



**DICK,
Walter**

1925 - 2021

Mr. Walter Dick passed away at St. Paul's Hospital in Saskatoon, Sask. on April 7, 2021 at the age of 95 years.

Walter was born on the farm near Guernsey, Sask. on June 16, 1925, shortly after his parents emigrated from South Russia. He went to school first in Plymouth School near Watrous, then continued

at Waterloo School near Guernsey. Later, he attended Bethany Bible Institute in Hepburn, Sask. where he met Edna Willems, whom he later married. Walter and Edna had three children, Joyce, Wayne and Rod. Walter accepted Jesus as his Saviour and Lord early on and that decision impacted his entire life. This personal faith guided him throughout his life to the very end. When asked recently if he ever regretted giving his life to Christ, he responded immediately with, "No! Never." Walter was a community man, involved in the church where he taught Sunday school, and in the town of Watrous where he organized a men's prayer breakfast, worked with kids' clubs and Youth for Christ. He was also part of the RM of Usborne council for many years as well as serving on the Watrous Hospital board. The Gideon organization was a big part of his and Edna's life, where they made many close friends. He and Edna also arranged for showing the Jesus film at Manitou Beach Regional Park a number of times one summer. Walter loved farming, especially as his boys joined him. Many happy hours were spent on the tractor and in the seed plant he set up in 1975, cleaning seed for the neighbours. He also loved to ski, taking the family on many ski trips to the mountains. Walter and Edna made several trips to Africa when Joyce and Rick were there and enjoyed travelling around Europe. They also travelled in Canada and visited Hawaii. He and Edna retired to Circle Drive Place in Saskatoon in 1994, where he lived until his move to Rehoboth Private Care Home in August 2020.

Walter was the loving father to Joyce (Rick) Gossen of Hope, B.C., Wayne (Janice) Dick of Guernsey, Sask. and Rod (Holly) Dick of Guernsey, Sask. He will also be dearly missed by his eight grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren: Jeff and Yasuyo Gossen (Karina); Allan and Kristen Gossen (Tegan, Emmett), Lorraine and Christiaan Mau (Kaitlynn, Heidi, Zoe, Sydney), Wendy and John Hiebert (Ashley, Tyson, Jordy), Dennis and Liana Dick (Hayden, Derek, Savannah, Mireya), Tyler and Holly Dick, Spencer and Dana Dick (Ethan, Devin, Jaden), Nicholas and Camille Dick.

Walter was predeceased by his parents, Jacob and Maria Dick; brothers, David, Jake, Henry, Edgar; sisters, Katie, Esther; spouses Edna Willems (1948-2005), Frieda Willems (2006-2014), and Eleanor Hundebly (2015-2020).

Those who wished to pay their respects did so on Saturday, April 10, 2021 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Hillcrest Funeral Home (210 Wess Road, Saskatoon).

Walter will be laid to rest in Philadelphia Mennonite Brethren Church Cemetery in Watrous, Sask. Condolences may be sent to www.hillcrestmemorial.ca