



93 years

August 19, 1928 - August 7, 2022

## Walter Francis Jr.

In Loving Memory of

He never finished school, but he finished every job he ever started.

He grew his own food, not because it was the “new way” but because it was the only way.

He lived through times when money and food were sparse, but his kids never missed a meal... although he did.

He’s seen droughts, tornadoes, floods, fires, and wind destroy his farm, but he never gave up.

If he had two dollars to his name, he would give it to you if you were in need.

Walter was a loved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend.

### Graveside Service

Wednesday, August 31, 2022 11:00 a.m.  
Lintlaw Community Cemetery  
Lintlaw, Saskatchewan

### Led By

Connie Danyluk

### Memorial Luncheon

Bella Vista Inn 2:00 p.m.  
(Winston Salem banquet room)  
Humboldt, Saskatchewan

**Memorial Donations**  
St. Andrew's Anglican Church (Humboldt)  
or Alzheimer Society of Saskatchewan



*Do not stand at my grave and weep. I am not there, I do not sleep.  
I am the thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond glint in the snow.  
I am the sunlight on the ripened grain. I am the autumn's gentle rain.  
When you awaken in the morning hush, I am the swift uplifting rush.  
Of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry;  
I am not there, I did not die.*

Walter was born August 19, 1928 in Lintlaw, SK to Walter Francis Sr. and Lucy (nee Hart) of Haverfordwest, Wales. He grew up and obtained his education at the Lintlaw Rural School. Walter worked in lumber camps for several years in Northern Saskatchewan before taking over the family farm near Lintlaw.

He met Annie Daniluk of Okla, SK and they were married on October 28, 1955 at Lintlaw, SK. Together, Walter and Annie had and raised four children: Barry, Karen, Calvin, and Sherry.

Walter belonged to the Wheat Pool Board as well as St. Stephens Anglican Church vestry in Lintlaw. Walter was a sociable guy and loved hunting, a good game of crib, and playing cards with family and friends. He enjoyed trips to Wales, Scotland and the Maritimes. Walter had a love of reading and always knew a little about everything; he was a quiet observer and enjoyed to take in conversation, and the goings on around him.

In August of 2006 Walter and Annie retired from farming and moved to Humboldt where they presently resided.

Walter will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered by his wife **ANNIE** of 67 years, 3 children, 2 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren:

**Karen** (Lee), **Calvin** (Elaine), **Sherry** (Vince), daughter in-law Donna Francis and family **Collin** Francis (Mackenzie & Logan Francis), **Melanie** (Mike) Espeseth (Kaylee & McKenna Espeseth), sister **Violet** Lindgren, sister-in-law Irene Daniluk, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Walter was predeceased by his parents Lucy and Walter Francis, parents in-law Julia and Dennis Daniluk, son Barry Francis (2012), granddaughter Megan Francis (1999), sister and brother-in-law Phyllis (Stacey) Stein, brother-in-law Allen Lindgren, brother-in-law Harry Daniluk, sister-in-law Val (Tony) Vewchar, and sister-in-law Helen (John) Slusarchuk.