

Willie was born in Southey, Saskatchewan in 1937. When he was a young child, his family moved to Wapella. He met Rita and they were married. They raised their family and farmed by the Pipestone for 40 years until he retired and moved to an acreage just outside of Wapella.

Willie loved the farm and the animals. He especially enjoyed the cattle. Willie was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need and volunteered with the community and church. He enjoyed socializing with family and friends and will be sadly missed.

Willie was predeceased by his parents, Jake and Johanna. He leaves to mourn his memory: his wife Rita; sons Phil, Gregory (Sue), Lyndon and Kelly (Diana); grandchildren Candis, Nicholas, Stephanie, Cassidy, Eric and Danny; brothers Adam, George, Jerry (Josephine), Allan (Diane) and Bobby, as well as sister Darlene (Jim) Hornady.