

DONALD WALLACE

January 27, 1936 - September 14, 2024

Funeral Service

2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 21, 2024

Crossroads Bible Church

Spalding, SK

Officiant

Rev Brian Unger

Pianist

Marilyn Jackson

Ushers

Harvey Jackson & Brent Lowe

Pallbearers

Chris Moellenbeck Gary Anderson Trent Derkatz

Leonard Peterson Ken Wingert Tyler Martin

Scripture Verses

Psalms 23 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Hymns

Just a Closer Walk With Thee
I'll Fly Away

Victory in Jesus

Look for Me at Jesus Feet (Booth Brothers)

Interment

Round Lake Cemetery

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Don Wallace, who moved to Heaven on September 14, 2024 at the age of 88. Don's faith, love for his family, the land and the open road defined his life and left a lasting legacy in his community.

Born on January 27, 1936, Don grew up on the family farm east of Naicam, where he learned the value of hard work and dedication from a young age. His passion for farming was evident in every field he tilled and every crop he harvested. Don's commitment to agriculture was not just a livelihood but a way of life, and he took great pride in nurturing the land and ensuring its productivity.

In addition to his farming endeavors, Don found another passion in trucking. He spent over 60 years driving across North America, hauling goods and meeting people from all walks of life. Don's truck was more than just a vehicle; it was his second home, and he took immense joy in the freedom it represented.

Don was a dedicated family man. He married Barbara Porterfield on October 15, 1958 and they lived on the farm until 2018 when they moved to Melfort. It didn't take long to make new friends and settle in but Naicam would always be home. They enjoyed visits and phone calls from old friends and neighbors and getting caught up on the latest happenings. Don and Barb were blessed with 2 children and 2 grandchildren. Family, friends and faith were Don's passion. He also loved travelling, good food and music-especially gospel quartets.

Don is predeceased by Barb, his wife of 62 years, their son Lyle, his parents (Ted and Mary), in laws (Cecil and Elma Porterfield) and siblings (Lena, Amos and Laura). He is survived by his daughter, Dolores, and granddaughters, Shelby (Tyler) and Phoebe. Don's family was his pride and he relished every moment spent with them.

Don is also remembered by his extended family, friends and neighbors, all of whom were touched by his generosity, wisdom and sense of humor. His commitment to community was evident in his willingness to lend a hand to anyone in need.

Don's memory will live on through the fields he cultivated, the roads he traveled and the many lives he touched. His spirit of adventure, dedication to hard work and unwavering love for his family will be dearly missed but fondly remembered by all who knew him.

*A gentle farmer's hands are still,
His fields lie calm beneath the hill.
The harvest of his heart and care,
Now rests in dreams of whispered air.
Though the plow is set aside,
His spirit tends the countryside.
In every dawn and evening's glow,
His legacy will gently grow.*

ANNOUNCEMENT

Family and friends are invited to attend a time of coffee and fellowship at the church immediately following the service.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family wishes to thank you for your love and kindness and for your attendance at the funeral service. Special thanks to the staff at Quill Plains Centennial Lodge for their wonderful care.

Tompkins
FUNERAL HOME
& CREMATORIUM



In Loving Memory

Donald Wallace

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