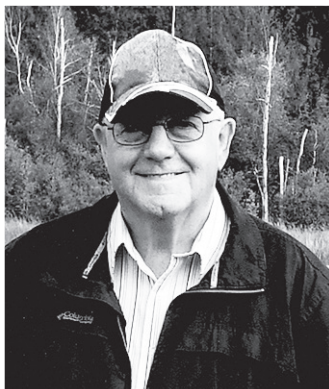


# OBITUARY



**KUCHER,  
Alexander**  
**March 11, 1933**  
**- April 3, 2026**

Alex was born on March 11, 1933, to Ukrainian immigrants Steve and Helen (Yaremchuk) Kucher.

The Kuchers and Yaremchuks settled on 1/2 section of land that was Richland School property (where the children went to school). When WWII ended, they were told the government would be renting to any returning soldiers, any land that was owned by the school. The Kucher family purchased the farm three miles west of Watrous.

As a young man, one of his first jobs off the farm was at the Watrous Bakery. He always said how on weekends other young people his age would be going home from a dance in the wee morning hours and he would be going to work! In recent years, stopping for a cream filled long john and a coffee at that same bakery was the ideal way to end an afternoon of country cruising.

There was a variation of jobs that he tried in his younger days. From seismic work, B.C. logging camps, mechanic work at Ronning's Garage to owning and operating the R-Y Garage with his brother Andrew. He ended with 25 years at the Colonsay Potash Mine in 1998.

Not all his time was spent working in his younger days. He enjoyed snowmobiling, boating, camping, and fishing. When he discovered the lake country of Northern Saskatchewan, especially the Lac La Ronge area, he was hooked and always looked forward to going

back. In recent years when mobility was becoming more of an issue, he was content just going for a drive in the countryside.

Alex lived many years at Manitou Beach and in 2004, he and Doreen moved to Watrous. Many hours were spent in their backyard just enjoying a cup of coffee and the flowers, the birds and the neighbourhood squirrel who would come to visit.

Coffee was important, whether it was at the local cafe or at home with his family. It always seemed to include though some teasing with his trusty cane, especially the younger generation. In recent years Abi and Lily were at the end of that teasing, but Alex might have finally met his match!

I always said it'll be a sad day when the teasing and joking stops. Well, it has stopped and on Friday, April 3, 2026 it was a sad day. He is gone now from our lives, but never from our hearts.

Alex was predeceased by his parents, Steve and Helen; all his siblings: Andrew, Anne, Lillian, Jean, and Vera; nephew Dennis Woiden and niece Cynthia Fullerton.

Left to cherish his memories are his partner of 24 years, Doreen Keller; both of his and Doreen's nieces and nephews and their families as well as Doreen's children and their families.

As per his request, there will be no service. A private family interment will follow in the Watrous Cemetery at a later date.

For online condolences or to make a donation to the Salvation Army or Watrous and District Health Complex, please visit [www.fotheringham-mcdougall.com](http://www.fotheringham-mcdougall.com).

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