

EDWIN BILOKRALY

May 24, 1939 - November 23, 2023

FUNERAL SERVICE

1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 1, 2023
Tompkins Funeral Home
Wadena, Saskatchewan

Officiant
Darcy Swiderski

Eulogist
Steve Budd

Urn Bearer
Darius Bilokraly

Honorary Pallbearers
All those who shared in Edwin's Life

Interment
Invermay Cemetery
Invermay, Saskatchewan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friends and family are invited to stay for a time of fellowship and refreshments immediately following the service.

In Lieu of flowers, Memorial Donations in Edwin's name may be made to:
Kinsmen TeleMiracle
2217C Hanselman Court
Saskatoon SK S7L 6A8

It is with great sadness, our family announces the passing of Edwin (Ed) Bilokraly. Ed passed away on Nov 23, 2023 at the age of 84 in Warman, SK.

Ed was born May 24, 1939 to Micheal and Mary (Lungul) Bilokraly at their farm in Theodore, Sask. His family moved to Invermay when he was one year old to live on the family farm northeast of Invermay. Ed attended Mason School and later Invermay High School where he completed his Grade 10 education. He left home at a young age to join the work force, mainly with elevator construction and repair crews, starting out with Gertz Construction. He had the opportunity of working on one of the first concrete grain elevators, and many more, as concrete was becoming the primary building material for future elevators.

Ed bought grain for a short term, worked at the Colonsay potash mine and later returned to work on elevator construction and repair for Saskatchewan Wheat Pool. His work took him to various places in Manitoba and across Saskatchewan.

On November 16, 1963, Ed married Myrtle Carlson at the United Church in Invermay. Over the years, they had 4 children, 3 sons and 1 daughter. They lived in many different places due to Ed's work, and eventually moved back to Invermay from Colonsay once their children were school age. Ed continued to work on elevator repair for Saskatchewan Wheat Pool until he retired on Dec 1, 1994, after 20 years.

After his retirement, Ed was employed by Invermay Housing Authority as a maintenance man for 9 years. Ed's spare time was spent cross country skiing, travelling to hockey games, watching curling, woodworking, planting flowers and gardening.

Due to Ed's declining health and to be closer to family, Ed and Myrtle moved to Warman, Sask in May 2018.

Ed was predeceased by his parents Micheal and Mary; mother-in-law and father-in-law Jean and Clarence Carlson; brothers Orest Bilokraly and Stanley Bilokraly; sisters-in-law Jean Bilokraly, Carrie Findlay, and Celia Carlson; brothers-in-law Albert Carlson and Don Findlay.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years Myrtle; sons Darius (Denise) Bilokraly, Kevin Bilokraly, Terry Bilokraly (Candace) and her children Daniel, Justin, Jessica, daughter Tanya (Steve) Budd; grandchildren Boden (Mackenzie) Bilokraly, Hailee Bilokraly, Loran Bilokraly, Sarah Bilokraly, Matthew Bilokraly, Brayden Bilokraly, Drew Budd and Nate Budd; great grandchildren Jacob, Mallory, and Scarlett; brother Allan (Jean) Bilokraly; sisters/ brothers-in-law Noell Bilokraly, Jim (Chris) Carlson, Connie (Allan) Taylor, Debbie (Chris) Taylor; as well as numerous nieces and nephews, extended family and friends.

Special thank you to the staff of Warman Mennonite Special Care home for the care given to Ed these past few years.

Ed will be dearly missed and forever loved.

A Silent Tear

Just close your eyes and you will see
All the memories that you have of me
Just sit and relax and you will find
I'm really still there inside your mind
Don't cry for me now I'm gone
For I am in the land of song
There is no pain, there is no fear
So dry away that silent tear
Don't think of me in the dark and cold
For here I am, no longer old
I'm in that place that's filled with love
Known to you all, as "up above"

~ Author Unknown



Acknowledgement

Our family thanks you all for your love & kindness during this sad time. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and will always be remembered ♥

Tompkins
FUNERAL HOME
& CREMATORIUM

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