



**MAGNUSON,
Bernard R.
June 19, 1935 -
Sept. 16, 2024**

Bernard Magnuson, aged 89 years, passed away peacefully at the Watrous District Health Complex on Monday, September 16, 2024 with his family by his side.

Bernie grew up on a farm in Young, Sask. with his parents and six siblings.

He moved to Watrous when

he married Frieda Dreger. They lived in Watrous and were fortunate to have their family close. Bernie worked numerous jobs throughout his life, but he loved everything about farming. He loved his calls and visits with his grandson Darren to hear how crops, etc. were doing. He retired from CN Railway in 1990 due to a bad back. He filled his days with helping others out. He loved to help his grandchildren with their paper routes. He would keep himself busy for hours in his tool shed when he wasn't gardening or blowing snow. He loved his time camping at Emma Lake and when family and grandkids could camp too. He loved his fishing trips with his sons-in-law up north. He loved music, especially country music, so he loved attending Craven Country Jamboree and when his adult grandkids joined him at the Jamboree, it was good times for all!

He loved his visits with family and especially his grandkids and great-grandkids, telling stories and playing games. He loved when you could just pop in for a visit!

Bernard is survived by his loving wife Frieda, his children Laurie (Garnet) Carlson, Donna Magnuson, Patti (Garth) Gronsdahl; four grandchildren Darren (Kristin) Carlson, Candace (Lindsay) Whitfield, Nathan (Laura) Gronsdahl, Paula (Shane) Halstead; nine great-grandchildren Tanner, Jace, Ava, Tess Carlson, Cannan, Easton Whitfield, Madlyn Gronsdahl, Erica and Corbin Halstead.

Bernie was predeceased by his parents Erhard and Laura Magnuson; brothers Jack and Kelvin; sisters Pearl Magnuson, Joyce Hemmingson, Viola Quennell-Roberts and Shirley Jones; and in-laws Karl and Pauline Dreger.

At Bernard's request there will be no funeral service at this time.

Private family interment will take place at a later date.

Memorial donations directed to Watrous Palliative Care Unit, Box 130, Watrous, SK S0K 4T0 would be appreciated.

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