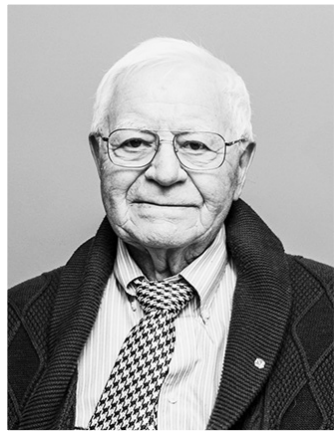




**POSSBERG,
Wilfred Joseph
December 2,
1937 - August 23,
2026**

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Wilfred Joseph Possberg, at the age of 88. Wilfred was born on December 2, 1937, to Erich and Anna

Possberg near Burr, Saskatchewan, where he spent his early years. On October 6, 1962, Wilfred married Doreen Hebig, his beloved wife of nearly 64 years. Together they raised seven children: Audrey (Mark) Orchard, Karen (Shane) Craven, Kathy (Michael) Williams, Cheryl (Dean) Klatt, Lyle (Marla) Possberg, Nadine (Wade) Prouse, and Robert (Sarah) Possberg. Their family grew to include 23 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren, creating a legacy that will continue for generations.

Wilfred enjoyed many careers and hobbies throughout his life. He taught school for 31 years, worked as a miner in the Northwest

Territories, and served as an ambulance driver, truck driver, and independent mowing contractor, to name only a few. He was never afraid to take the road less travelled, a quality that was evident in his love of travel and his willingness to strike up a conversation with everyone he met.

Wilfred was a big man in both stature and personality, with an even bigger heart. He always had a soft spot for the underdog, whether cheering for a sports team or stopping to help someone in need. He was generous with both his time and his talents, freely supporting the many organizations and causes that were important to him. He was someone people could count on. Above all, Wilfred was hardworking and devoted to his family, passionate about his students, and deeply committed to his Catholic faith. He loved coaching, watching his children play sports, building things, and being involved in the lives of those around him.

Wilfred is survived by his wife, Doreen; his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren; and his siblings Herman (Rosemary), Marianne (Ed) Pappenfoot, Barbara Knippel, Gerard (Mary), Anna (Fred) Monchuk, and Florian (Betty); in-laws Joan Possberg, Jean Possberg, Leander (Liz) Hebig, and Bernice (Lawrence) Koski; along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and former students.

He was predeceased by his parents Erich and Anna Possberg, his siblings Hubert, Helen, Bernard, Leonard, Norbert, Rita, Margaret, and Aloysius, in-laws Robert and Gertrude Hebig, Gil Gerster, Alvin Knippel, Alvin Hebig, and Gladys (Ray) Tarnowski, as well as several members of his extended family.

Wilfred's greatest legacy will be the family he raised and the many lives he touched throughout his 88 years.

"Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your Lord." — Matthew 25:21

A Funeral Mass was held on Thursday, August 27, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. from St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Lanigan, celebrated by Fr. Augustine Osei-Bonsu. Interment followed in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial donations in memory of Wilfred can be directed to Central Parkland Lodge: Activities Department (cheques payable to Saskatoon Health Region, with CPL Activities Department in memo, Box 459, Lanigan, SK, S0K 2M0) or Carlton Trail Pro-Life (Box 1348, Humboldt, SK, S0K 2A0).

Funeral arrangements entrusted to MALINOSKI & DANYLUK FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORIUM, Humboldt, 306-682-1622.