

John Doerksen, age 103, formerly of Glen Kerr, SK passed away on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at the Herbert & District Integrated Health Care Facility, Herbert, SK. John was born July 27, 1916 to Bishop David F. & Maria (nee Friesen) Doerksen at the family farm close to Main Centre, SK. John was a hardworking man all his life. He met and fell for a beautiful young lady named Susie Dueck and they were baptised on May 17, 1936 at Main Centre by his father. John & Susie were wed on May 3, 1938 and were together five days short of their 76<sup>th</sup> anniversary when Susie passed away in 2014. John & Susie were blessed with four children — Mary, John, Jacob, and Corny. In 1956, John was elected as a minister and he served until late 1999, when the church closed — he spent many hours writing his sermons for the coming Sunday. He loved farming, his John Deere tractors (which he repainted piece by piece), watching his crops produce, and had a great green thumb in the family garden as well. John was predeceased by his wife, Susie, on April 29, 2014; his only daughter, Mary Hamm, on November 23, 2015; his son-in-law, Diedrich Hamm, in 2007; his grandson, Peter, in 2006; his parents, David F. in 1951, & Maria in 1966; and by his five sisters and four brothers. John is survived by his sons, John (Shirley), Jacob (Lisa), and Corny (Cathy); his fourteen grandchildren; his forty-eight great-grandchildren; his eight great-great-grandchildren; and by many nieces and nephews. Many thanks to Herbert Integrated Long Term Care for the wonderful friends and the care John received.

In Loving Memory of

## JOHN DOERKSEN

**BORN** – July 27, 1916 at Main Centre, SK

**PASSED AWAY** – August 13, 2019 at Herbert, SK

### FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, August 19, 2019 at 1:00 pm

Swift Current Funeral Home Chapel,

Swift Current, SK

#### OFFICIATING

Rev. Abe Funk

#### PALLBEARERS

**(Sons)** John Doerksen, Jacob Doerksen, Corny Doerksen,

**(Grandsons)** John Doerksen,

David Doerksen, and Andrew Doerksen

#### INTERMENT

Following the Funeral Service

Gouldtown Cemetery, Gouldtown, SK

#### LUNCHEON

The family would like to invite you to join them at the Herbert Lion's Hall for refreshments following the interment

#### ARRANGEMENTS

Swift Current Funeral Home

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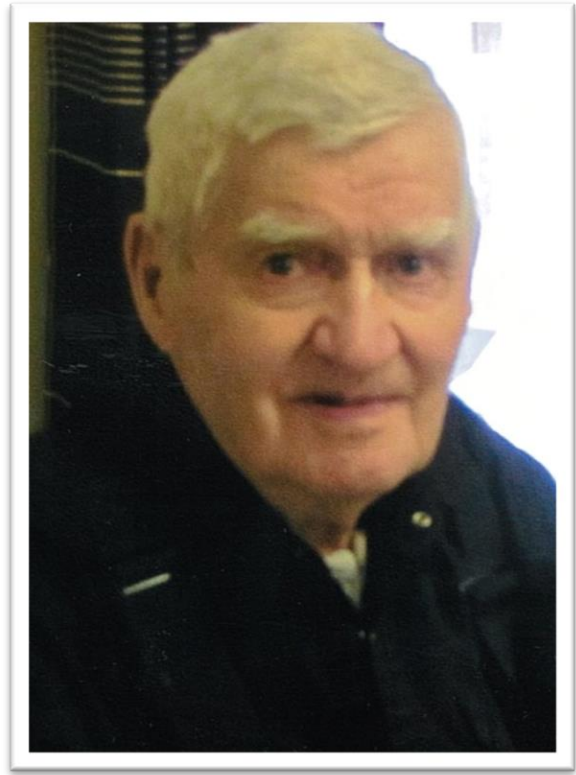
## In Memory

It broke our hearts to lose you,  
but you did not go alone.

A part of us went with you,  
the day God took you home.  
If tears could build a stairway,  
and heartaches make a lane,  
we'd walk our way to heaven,  
and bring you home again.

In life we loved you dearly,  
in death we love you still,  
in our hearts you hold a place  
No one could ever fill.

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JOHN DOERKSEN

1916 – 2019