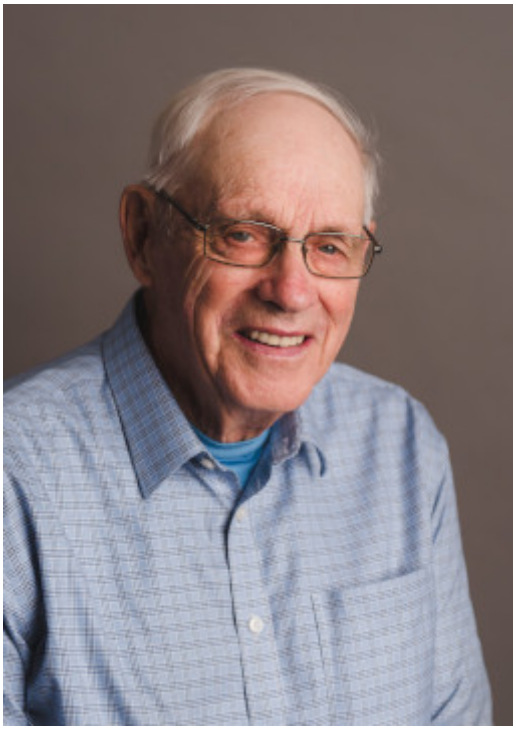
Simpson, Basil John

July 26, 2024



Basil John Simpson

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Basil John Simpson at the Weyburn Special Care Home, on Tuesday, July 23rd, 2024, at the age of 88 years.

He was predeceased by his parents, Samuel and Mary Simpson (née: Winter); brothers: William, Edwin, and Allan; a sister in infancy, Mary Elizabeth; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Wesley and Mary Benson (née: Bruvold); sisters-in-law, Velma Veeder and Esther Rempfer; and granddaughters, Rochelle Simpson and Jennifer Corey. Basil is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Yvonne; children: Bev Corey (Chad Altenhofen), Randy Simpson (Cindy), Judy Watson (Shane), and Kevin Simpson (Shyla Latham-Blaine). He is also survived by 15 grandchildren: Donya Corey, Shianne Crichlow, Krystal Watson, Chantal Chiu, Janelle Simpson, Michael Simpson, Joel Simpson, Leah Watson, Brett

Watson, Zachary Watson, Christan Barker, Demara Dueck, C.J. Thomas Simpson, Dakota Latham-Bell, Kayla Bell, and their respective spouses. He was blessed with 37 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. He is also survived by sisters-in-law, Eileen Elliot and Eleanor Fennuik; brothers-in-law, Ronald Benson and Robert Benson; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Basil was born on his mother's birthday at the family farm near Eyebrow, Saskatchewan, on September 27th, 1935. He married Yvonne Benson on May 31st, 1957, at Eyebrow. A year later, they were blessed with the birth of their first daughter, Bev, followed by 3 more children, Randy, Judy, and Kevin.

Basil loved working on the family farm but quickly learned that he needed to supplement his income. In 1964, he learned to operate heavy equipment when he took a job constructing the Qu'Appelle Dam. Between working on heavy equipment in various municipalities and a brief stint as a truck driver, he moved his family from Eyebrow to Avonlea, to Assiniboia, SK before settling in the Weyburn, SK area in 1971.

Basil worked for the City of Weyburn until his retirement in 1995. Upon retirement, Basil returned to Eyebrow with the goal of farming full time but soon found himself working for the Village of Eyebrow for nearly 20 years. Shortly after his retirement from the Village of Eyebrow, Basil and Yvonne moved to Griffin, SK to be closer to family.

Although he worked hard, Basil always had time for family and friends. He particularly loved spending time with his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and his many pets, including his beloved dog, Buddy.

Basil's calming influence and quiet humour will be missed by all who knew him.

A Celebration of Basil's Life will be held on Tuesday, July 30th, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Moose Jaw Funeral Home. Interment will take place in Eyebrow Cemetery. **Those not able to attend may view the service by going to www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/.** Donations in memory of Basil may be made to Weyburn Special Care Home, 704 – 5th Street NE, Weyburn, SK S4H 1A3. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose

Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Cara Ashworth Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Carol and Eileen on July 26, 2024 at 6:24 pm

Sending all our love and support.

Reply

2.



Lynn Rempel on July 27, 2024 at 12:09 am

Dear Yvonne, I’m so sorry to hear of Basil’s passing. I remember him from when I was a child , but my memories are more of you. It’s so hard losing a mate and my heart goes out to you, and all the family. Thinking of you with love.❤Lynn

Reply

3.



Kim campbell on July 27, 2024 at 7:00 am

sorry for your loss

Reply

4.



Lorie and Myles Emrick on July 27, 2024 at 8:35 am

Our deepest sympathies to Judy, Shane, and family on the loss of your dad, father in law and grandparent. From your neighbors in Weslaco.

Reply

5.



Roberta Winter on July 27, 2024 at 3:28 pm

So sorry Yvonne. You are in my prayers

Reply

6.



Dorie Landwer on July 27, 2024 at 6:34 pm

My sincere condolences to your family on Basil’s passing. I remember him working for my Dad when I was young. He was very kind and most helpful when my sister and I were emptying the house in Eyebrow a number of years ago.

Dorie Landwer

Reply

7.



Audrey Frolic on July 28, 2024 at 1:12 pm

Yvonne. How saddened we are to hear of the passing of Basil. The obituary tells the story of a life well lived and of a man surrounded by a loving family. Your description of his calming influence and quiet humour is what we will remember about him. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Audrey & Walter Frolic

Reply

8.



Laurence and Gail Berger on July 28, 2024 at 5:34 pm

Yvonne we are so sorry about the passing of your Dear Basil and send you and your family our deepest Sympathy .

Laurence and Gail (Benson) Berger and Family

Reply

9.



Jean Goski on July 29, 2024 at 10:19 am

I was sorry to read of Basil’s death. Brought back memories of our days in Cedoux. Condolences to all the family.
Jean Goski

Reply

10.



Marilyn Forbes on July 31, 2024 at 2:22 pm

Yvonne,so sorry to hear of the passing of Basil.His quiet peaceful nature is what I remember most. So happy we had the Benson Reunion to be able to connect and spend time with your family.
My condolences go out to all of you!

Reply