

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Ronald “Ron” Reed, age 95, formerly of Lacadena, SK and late of Swift Current, SK on Sunday, March 6, 2022 at Winter Green Estates, Regina, SK.

Ronald Joseph Reed was born June 29, 1926 in Calgary, AB to Jesse & Myrtle Reed. The family moved to the farm in Lacadena when he was a young boy. Ron loved the farm and took over farming from his Grandpa Joe when he was 16.

In 1950, Ron married Helga Kornsee and this began what would become 71 years of marriage. They had four daughters – Debbie, Dawna, Penny, and Pat – and he began his life as the lone man in a house full of women.

Ron & Helga spent many winters in Arizona and enjoyed escaping the Saskatchewan cold. They remained on the farm until 1995, when they moved to Swift Current. Ron quickly transferred his farming expertise to keeping a beautiful yard and garden at their new home.

Ron is survived by his wife, Helga Reed; his daughters, Debbie (Hugh) Hunt, Dawna (Doug) Allinson, Penny (Darcy) Barr, and Pat (Jim) Greig; his seven grandchildren, Erin (Gareth) Jones, Amanda (Chad) Reich, Kristi (Nathan) Kunec, Jared (Tristen) Hunt, Reed Allinson, Clark Barr (Jonathan Odumeru), and Ryan Allinson (Kinsey Weber); and by his ten great-grandchildren, Linden, Quinn, Zachary, Lauren, Rex, Thora, Iris, Vera, Bo, and Howie.

In Loving Memory of

RON REED

BORN – June 29, 1926 at Calgary, AB

PASSED AWAY – March 6, 2022 at Regina, SK

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, March 11, 2022 at 2:00 pm
Community Centre, Lacadena, SK

OFFICIATING – Brian Watson

PIANIST – Bev Dick

HYMNS – “*Amazing Grace*”
“*In the Bulb There is a Flower*”

EULOGY – Ron’s Children

PHOTO TRIBUTE – Ron’s Grandchildren

PALLBEARERS – Erin Hunt, Amanda Reich,
Kristi Kunec, Reed Allinson, Jared Hunt, Clark Barr,
Ryan Allinson, Darcy Barr, Jim Greig, and Chad Reich

PRIVATE FAMILY INTERMENT – Immediately following
the Funeral Service, Lacadena Cemetery, Lacadena, SK

LUNCHEON – Once family has returned from the Interment

DONATIONS – Jim Pattison Children’s Hospital
or a charity of the donor’s choice

ARRANGEMENTS – Swift Current Funeral Home

Just A Farmer

"Just a farmer," you said,
and I laughed, cause I knew
all the things that farmers
must be able to do.

They must study the land,
then watch the sky
and figure just when
is the right time, and why.

To sow and to plant,
to buy and to sell,
to go to the elevator
with grain he grew well.

You know the books
that farmers must keep,
to pay all the taxes
and be able to sleep.

And you know the fixin'
that farmers must do,
when machines, like mad monsters,
blow a gasket or two.

I guess when God needed
folks to care for His earth,
He chose "just farmers"
'cause He knew their true worth.



RONALD REED

1926 – 2022