

TOM ALCOCK
In loving memory of

*When I think of you,
 and your quiet strength
 that made it possible for you
 to keep up the good fight...
 When I think of you,
 which I often do these days,
 I think of how you've made
 such a difference
 in the world for so many of us...
 but most of all, I think
 of how much you mean to everyone.*



Born to John and Helen Alcock of Venn on July 15 1951 Tom had two older sisters and another brother arrived two years later. Tom attended Watrous Elementary and Winston High School while grades 11 & 12 were spent at Evan Hardy in Saskatoon after the family moved there. The College of Commerce at the U of S was his next place of education and during that time special friendships were developed over beers and which lasted his lifetime. In 1992 Tom obtained his CMA accounting designation. Tom's next adventure was marriage to Naida Archer and the couple had two sons Jordin and Jonathon. Tom was a very devoted and proud dad and his sons were his reason for being. They spent time living the hockey life, farm life and both lads became commerce grads too, following in their dad's footsteps with being very adept with numbers. Along the way Tom juggled farm and accounting life – he worked for several years with Economy Accounting and even more years with B. Jolly Accounting doing income tax work before heading out for spring seeding at the farm he shared with his brother Jim. The two brothers farmed together, through thick and thin until they retired in 2020 when the farm sale was held and incidentally the last harvest was completed in May that year! Tom also became a GST consultant working for Luckett Wenman of B.C. and this work took him all over the province so that he became very knowledgeable about the provincial roads and dodgy rural restaurants! Being an accountant was an asset to the farm as Tom did all the farm book work and had a hot line to CRA! He certainly knew his numbers, birthdates, marriages and phone numbers and seldom needed a phone directory for people he knew.

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In 1997 Tom married Sue Alcock and they became residents of Manitou Beach and in between farming and accounting work they enjoyed many holidays – Mexico, Hawaii, Jamaica, Costa Rica, New Orleans and of course Sue's homeland of Great Britain. Both Jordin and Jonathon married and grandkids arrived, much to Tom's glee. He loved beyond words being grandpa to his brood, watching them grow and learn things. Tom wrestled and bore his cancer load with assorted and many treatments and procedures with great stoicism. He firmly believed that life should go on, just like any other day and so he did as much as he was able. Tom was predeceased by his parents John & Helen, step dad Kelly Teal; sister Jane; brother in law Geoff Filson, brother-in law Brian Wilson; cousins John Hunt, Eroca Ellingham and Conrad Borsheim. He is survived by his wife Sue (nee Russell); his son Jordin (Yuying) and his children Imogen, Trajan & Drezden; his son Jonathon (Amanda) and his children Charlotte and Edward and the imminent arrival of a baby girl; his sister Marci and his niece Katie Jane and nephew Alexander; his brother James (Helen) and his adopted daughters Rose & Belle and step son Graham (Alysha) and stepdaughter MacKenzie; sister-in-law Sue Archer and his nieces Sacheen and Morgan (Ryan); brother Joel & Doreen Teal; sister Terry Wilson and numerous cousins and wonderful friends. Tom's family thank you for attending and invite you for 'Tea & Dainties' following the private family interment.



In loving memory of
JOHN THOMAS (TOM) ALCOCK
 aged 70

FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday September 30, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.
 Watrous Civic Centre
 Watrous Saskatchewan

OFFICIANT

Rev. Louise-Marie Ternier

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All who knew Tom

PALLBEARERS

Jordin Alcock Jonathan Alcock Jim Alcock
 Alexander Sharpe Gavin Janzen Luke Janzen

SCRIPTURE READERS

Brian Vickers Harwood Davies Melody Penrose

REGISTER ATTENDANTS

Barb Fowler Glenda McArthur

USHERS

Tex Sedlik Dwight Allan

THE FARMERS CREED

Gavin & Luke Janzen

PRIVATE FAMILY INTERMENT

Watrous Cemetery

EULOGY

Katie & Alexander Sharpe

SOLOIST

John McArthur

PIANIST

Shelley Engele

MEMORIAL RECEPTION

All Saints Anglican Ladies