

# Obituary



**SCHAFFEL,  
Kenneth John**  
**November 22, 1950**  
**- November 19, 2025**

Kenneth John Schaffel, aged 74 years, passed away on Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at Manitou Lodge, Watrous, Sask.

Ken was born on November 22, 1950, in Watrous, Sask. to John and Dorothy Schaffel. He attended school in Watrous and

struck out on his own at an early age working various jobs in retail, farm hand, residential and road construction. He attended Kelsey Institute in Saskatoon and became a certified autobody technician, over the years working in various autobody roles as cars were

is life long passion.

In 1971, he married Donita Farago and together raised two sons Mark and Dallas. They resided in Saskatoon for 25 years where the boys grew up. He was then forced to quit work due to health reasons, then moved to Estevan, Moose Jaw, and finally Regina for 22 years. He recently moved home to Watrous in Manitou Lodge.

Ken was very close to his Grandpa Arnold Eytcheson who helped him purchase his first car. Some of his restorations were featured in a car magazine. However, in the process his wife would frequently be surprised to find parts missing and sold off of the vehicle she was driving. Ken was a talented autobody journeyman, painter and detailer. He used those skills helping his sons with their vehicles. Ken was a big fan of stock car racing and a Nascar enthusiast. He shared this passion with his mother, discussing Nascar races and drivers in length.

Unfortunately Ken's health deteriorated over the

years requiring long term care and he was happy to be able to return to Watrous to reconnect with family and friends.

Ken is survived by his wife Donita, sons Mark (Tammy) and Dallas (Candace), grandchildren Jaiden, Devin, Rylie Ariana and Kieron, sister Donna (Garry) Jackson and brother Dave (Donna) Schaffel. He was predeceased by his parents John and Dorothy Schaffel.

A private family graveside service and inurnment will take place at Watrous Cemetery.

For online condolences, tributes or to make a donation to the Manitou Lodge Activity Department in Ken Schaffel's memory please visit [fotheringham-mcdougall.com](http://fotheringham-mcdougall.com)

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