

CELEBRATION OF LIFE:

Friday, August 12, 2016 - 2:00 p.m.
LeRoy School, LeRoy Saskatchewan

Officiant and Eulogist:

Lance Woods

Scripture Readers and Devotional

Rev. Brian Unger & Page Johnson

Honorary Pallbearers:

Terry McGrath Myron Johnson
Lorne Johnson Ralph Loeffler
and "all those who shared in Mervyn's life."

Urnbearer:

Brendan Woods

INTERMENT:

Newnham Cemetery LeRoy District, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

Raise the Roof Fundraising Committee (New LeRoy Rink)

Memorial Luncheon:

2 M's Pizza and Restaurant
123 Aspen St. LeRoy, Saskatchewan

Mervyn is lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his wife of almost 50 years **Sandra** (nee Kerr) Woods; their children: **Bob** (Mary Sue) Woods and their family **Brendan** and **Colin**; **Brad** (Caryn) Woods and their family **Elizabeth**, **Jake**, and **Josh**; **Wendy** Woods (Kevin Thomson) and her family **Evan** and **Kent** Blackley; **Fern** (Kelsey) Lindal and their children **Shaun**, **Dylan**, and **Tyler**; **Heather** (Terrill) Johnson and their family **Paige**, **Brook** and **Cole**; and **Lance** Woods. Mervyn is also survived by his brother George Woods; his sister Winnie Cannon; and numerous nieces and nephews; and great-nieces and nephews. Mervyn was predeceased by his parents Richard and Frances (nee McKay) Woods; his brothers: Robert, Douglas and Frank Woods; and a grandson, Alex McKay Blackley.

Mervyn was born on Wednesday, March 9, 1938 to Richard and Frances (nee McKay) Woods, the youngest of six children. He attended Newnham Country School in the LeRoy District and later LeRoy high school, graduating in 1955. Mervyn was accepted to go to the University of Saskatchewan for agriculture, but after one year decided to become a concrete plant operator with his brother Bob, working all over Manitoba and Saskatchewan. In the winter when it got too cold to pour concrete they came home and played hockey for the LeRoy Braves. In 1964 after Bob passed away in a tragic small airplane accident, Mervyn decided to go to Chilliwack, B.C. where he and his brother George started their own mink ranch. In 1965 Mervyn met Sandra Kerr and they were married in October 1966. They bought a house and started raising a family, consisting of Bob who was born in January, 1968 and was named after Mervyn's brother, Brad was born in May, 1969 and Wendy in June, 1971. In June 1972, Mervyn and Sandra decided the best place to raise a family was back on the farm at LeRoy so they bought a section of land and started a mixed farming operation with Mervyn's brother Frank. Mervyn and Sandra also had time to have three more children; Fern in 1973, Heather in 1975, and Lance in 1982. From 1972 to 1995 along with farming Mervyn spent many hours coaching and managing teams that involved his children such as hockey, baseball, ringette and softball. Sports was a huge part of his and their family's life and Mervyn loved sports and competition. In 1999 Mervyn had to retire from farming after a back operation and a hip replacement. Mervyn enjoyed a good game of golf and with living so close to Leisure Land, it made it easy for him to get to the golf course. Mervyn and Sandra enjoyed sports and thoroughly loved to watch and follow their children and grandchildren grow up and participate in all their sport activities and ensuing careers following the "Woods" tradition.

Letter from Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me,
and I'm not here to see,
if the sun should rise and find your
eye's, filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things
we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,
as much as I love you,
and each time you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart.

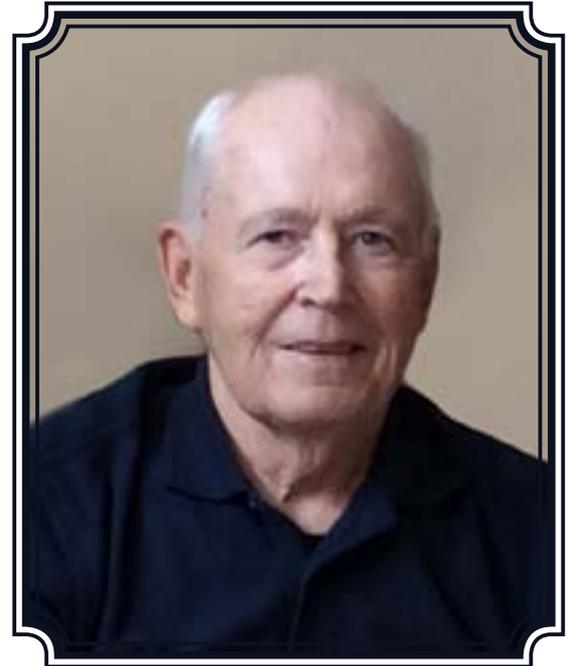
APPRECIATION

The family wishes to express their gratitude
for your kindness evidenced in thought and deed,
and for your attendance at the funeral service.

SCHULER-LEFEBVRE FUNERAL CHAPEL

*Humboldt, Saskatchewan
"Dedicated to those we serve."*

In Loving Memory Of



Mervyn Woods

LeRoy, Saskatchewan

BORN:

Wednesday, March 9, 1938
LeRoy, Saskatchewan

DIED:

Monday, August 8, 2016
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

AGE:

78 Years