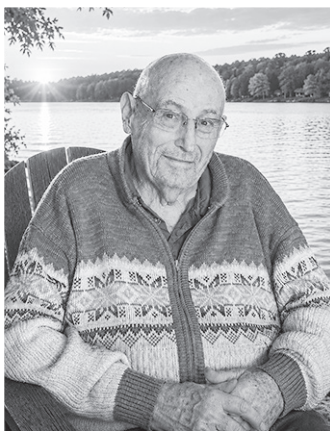




**KRESSE,
Jerry (Jerome)
April 6, 1937 -
June 3, 2026**

Jerry (Jerome) Kresse was born on April 6, 1937, on the family farm near Lanigan, Saskatchewan.

On October 20, 1962, Jerry married Darlene MacDonald, beginning a partnership that lasted more than 60 years. Jerry took over the family farm, farming the land for nearly five decades. Watching his children participate in sports was a priority for many years.

In 2011, Jerry and Darlene officially retired to Grande Prairie, Alberta, to be closer to their children and grandchildren. Retirement brought new joys, especially their winters in Phoenix, Arizona. In Jerry's semi-retirement, he enjoyed spending time at casinos throughout Saskatchewan and the USA during their trips south.

Jerry was predeceased by his son, Kevin (2023); two infants at birth; his sisters, Doreen and Marie; his brother, Doug; and his parents,

John and Susan Kresse.

He will be dearly missed by his wife, Darlene. Jerry was a proud father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Jerry is lovingly remembered by his children: Blaine and Donna Kresse (Laczko), and their daughters, Cassandra Kresse and friend Chad Heryford, and Larissa and Tavis Smyth, along with their children, Lynnae, Tripp, and Lily.

Colette Zich and partner Norm Bessette, and Norm's children, Brenna and her fiancé, Zach Vannieuverk, and Jaron. Daughter-in-law Heather Kresse (Lang), and her daughters, Emma and Abbey.

A Service and Celebration of Life will be held at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church (41 Shannon Street) in Lanigan, Saskatchewan, on Monday, July 20, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the Lanigan Roman Catholic Cemetery Fund or St. Ignatius Cemetery, Sinnett.

Many thanks to friends and family for all the warm, comforting words, flowers, and food.

Condolences may be sent by visiting <https://www.essentialcremations.com>.

