

UNITED CHURCH FUNERAL SERVICE:

Saturday, May 24, 2014
10:00 a.m.

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
Watson, Saskatchewan

Officiant:

Rev. Brenda Curtis

Eulogists:

Arlene Franko, Paula Franko, Darren Kuznitsoff & Adele Longstaff

Pianist:

Laurie Sproule

Vocalists:

Brent & Casey Longstaff

Scripture Readers:

Dallis Franko & Jim Longstaff

Memorial Table Attendants:

Doug & Carole Haussecker

Honorary Pallbearers:

"All those who shared in Greg's life,
especially his golfing & poker buddies with whom he had so much fun."

Urnbearer:

Deon & Dillon Franko

INTERMENT:

Watson Public Cemetery
Watson, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations:

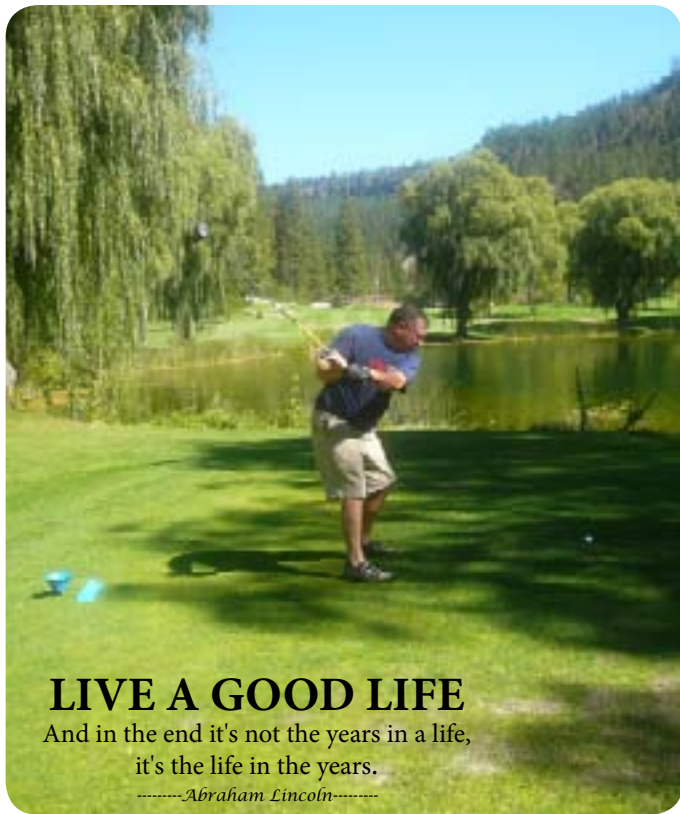
Watson Public Cemetery,
McNab Regional Park,
or Canadian Diabetes Association

Memorial Luncheon:

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church Basement

Greg was born on August 4, 1957, eldest son of Steve and Lillian (nee Chyz) Franko. He attended school in Watson and graduated in 1975. From 1975-1988 he was active in farming with his parents. After graduation, Greg went out to British Columbia and was employed as a mill laborer. From there he attended Kelsey Institute in Saskatoon and completed a heavy duty repair course. Greg worked in this field over the next several years in Edson, AB and Saskatoon and received his Journeyman Certificate in 1984. From 1988-1994 he went into business as part owner/manager of Saskatoon Lawn and Garden Ltd. For the next few years he worked as a service technician in the agricultural industry. In December of 2001, he took a position with Transwest Mining Systems, at the Ekati Diamond Mine, Koala, North West Territories. In January of 2008 he started working at PCS in Lanigan when, due to health reasons, he left his position. On February 14, 1996, Greg married Kathy (Kuznitsoff) in Regina and they made Watson their home. His enjoyment was golfing, curling, fishing, texas hold'em, and other card games, and he was very competitive. He spent many hours tinkering in the garage and he was willing to help anyone and was able to fix anything. Greg and Kathy went on many travelling excursions within North and South America with their family. He had a joy for life and loved people; he loved teasing his grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Greg was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend.

Greg is survived by his wife **KATHY** [(nee Bettin) (Kuznitsoff)] Franko of Watson; daughters, **Danielle** and **Kirsten** Franko of Saskatoon, **Christie** (Robert) Plamondon of Watson and children **Caleb** and **Kyle**; son, **Darren** Kuznitsoff of Regina; mother, Lillian Franko of Watson; sisters, Arlene Franko of Watson, Paula Franko (Clayton Therrien) of Regina, Cheryl (Doug Nicholls) Franko of Victoria, BC; brother, Brent (Audrey) Franko of Quill Lake and children Deon, Dallis, Dillon and Nickheta; sisters-in-law, Adele (Jim) Longstaff of Saskatoon and son Brent (Casey) Longstaff and family, and Glenda (Chris) Domitrovich of Saskatoon and children Ed Bettin and family, and Jason (Leane) Bettin and family; special "in-laws", Delphine and Clarence Vossen of Humboldt and Lyle Kuznitsoff of Victoria, BC; aunts and uncles of both the Franko and Bettin families; and special friend, Edna Rowlett. He was predeceased by his father, Steve Franko; mother-in-law, Natalie Bettin; brother-in-law, Rick Bettin; nephew Sean Longstaff; and uncles and aunts of both the Franko and Bettin families.



LIVE A GOOD LIFE

And in the end it's not the years in a life,
it's the life in the years.

-----Abraham Lincoln-----

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



Greg Franko

Watson, Saskatchewan

BORN:
August 4, 1957
Watson, Saskatchewan

DIED:
May 20, 2014
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

AGE:
56 Years