as the only surviving aunt Siegel along with numerous special nieces, cousins and nephews.

David was born in Kinistino, SK in 1951 and grew up on the family farm near Weldon, SK. His love of agriculture led him to begin farming on his own operation, also near Weldon. He started out as a grain farmer before building himself a barn and moving on the hog production.

David loved learning and read voraciously, this love for reading led him to complete an undergraduate degree in Chinese studies; just because he found it interesting. Later he completed an undergraduate degree and master's degree in Agriculture Economics.

He had a love for adventure leading him to many explorations in other parts of the world. As a young adult he spent a summer wandering around Europe. Through some of his other adventures he was taken such as Costa Rica, Argentina and Chile.

His love for traveling inspired David and his wife Jean to take a year off from work, twice. During their first year away from work they spent ten weeks on a canoe in northern Saskatchewan, followed by trips to England, southern Africa and New Zealand. The second year away generated a love for exploring North America and escaping the Canadian winter. David and Jean later purchased a travel trailer, and spent seven months traveling around the United States. After retirement they full-time "RV'ed" during winter in the southern United States.

David spent most of his working life with the Government of Saskatchewan. He worked in Agriculture as an economist and with the Executive Council, servicing the requirements of the Provincial Premier. He ostensibly retired in 2009 and promptly began working as a commercial real estate appraiser.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Brain Tumor Foundation of Canada, 205 Horton St E #203, London, ON N6B 1K7 or the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, 200-4545 Parliament Avenue, Regina, SK S4W 0G3. The family also expresses their appreciation to all the Fort Qu'Appelle health care professionals who were part of David's care.

Arrangements under the direction of Lee Funeral Home and Crematorium, Regina, SK.