



**BOWMAN,  
Donald L. (Don)  
Oct. 15, 1932 -  
Jan. 16, 2025**

Don Bowman, aged 92 years, of Drake, Sask. passed away at Lanigan Hospital, Lanigan, Sask. on Thursday, January 16, 2025.

Don was born on the family farm to Alfred and Myrl (Good) Bowman on October 15, 1932. He went to Waterloo

country school one and one half miles away, driving a horse or when road conditions were not favourable for wheels or runners, by walking. He became a member of Sharon Mennonite Church and attended and served there until it closed in 2004, then joined North Star Church in Drake, Sask. While working with his father on the farm, he worked as a grader operator and road builder for the RM of Usborne, and then as a welder for a steel tank builder in the Alberta oilfields. On August 4, 1956 he married Blanche Rosenberger, which lasted for 63 years, until her death in 2019. They raised two sons, Roger and Glenn. In 1974, he was elected as councillor of Division 5 in the RM of Usborne, and in 1986 as reeve, a position held until 2010. During this time he was on the Saskatoon Health Region Board, the Lanigan - Delwood Watershed Board and the Sask. Conservation and Development Board. Don and Blanche did not do a lot of travelling, but did go to Yellowstone Park for a honeymoon trip, to Ontario two times, to B.C. two times, to Texas twice and many tours around Sask. They enjoyed the performing arts, and went many times to the Barn Playhouse, the Rosthern live theatre, and local performances.

He is survived by his son Roger and their children Chantal (Ben) Cleveland, and great-granddaughter Adeline and great-grandson Henry, Natalie (Grant), son Glenn (Monique) and children Blair (Michelle) and great-grandson Austin, Amy (Adam) and great-granddaughter Ainsley, Matthew (Erin) and great-granddaughter Ellie Dawn, and great-grandson J.J., and daughter Jessica (Matt), also brother Gerry (Dorothy) Bowman and sister-in-law Inez Rosenberger.

Don was predeceased by his parents, Alfred and Myrl Bowman, his beloved wife Blanche and her sister Velma Rosenberger, along with daughter-in-law Sally.

The family thanks you for your love, prayers and support at this time.

A graveside memorial service will be held at Sharon Mennonite Cemetery, near Guernsey, Sask. at a later date.

Memorial donations directed to Mennonite Central Committee would be appreciated.

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