

In Loving Memory Of

JACK F. NOVAK

Born: Sunday, July 24, 1927

Died: Thursday, December 3, 2015

Age: 88 years



VIGIL SERVICE

Matthews Funeral Home
Melville, Saskatchewan

Monday, December 7, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Presider: Dave Hudy

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

St. Henry's Roman Catholic Church
Melville, Saskatchewan

Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at 12:30 p.m.

Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Mitch Burdzy, OMI

INTERMENT

St. Henry's Parish Cemetery

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All those who knew and loved Jack

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Josh Novak
Chris Hickie
Jared Samborski

Kelly Moskal
Garrett Kuntz
Bill Samborski

Jack was born July 24, 1927 to Frank and Catherine Novak in a church in Rockford, Saskatchewan. In 1945 his family moved to Waldron to operate the town's general store called the Leader Store. Jack and his brother Frank ran a trucking company where they hauled grain and other goods.

In 1948 the family sold the businesses and bought a farm seven miles north of Grayson. Jack took over his parents' debt on the farm after they retired in 1954. On May 29, 1960, Jack was blessed to marry his beautiful wife Margaret Hollinger, who was from Neudorf.

Jack and Margaret went on to have five children, Bernadette, Nancy, Brenda, Kevin and Robert. Jack and Margaret worked very hard on the farm over the years. Together with their family, they created many long-lasting memories of growing up on the farm! In 1997, after their daughter Nancy passed away, they retired and moved to Melville, and their son Kevin took over the farm.

Retirement to Jack meant a 15 mile commute to the farm every day. Despite enduring a farm accident, he always found a way to get to the farm! On December 3, 2015, Jack passed away at the age of 88, lovingly surrounded by his family.

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Jack was predeceased by his parents Frank and Catherine (Appel), his daughter Nancy Moskal (nee Novak), his sister Mary (Ed) Gelowitz, his brother Frank Novak, his brothers-in-law Frank Exner, Arnold Flegel, Sam Streifel, brother-in-law and sister-in-law Ed and Audrey Litzenberger, and his in-laws Valentine and Sophie Hollinger.

Jack leaves to mourn a loving and dedicated family: his wife Margaret; their children Bernadette Novak, Brenda (Bill) Samborski, Kevin (Misty Waldbauer) Novak, Robert Novak; son-in-law Calvin Moskal; grandchildren Sara (Garrett) Kuntz, Kelly Moskal, Kirsten and Jared Samborski, Faith and Joshua Novak; and his great-grandchild Leila Kuntz; his sisters Hilda Streifel, Elizabeth Exner, Doris Flegel and sister-in-law Hilda Novak.

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