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TOM JONES
In loving memory of



I BELIEVE IN FARMING

I believe a man's greatest passion is his dignity and that no calling bestows this more abundantly than farming.

I believe hard work and honest sweat are the building blocks of a person's character.

I believe many of the best things in life are indeed free: the splendour of a sunrise, the rapture of wide open spaces, the exhilarating sight of your land greening each spring.

I believe my children are learning values that will last a lifetime and can be learned in no other way.

I believe that farming, despite its hardships and disappointments, is the most honest and honourable way a man can spend his days on this earth.

I believe true happiness comes from watching your crops ripen in the field, your children grow tall in the sun, your whole family feel the pride that springs from their shared experience.

I believe when a man grows old and sums up his days, he should be able to stand tall and feel pride in the life he's lived.

I believe in farming because it makes all this possible.

Thomas Richard Jones was born August 25, 1918, to William and Sarah Jones of Poplar Park. He married Elsie Brown, February 14, 1942. They farmed east of Amazon along with owning the grocery store in Amazon from 1950 to 1960 when they moved 2 miles east of Amazon. While in Amazon, Tom was proud to serve as Mayor. In 1976, they moved to Watrous where Tom continued to farm. Every morning he started his day with a drive to the farm where he spent it working on the land and checking the cattle he loved so much. Tom enjoyed spending time with his family, friends and neighbours and he was his grandchildren's biggest fan. Friendships were very important to Tom and he always had time for his Poplar Park, Amazon, Simpson and the many new ones he met after moving to Watrous thru bowling and coffee. Community was a priority too and Tom volunteered on various boards and spent many years on the United Church Board. He was always ready to give credit and encouragement to others. Tom was predeceased by his wife Elsie of 53 years, his parents, brothers Vaughan and wife Eileen, Gren and sister Thora and husband Cliff Langston; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law Muriel and Elmer Treble and Bill and Clela Brown. He is survived by his sons Gordon (Darlene) and their daughters Charlene (Afshin) and their son Matthew, Shannon and her daughter Emerson; Roy (Margaret) and their sons Rhett (Nicole) and their son Calder and daughters, Bryar and Blayk; Vaughn (Darlana) and their daughter Brynlee and son Brooks; sister-in-law Isabel and many nieces and nephews. Tom's family thank you for remembering him today and invite you for lunch in the basement following the interment in the Watrous Cemetery.

In loving memory of
THOMAS RICHARD (TOM) JONES
 aged 97

FUNERAL SERVICE
 Watrous United Church
 Watrous Saskatchewan
 Wednesday March 9th 2:00 p.m.
OFFICIATING
 Rev. Karl Shin

PALLBEARERS
 Anthony Allin Ole Anderson Bob Penrose
 David Potts Lee Hawks Lyle Smith
HONORARY PALLBEARERS
 David Hawkes Rick Hawkes Robert Burkitt Gilbert Burkitt
 Gerry Sinnamon Ian Potts Bryan Potts Daryl Potts

REGISTER ATTENDANTS
 Norma & Dorman Hutchinson
USHERS
 Maureen Gartner Joanne Kowalski

SOLOIST
 John McArthur
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INTERMENT
 Watrous Cemetery