

In Loving Memory Of

JACOB (JACK) REITENBACH

of Melville, Saskatchewan
and late of Ituna Pioneer Lodge

FUNERAL SERVICE

Matthews Funeral Home
Melville, Saskatchewan
Wednesday, February 17, 2106
at 7:00 p.m.

OFFICIANT

Brenda Zelko

ORGANIST

Gaylene Matthews

READER

Mel Sabeski

EULOGIST

Debbie Reitenbach

URN BEARERS

Jaiden Friesen, Dorien Friesen

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Lemberg Cemetery



Jacob (Jack) passed away on February 12, 2016 at the age of 91 years.

Jack was born in Lemberg, SK on December 30, 1924. He was the youngest son of Julianna and Jacob Reitenbach. Jack was living on the family farm north of Lemberg when he attended Peace School where he completed his Grade 8. He was baptized in the Lutheran faith and was confirmed on April 2, 1939 while attending Trinity Lutheran Church.

In 1946 they purchased a farm north of Melville. In 1947, his parents retired and he took over the farm. During the winter of 1948, Jack worked on the CN in Melville. He returned to farming for a year and during the winter of 1950, he and his brother Dan worked in a distillery in Vancouver. Jack returned to the farm and in October of 1956 he married Doreen Schick; they were blessed with three daughters. Jack retired in 1993 and moved into Melville.

Throughout his life, he enjoyed bowling, was an avid curler and continued to golf late into his 80s. His favourite golfing spot was Neudorf which had sand greens. In his early retirement years, Jack discovered 'coffee row' which became an important social activity in his life. He attended single dances, shared numerous road trips with his good friends and enjoyed watching the activities of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Card games, crib, shuffleboard and pool kept him busy and his mind sharp.

Jack will be lovingly remembered and is already missed by his three daughters and their families: Susan (Gerald) Vandane and their children Carissa, Alysha and Davis; Debbie Reitenbach; and Gloria (Mel) Sabeski and their children Cory (Alicia); Christine (Terry) and their children Jaiden, Austin and Dorien; Jennifer (Tyronne) and their children Leah, Alexa and Emersyn; Jonathan and Chelsea; one sister-in-law Ida (Dan) Reitenbach and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents Julianna (nee Hennig) and Jacob Reitenbach; and his siblings Karl (Eileen), Henry (Emalyn), Mary (Ed) Scheirer, Dan, Fredrich 'Fritz' (Mary) and Ida (Harold) Niebergal.

*God saw you getting tired
When a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around you
and whispered "Come to me."*

*You tried so hard to stay with us
But your fight was all in vain
God took you in His loving arms
And freed you from your pain.*

*And when we saw you sleeping
So peaceful and free from pain
We could not wish you back
To suffer that again.*

*God broke our hearts to prove to us
That He only takes the best.*
~A uthor unknown



AN APPRECIATION

*Jack's daughters would like to express their gratitude
for your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and
deed and for your attendance at this service.*

AN INVITATION

*The family invites everyone to remain after the service
to share memories of Jack over light refreshments.*



Arrangements entrusted to
MATTHEWS FUNERAL HOME
Melville & Whitewood, SK