Reihl, Waldemar “Walter” Josef

December 17, 2015



Waldemar “Walter” Josef Reihl

Waldemar “Walter” Josef Reihl, aged 73 years of Moose Jaw, SK, passed away peacefully in his home on Thursday, June 11th, 2015. He will be sadly missed by his family. Walt, or as his grandchildren affectionately called him “Papa”, was born in Posen, Germany in 1941 and arrived to settle in Canada with his mother and siblings. He grew up in Wolseley, SK and moved to Moose Jaw, where he began his marriage with his wife Darlene in 1965 and they raised three children together. He will be remembered by many for his long years of service at SGI, a career that spanned 48 years, starting at the young age of 17, and ending when he retired at the age of 65. His generosity and kindness, with a gentle soul, enriched all who knew him. Above all, he was dedicated to his family. His family was most important to him and he cherished every moment he had with them. He lit up every time his grandchildren were around, and he loved to brag about each and every one of them. A beloved father, brother and uncle, he was also a devoted animal lover and will be sorely missed by his beloved pet dog, Bijou. Walter will also be missed by his dear and special friend, Jane

Lingelbach, who he had enjoyed knowing and spending much time with over recent years. He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Darlene; and parents, Johann and Katharina. Walt is survived by his children: Jeffrey (Jeanette) Reihl, Marcia Reihl and Jason (Martina) Reihl; grandchildren: Tierney, Trayton, Aiden, Brailen, Brittany, Sarah, Bethany and Laura; brother, Jacob; sisters, Hilda and Christine; as well as numerous sisters and brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews and cousins. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 16th, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, 1064 3rd Ave NW, Moose Jaw, SK. Father Rick Krofchek will be the presiding celebrant and interment will take place at Rosedale Cemetery. The Reihl Family will receive friends and family at a Prayer Service on Monday, June 15th, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in Moose Jaw Funeral Home. In honour of his wife and in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society, 1910 McIntyre St, Regina, SK S4P 2R3. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. James Murdock, Funeral Director 306-693-4550