



**PANKRATZ,
Jacob W. (Jake)
Jan. 22, 1943 -
Jan. 14, 2025**

Jake Pankratz, aged 81 years, passed away at Watrous Hospital in the Watrous District Health Complex, Watrous, Sask on Tuesday, January 14, 2025.

Jacob (Jake) Pankratz was born in the home of his parents, Jacob and Margaret (Kornelsen)

Pankratz on their family farm near Truax, Sask. on January 22, 1943. In 1944 the family relocated to a farm close to the north shore of Lake Manitou. When a younger brother, Isaac (Ike) arrived the two brothers enjoyed their childhood and adolescence together. Jake attended the rural Poplar Park School and finished his high school at Winston High in Watrous. In 1965 Jake and Ella Bartel were married. They had two children, Jacqueline and Gerald. In 1973 the family moved to Calgary, Alta. Here Jake found employment maintaining the heating and cooling systems for some Calgary schools. He enjoyed fishing trips with his Calgary friends. After his retirement Jake and his partner, Marg Rutherford returned to Watrous where Jake enjoyed working on his yard and tending a large garden near the former family home with his brother Ike.

The funeral service will be held at Fotheringham's Funeral Chapel, Watrous, Sask. on Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 2 p.m.

Private family interment at Bethany Mennonite Cemetery near Watrous, Sask.

Memorial donations directed to Teen Challenge Men's Centre in Allan, Sask. would be appreciated.

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