



**SENGA,
Peter James
June 29, 1930 -
December 27, 2020**

The family of Peter Senga is sad to announce his passing on Sunday, December 27, 2020, at his residence in Central Parkland Lodge, Lanigan, SK. He was 90 years of age.

Peter James was the eldest son of six children born to Jan (John) and Mary (née Romanchuk) Senga, born June 29, 1930 at the homestead near Meath Park, in the RM of Garden River, SK. Peter attended school to grade 10. He did odd jobs and helped on the farm before he started work with the Wheat Pool, which led to a move to the Eatonia area in the RM of Glidden, SK. While working there, a friend invited him to his sister Evelyn's place in Eatonia. There he met Evelyn's cousin, Hilda Gaveronski. Peter and Hilda were married June 8, 1953 in Melville, SK. They were blessed with seven children. Peter worked at mechanic jobs, beginning at Morria Motors in Eston, SK and later a garage in St. Brieux, SK. He worked extra jobs, such as bartending on weekends, to provide for his growing family. When the family moved to Melfort, SK he worked at IH Creurer Bros. In 1969, he started at the potash mine in Lanigan, SK as a heavy-duty mechanic and he worked there until he retired. He joined the Knights of Columbus and was involved in the Merry Mixers Senior Citizens Club. Peter enjoyed fishing, playing cards, listening to old time music, and always had a joke to tell. He loved to drive, visiting family and friends and attending auction sales. In 2008, Hilda's health required that she move to Central Parkland Lodge. Peter visited every day, sometimes more than once, until her passing in 2016. When his own health failed, and he moved to Central Parkland Lodge in August 2017, it was a familiar second home for Peter, until his own passing December 27, 2020.

Peter will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by six children, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren: Ray's family, Isabel Senga and children, David Senga and Sandra Senga; Thomas (Lori) Senga and children, Pamela Senga,

Craig Senga and Heather Senga; Michael (Colleen) Senga; Linda Senga; Paul (Elaine) Senga and children, Matthew Senga (Kelly Froess) and son Luka, and Shane (Stacy) Senga and son Wyatt; Rose Senga (James Krawchuk) and son Brandon Krawchuk; and Virginia (Glen) Roncin; his two brothers, Frank Senga (Louise McWhirter) and Larry (Brenda) Senga; and nephew Jae (Amanda) Senga and grandnieces, Kaylee and Sydney.

He was predeceased by his wife of almost 63 years, Hilda; eldest son, Raymond Senga; parents, John and Mary (née Romanchuk) Senga; sister Kay Senga; and two brothers, Louis Senga and Charles Senga.

A Private Prayer Service was held for Peter on Friday, January 1, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Lanigan, SK celebrated by Fr. Greg Smith-Windsor. Others taking part were Doreen Possberg, scripture readings and intentions; and members of the Parish Choir offered music ministry.

A Private Funeral Mass was offered for Peter on Saturday, January 2, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Lanigan, SK also celebrated by Fr. Greg Smith-Windsor. Others taking part were: Darlene Bindle, scripture readings and intentions; Larry Senga, eulogist; and members of the Parish Choir offered music ministry. An Honor Guard was provided by the Abbot Severin Gertken 4th Degree Assembly Knights of Columbus. The pallbearers were: Mike Senga, Tom Senga, Paul Senga, David Senga, Craig Senga, and Brandon Krawchuk. Honorary pallbearers were: "All those who shared in Peter's life."

Interment followed in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery in the Lanigan District, SK.

Memorial donations may be directed either to the Alzheimer Society, (c/o Oliver Lodge, 1405 Faulkner Crescent, Saskatoon, SK S7L 3R5) or visit: "<https://www.alzheimer.ca/sk>" or to the St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery Fund, (c/o PO Box 550, Lanigan, SK S0K 2M0). ***We, the family of Peter Senga, wish to express a sincere thank you to the doctors, nurses and all past and present staff at Central Parkland Lodge who shared in caring for Dad.***

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