



**MATTSON,  
Ward Otto  
November 3, 1925 -  
November 5, 2018**

Ward Mattson of St. Mary's Villa, Humboldt, SK passed away peacefully at his residence on Monday, November 5, 2018. He was 93 years of age.

Ward was born to William and Gertie (nee Leon) Mattson at home on the family farm southeast of Meacham, SK and attended Saxby School. Ward lived a full life with compassion and determination. He worked for a few farmers and a dairy farm near Rouleau, SK for a short time. He then began working for a certified seed grower near Viscount, SK where he was employed for several years. Following that, Ward began a 30-year career with the Dept. of Highways. Upon retirement, he lived in Lanigan, SK for a short time, then moved to senior housing in Humboldt. When his physical movement became too intense, Ward became a resident of St. Mary's Villa. From boyhood on, Ward had a passion for music and his natural talent enabled him to play several instruments. He especially loved the banjo.

Ward will be remembered by his stepson Leonard (Veronica) Mattson and their sons Jason and Jarvis. He is also survived by his sister, Gladys McArthur, who is 96 years old and lives in Hope, B.C.; five nephews: Willard Hanson, Curtis Mattson, Vern Mattson, Ray Mattson and Milt Mattson; seven nieces: Brenda, Shelley, Wendy, Heather, Tannis, Shae and Gail.

He was predeceased by his wife, Irene (nee McInnes) Mattson; his parents, William and Gertie (nee Leon) Mattson; five sisters: Ida, Hazel, Emma, Geena, and Lorraine; and by two brothers: Victor and Herman.

A Graveside Funeral Service was held at St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery in the Meacham district on Saturday, November 10, 2018, at 2:00 p.m., officiated by Curtis Mattson. The urn-bearer was Milt Mattson.

Memorial donations may be directed to the St. Peter's Lutheran Church and Cemetery Fund.

Schuler-Lefebvre Funeral Chapel, Humboldt, SK [www.schuler-lefebvrefuneralchapel.com](http://www.schuler-lefebvrefuneralchapel.com)