

Edmund Roland Penner was born to Jacob and Anna Warkentin Penner on March 18, 1925, in Greenland, MB.

He peacefully passed away at the Maplewood Manor, Steinbach, MB on Tues. Feb 15/2022 reaching the age of 96 yrs.

Dad was raised on the family farm with his 15 siblings and went to the Greenland School.

He answered the call of God at a young age and his Christian faith was dear to him. He had a keen concern for the souls of men.

Dad married our mother Amenda Penner, from Rosenort, MB. On Sept. 18, 1949. They were married for 57 yrs. Their home was blessed with 4 sons and 4 daughters. They lived on a chicken and grain farm in Ste Anne MB. Dad had a generous heart and he loved to help the unfortunate. Francis Szentkuti from Hungary lived at our place for a couple of years.

Dad and mom relocated to a grain farm at Grandview, MB in May of 1970. They moved into a small house, with a small bedroom house attached. They also built a hog barn and a shop. In 1974 they built a new house. The old 420 crawler was one of dad's favourite. Children and grandchildren have countless memories of helping grandpa pick rocks. Dad's hands were always busy. He had a passion for inventing and building farm equipment with steel. Dad's adventurous spirit took him to the Holy Lands on a tour with his brother John.

In 1992 our parents built and moved into their retirement house in the town of Grandview. Dad lovingly cared for our mother before she passed away in November of 2006. Dad and his oldest daughter Josie moved into the Mountainview Apartments in 2011. Just before Dad's 95th birthday he made the move to the Maplewood Manor in Steinbach, MB.

Those left to cherish his memories are his children Josephine, Grandview, MB. Milfred and Ethel Penner, Grandview, MB. Lorraine Friesen, Bow Island, AB, Bentley and Chrystal Penner, Bow Island, AB, Jeffrey and Lucille Penner, Tatamagouche, NS, Bruce and Ardith Penner, Grandview, MB, Rosalie and Galen Penner, Grandview, MB, Sharon and Frank Haynes, Perrinton, Michigan. Leroy Friesen, Grandview, MB. 21 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren. His siblings, Marlena Goossen and Martin Penner of Steinbach, MB.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife, parents, fourteen siblings, parents in law, six brothers in law.

We as a family would like to express our sincere thanks to the Maplewood Manor staff for the excellent care shown to our dad.

Acknowledgements

The Penner family would like to express their thanks for all the love, kindness and friendship shown to them at this time of loss and for your attendance here today.



In Loving Memory of

Ed R. Penner

March 18, 1925 - February 15, 2022



Looking onto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith;
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross,
despising the shame, and is set down
at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2

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Grandpa,
I see a trail of love and tears
Sweat and work and changing years
Rolled on
And you lived;
With a great big heart.
You invented things
With grease on your hands
And brains in your head.
I wonder how many patents could be made.
The interest you gave to the lives
That passed by.
With grace and dignity
I see a man ready for his reward.
A rest.
He's passed through the gates
And even now
His heartstrings pull me too;
Heaven.

Nicole Boehs
Granddaughter

Visitation

Saturday, February 19, 2022
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Grandview Church of God in Christ Mennonite

Funeral Service

Sunday, February 20, 2022
10:30 am
Grandview Church of God in Christ Mennonite
Grandview, Manitoba

Officiating Clergy

Minister Rodney Froese
Minister Elroy Penner

Pallbearers

Jason Friesen Josh Penner
Chris Friesen Lance Penner
Troy Penner Jesse Sterling
Shane Reiff Wade Toews
Chad Penner

Interment

Grandview Church of God in Christ Cemetery
Grandview, Manitoba