

**Friday, April 12, 2024, 2:00 pm**  
**Philadelphia Church, Watrous, SK**

**Isaac Pankratz**  
**October 26, 1944- April 2, 2024**

*Prelude - Picture Tribute*  
*Gathering and Prayer*  
*Scripture Reading: Isaac Pankratz ((Psalm 23)*  
*Congregational Hymn: "Amazing Grace"*  
*Quartet Special Music: "Because He Lives"*  
*Tributes: Sons & Grandchildren*  
*Quartet Special Music: "The Wonder of it all"*  
*Meditation: Pastor Darren Holland*  
*Congregational Hymn: "What a Day That Will Be"*  
*Prayer*  
*Postlude - Picture Tribute*

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*All are welcome to stay for a brief light lunch  
and coffee following the service.*

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<b>Officiating</b>	Darren Holland
<b>Quartet</b>	Wayne Dick, Fred Toman, Lester Toews Ruben Bushman, Piano: Brenda Bushman
<b>Ushers</b>	Dan Boehr, Dwight Kornelsen
<b>Pall Bearers</b>	Ben Trachsel, Brandon Pankratz, Ethan Pankratz, Isaac Pankratz, Micah Pankratz, Simon Pankratz
<b>Guest Register</b>	Bernie & Phyllis Thiessen Herb & Ruth Kornelsen
<b>Memorial Table</b>	Connie Boehr, Darlene Kornelsen

Isaac (Ike) Henry Pankratz of Watrous, Saskatchewan, passed away on April 2, 2024 in the Peter Lougheed Hospital in Calgary, Alberta, at the age of 79. He is survived by wife Linda Pankratz, sons Eric Pankratz (Brandon, Grace), Keith (Karen) Pankratz (Jessica (Ben), Simon (Rylee), Micah), David (Kathryn) Pankratz (Isaac, Ethan). Ike had 4 siblings John (Stella), Justina (Heinz) Heese, Nettie Bartel, Jake (Margret) Pankratz. Ike was predeceased by parents Jacob and Margret Pankratz and brother John Pankratz.

Ike was born and raised on a farm north of Watrous, Saskatchewan on October 26, 1944. He married his wife Linda and they raised their three boys in the community. Ike was a pillar of the community, serving in many capacities including within the church as a deacon, with his wife of almost 53 years by his side. Ike found joy in fishing, gardening, and spending time with his family. Ike will be remembered as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend. Ike believed in the salvation that only comes from our Lord Jesus Christ, and we take comfort in the assurance that he is at peace with the Lord.

*And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.*

*Ephesians 1:13-14*

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## THE DAY GOD CALLED YOU HOME

God looked around his garden and found an empty place  
He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face  
He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best

He saw your road was getting rough  
and the hills were hard to climb  
So he closed your weary eyes and whispered Peace be thine  
It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone  
A part of us went with you the day God called you home

You've left us precious memories your love will be our guide  
You live on through our family  
You're always by our side  
It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone  
For part of us went with you the day God called you home

THE DAY GOD CALLED YOU HOME / Jamie Donnelly

*'I am the God of Abraham,  
the God of Isaac,  
and the God of Jacob'  
He is not the God of the dead but of the living.*

*Matthew 22:32*

## *A Celebration of the life of Isaac (Ike) Pankratz*

