



**McALASTER,
Edward "Sandy"
1924 - 2020**

Edward "Sandy" Alexander McAlaster of Lanigan, Sask. passed away on October 9, 2020 at the Humboldt District Hospital after his final battle with cancer.

He was born on December 22, 1924 to Hector and Henrietta McAlaster in Kisbey, Sask. Sandy served in WWII in Canada, the United King-

dom, and northern Europe as a tank radio operator and gunner with Fort Garry Horse R.C. Armoured Corp from January 6, 1943 to March 1, 1946. Returning home, Sandy began farming and married Dora Pearl Armstrong on November 7, 1953 in Plentywood, Montana. They farmed until 1970 when he became the postmaster in Kisbey. In 1974, he transferred to Rose Valley, remaining there until retiring in 1990. Sandy was an active member of the community, always happy to volunteer and help where needed. In Kisbey, he was a councillor for the RM of Brock and a member of the B.P.O. Elks of Canada. He was a member and held executive positions in the Royal Canadian Legion in Kisbey, Rose Valley, and Lanigan. It was in Lanigan where he received his 70 year member pin. Sandy was on the executive board for the Canadian Postmasters & Assistants Association for many years. He belonged to the Rose Valley Volunteer Fire Department, Rose Valley Housing Authority and delivered Meals on Wheels into his 80s. He also held positions as a Commissionaire and Justice of the Peace for many years in Rose Valley. Sandy enjoyed reading, woodworking, baseball, hockey, curling, cross-country skiing, golf, playing cards and going for his daily walks. One of his fondest memories was vacations with Dora as they travelled to all the Canadian provinces, the Yukon and Alaska.

Sandy is survived by his son Lyn McAlaster (Tracy Clack) of Stony Plain; daughters Darly (Doug) Leggott of Lanigan and Brenda McAlaster of Muenster; grandchildren: Krys McAlaster, Sean McAlaster (son Matthew), both of Edmonton; Kevin (Cassandra) Leggott (sons Thomas and Wallace) of Lanigan; Julie Leggott (Brady Peter) of Pilot Butte; Cali DeMeyer (Fabian Dick) of Saskatoon; siblings: sister Evelyn (Jack) Begg and brother Allan McAlaster, both of Saskatoon; numerous nieces, nephews and their families.

He was predeceased by his wife of over 50 years, Dora; parents Hector and Henrietta; brothers John, Durwood and Fred; sisters Florence Thomson, Edith Eros, Marion Schneider and Jean Wyatt. Sandy will be greatly missed by his family and all whom he befriended.

A private memorial service was held on November 21, 2020.

Donations in Sandy's memory may be made to the Royal Canadian Legion or the Canadian Cancer Society.

Arrangements were entrusted to Tompkins Funeral Home, Wadena, Sask.