

**BROOKER,****Edward Walter****Apr. 27, 1939 -****Aug. 30, 2024**

Edward Brooker, aged 85 years, passed away peacefully at Long Lake Valley Facility in Imperial, Sask. on Friday, August 30, 2024, surrounded by his family.

Ed was born on the family farm 11 miles west of Imperial to Walter and Violet (Harding) Brooker.

They later moved to Ed and Gayle's current farm home near town. Following graduation in 1957, Ed worked at various branches of the Royal Bank in Saskatchewan. Ipsco (now Evraz) in Regina was his next stop before returning to farm with his father in 1961. Ed and Gayle were married 61 years ago on Saturday, Oct. 5.

Ed's favourite times: family ski vacations and trips to Hawaii; curling, golfing, jogging and walking with grand dog, Jass until cancer slowed him down; Etter's Beach; his "happy places" in California; anniversary cruises in Europe and Panama; Rider games and Grey Cups; watching Connor and Keaton's hockey games; and golf tournaments with Dallas across Canada and to St Andrew's, Scotland. Ed was a longtime member of Imperial's Service Club and a former member of the Masonic Lodge.

Predeceasing Ed were his parents; his daughter-in-law, Melinda (Crumley) Brooker and brother-in-law, Robert Detwiller.

Surviving are his wife Gayle (Detwiller); his son, Todd; daughters, Catherine (Dan) Mengel and Tanice (Brad) Daly; grandsons, Dallas (Chloe) Mengel and Connor and Keaton Daly; step-grandson Travis (Grace) DeClercq; great-granddaughters, Sienna and Tessa Mengel (born four hours after Ed's passing); step-great-grandchildren, Dawson, Mersade and Aria DeClercq; sister, Eva (Gerry) MacNeill and sister-in-law Rae (Bob) Lewis and their families. As well, three of Ed's aunts survive him, Alice French, Jean (Gerry) Langteigne and Ilene Harding; many cousins and extended family members.

Memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 5 at 2 p.m. in the Imperial Community Centre.

Private family interment at Imperial Cemetery.

Memorial donations directed to Imperial Ambulance, Box 279, Imperial, Sask. S0G 2J0 or imperial.ambulance@sasktel.net" for e-Transfers would be appreciated.

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