



**DIENER,  
John**

John Diener passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 2, 2016 at the Kerrobert Health Centre Long Term Care with family by his side.

John was born in Jansen, Sask. on February 6, 1925 to parents Henry and Elizabeth Diener. John married Joyce (McDougall) Diener in 1950 and had their only child, Ronald Diener on June 10, 1951. In 1978 Joyce passed after a battle with cancer. Through square dancing, John met Margaret (Brown) Kerr and they were married on February 6, 1982. Outside John's long career of farming in Jansen, he had many interests: golf, ball, curling, hunting, fishing, gardening, square dancing, cards - particularly cribbage - and coffee row with good friends. He had great respect for all of God's creations, the great outdoors and particularly his special horses. After

farming, he moved to Saskatoon where he loved to travel and enjoyed seeing new countries. We remember John as a quiet and devoted man who always enjoyed a visit with family and friends. Many words describe John's personality - kind, genuine, strong, disciplined, faithful and a true gentleman. We will forever treasure John's ability to remember and recite stories. He was truly one of a kind. Rest in peace.

He leaves his wife Margaret, daughter-in-law Joyce Diener, granddaughters Carla (Ryan) Mahussier, Terri (Chad) Sewell and great grandchildren Taylor and Bailey Mahussier, Ashlyn and Jaden Sewell; step children Gloria (Lyall) Knorr, Gord (Kim) Kerr, Gayle (Rick) Tupper, 15 step grandchildren, 12 step great grandchildren, brother-in-law Cliff Meinhart, sister-in-law Lydia Diener and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents Henry and Elizabeth Diener, his first wife Joyce (McDougall) Diener, son Ronald Diener, sisters and brothers-in-law Mary (Emil) Baerwalt and Eleanor (Frank) Hill, brother Ray Diener, sister-in-law Donna Meinhart, stepdaughter Debbie Quick and step grandson Deon Volk.

Donations in lieu of flowers can be sent to Kerrobert Health Centre, Long Term Care, Box 320, Kerrobert, Sask., S0L 1R0.

Arrangements entrusted to Wally Markewich, Hillcrest Funeral Home.