



**HILL,
Bruce R.
Feb. 24, 1950 -
Oct. 9, 2024**

Bruce Hill, aged 74 years, passed away peacefully at his residence near Imperial, Sask. on Wednesday, October 9, 2024.

Bruce was born on February 24th, 1950 to Roger and Walterina Hill, in Imperial, Sask. Growing up, he developed his work ethic on the family farm, alongside his father, mother, sister Dorothy and brothers Don and David.

Bruce received his diploma in agriculture in 1971 from the University of Saskatchewan. While there, he was an active member of the Students Representative Council and Students Union, making lifelong friends along the way. The inaugural 'Marquis Shakes' (live music and pub in Marquis Hall) was organized by Bruce and his colleagues, and the 'Shakes' became a mainstay of student life for many years. During and after university, he was part of the event management business involved with bringing April Wine, the Bee-Gees, Joe Cocker, Heart, Crowbar, Valdy and others to Saskatoon. He volunteered for just about anything he could get his hands on. He was very much a "free thinker", willing to try something new and innovative.

After university, he returned home with his wife Jan to work on the family farm, known as Hill Farms Limited. They would go on to welcome two sons, Christopher and Derek. For Bruce, his greatest accomplishment and biggest joy was and will always be his boys.

Bruce's professional passions led him beyond farm-

ing, including work as an EMT, a board member on the Regina Health District, and Cornerstone Educational Services where he taught accounting to farmers, along with other volunteer organizations such as 4H, and coaching minor hockey.

While visiting Kelowna with his son, Derek, in 2000, he met his wife of 23 years, Charlene. Over the years, Charlene and Bruce maintained the family farm and were pioneers in the fruit grower's industry in Saskatchewan. They established and continue to operate Hill Berry Acres, producing some of Saskatchewan's first sour cherries.

Bruce is survived and loved unconditionally by his wife Charlene, his sons Christopher (Courtney) Hill and Derek (Krista) Hill, grandchildren Erica, Olivia, and Korbyn, his sister Dorothy Harrower, his brother David (Pat), nephews Luke (Shay) and Kurt (Zoe) Hill, Mike (Nikki) and Bill (Liz) Harrower, Kevin and Pete Hill, and niece Nicole (Hide) Okuzono.

He was predeceased by his parents, Roger and Wally, his brother Don, brother-in-law Merv, and granddaughter Chloe.

The family invites you for a graveside service on Saturday, October 26th, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at the Imperial Cemetery, followed by a gathering at the Imperial Community Centre.

Memorial donations directed to the Canadian Mental Health Association would be appreciated.

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