

1933 - 2015  
**ROSS G. CARLSON**  
*In loving memory of*



Ross Garfield Carlson was born on October 24, 1933 on the family farm at Venn to Raymond and Ada. He was the third oldest of eleven children and completed his education at the Thornfield School. Ross married Betty Fuxa on July 16, 1958. His life's work was farming, first with his dad, then after a brief stint in Edmonton at a tire retread company, he purchased his own farm near Venn and continued for 36 years with his wife and children. Ross' passion for working continued on after retiring from farming, as a maintenance worker at The Manitou Regional Park, and helping neighbouring farmers. He also was a councillor for 13 years for the R.M. of Wreford. Ross volunteered his coaching and chauffeuring talents for his children and friends for approximately 19 years, as well as goal judging hockey games. He had many hobbies, which included camping, fishing, building barn board frames, fixing old tractors, doing puzzles and repairing anything. Ross' favourite pastime was attending his grandkids' events, which occurred all throughout western Canada. He passed away peacefully on Monday, May 4, 2015 at the Watrous District Health Complex. Ross was predeceased by his parents Raymond and Ada; brothers Richard and Glen; sister Trish; brother-in-laws Lou and Vic; mother-in-law and father-in-law Steven and Keitha Fuxa; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Don and Lois; and granddaughter Brita. Lovingly remembered by wife Betty; children; **Greg** (Lesley) - Mark (Shanna), Kent (Kara) Emery and Asher, Taylor, Lara; **Cindy** - Conrad and Kelsey; **Dean** (Diana) - Sarah, Nicholas (Daylene) Kohnner and Meya, Nathan, Lindee; **Rae** (Marni) - Nickolas, Parker; siblings Ken (Joan), Pearl, Allen (Marilyn), Rob (Anne), Deanna, Sandra (Howard), Hugh (Cheryl), and sisters-in-law Nelda, Judy, Sandra as well as many nieces, nephews and their families. Ross' family would like to invite you to lunch and a time of fellowship and stories immediately following the service, in the lower level of the church.

*Miss Me But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me,  
I want no rights in a gloom filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love we once shared  
Miss me but let me go.*

*For this is a journey we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart  
Go to the friends we know.  
And bury your sorrows, in doing good deeds,  
Miss me - but let me go.*

*Fotheringham-McDougall*  
FUNERAL SERVICE

*In loving memory of*  
**ROSS GARFIELD CARLSON**

aged 81

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Watrous United Church  
Watrous Saskatchewan  
Wednesday May 6th at 2:00 p.m.

**OFFICIANT**

The Rev. Alison West

**HONOURARY PALLBEARERS**

All those who shared in his life

**REGISTER ATTENDANTS**

Gerald Sundquist Anita Harding

**USHERS**

Nathan Carlson Conrad Connick

**EULOGY**

Greg Carlson Cindy Connick  
Dean Carlson Rae Carlson

**ORGANIST**

Shelley Engele

**PRIVATE FAMILY INTERMENT**

Venn Cemetery at a later date