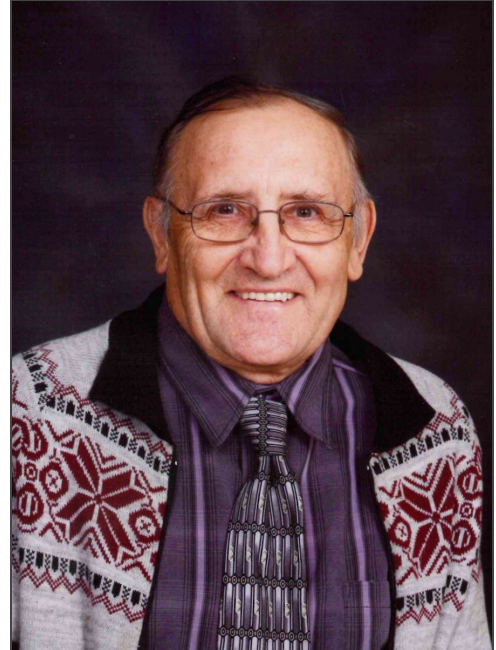


Frank John Chopik

AUGUST 18, 2019

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of our husband, father and papa, Frank John Chopik, late of Regina, SK who passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Sunday, August 18, 2019 at the age of 78 years after a long and courageous battle with cancer.



Frank is survived by his wife of 51 years, Tillie (nee Yaworski); four children Wendy (Trevor) McPherson, Karen (Bob) Taylor, Brenda Gould and Duane Joseph (Waan); seven grandchildren Shae-Lynn (Kohlten), Sierra, Jesse, Mackenzie, Blake, Braeden and Alexander Joseph; brothers Stanley and Bruneau; sisters Louise Suwala, Julia Reed and Gloria Chopik; sister-in-law Rose Hokanson and brother-in-law John Yaworski; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Frank was predeceased by his parents John and Katie (nee Churko); brother and sister William and Bernadette (twins) who died in infancy; son-in-law Barry Gould; brothers-in-law Johnny Suwala, George Reed, Walter Yaworski and Melvin Hokanson.

Frank was the youngest son born to John and Katie Chopik on June 23, 1941 on the family farm in Plainview, SK. Frank attended elementary school in Plainview and graduated from St. Henry's Separate High School in Melville, SK. During his younger years Frank played every sport he possibly could excelling at baseball, football and hockey. He even played for the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League for one year with the Melville Millionaires. Frank furthered his education at Moose Jaw Technical Institute receiving his Journeyman Electrician ticket. He didn't stop there; he continued his education over the years and received his Electronics, 5th

Class Boiler and Refrigeration Engineering certificates. It seemed like we couldn't drive anywhere in Regina without dad saying "I wired that building".

Frank married Tillie Yaworski in 1968 and they made Regina, SK their home. They were blessed with four children. Over the years dad was always busy coaching, umpiring or was just there to cheer us on no matter what we were doing. Most weekends Frank would pack up the family and head to the family farm where he grew up.

Frank retired from Fuhrmann's Meats in 2001, then went on to work casually at St. Peter's Church. He continued to keep busy and was always willing to help out friends and family with whatever project they had on the go. Frank also enjoyed golfing, fishing or just relaxing at home in Regina or in Mesa, Arizona where he and Tillie spent the winters.

Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, August 23, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, 100 Argyle St. N., Regina, SK. Private family interment in Regina Memorial Gardens. In memory of Frank, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Thank you to the Victorian Care Home and Palliative Care Unit, Regina Pasqua Hospital for the wonderful care provided to Frank.

Messages of Condolence

Sorry to hear of your loss. He fought a brave battle.

— **Faith Synk**

Sorry for the loss of Uncle Frank, we are thinking of you all and wish we could be there for the funeral.

— **Cindy, Chris, Katie, and Jacob**

Thoughts and prayers to you and your family Tillie.

— **Karen Rogers**

We are very sorry for your loss it has been a long time

— **Ron & Barb Hitchens**

Very sorry for your loss.

— **Delphine Arnason (Churko)**

My deepest sympathy and condolences to you Tillie and your family. My heart goes out to you all. I was just shocked when I heard that Frank had passed away. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

— **Adeline Kosteroski**

My deepest sympathy to you and your family Tillie. Frank is at peace now after his long suffering. He will always be in your hearts as you remember all the good times.

Love and Best Wishes

Wendy

— **Wendy Edwards**

My condolences to Gloria Chopik.

— **Colleen Zimmer**

Yes Tillie, his long suffering is at last over, my sympathies to you and your family.

— **Helen Koch**

Tillie & family. So sorry to hear of Frankies passing. May God grant you comfort and solace as you journey through this time of sorrow.

With thoughts and prayers

Arnold & Mary Zepick

— **Arnold & Mary Zepick**

So sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

— **Heather, Ian Mitchell**

Tillie and Family, Elsie and I are so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. We had so many laughs and good times with you when we lived in Regina. Frank was a loving and caring man, always

ready to offer help with a big smile on his face. We know that God has welcomed him into heaven. God Bless, you are in our prayers. Elsie , Cliff

— **Elsie and Cliff Dunlap**

I am so sorry for your loss Tillie. Know your many friends are thinking of you and are there for you.

— **Karen Street**

Gloria Chopik I am so sorry to read of Franks passing.

— **Laurel Josvanger**

So sorry Tillie and Family. We just saw Frank's obit in the paper. Regretfully we never really got together as we had planned to do. Frank and I lived together while in high school at St Henry's in Melville and I was his best man at his wedding. We had many good times during our younger years but drifted apart as we got older. We were quite shocked to hear of his passing.

God bless all of you. Ed Hudy

— **Ed and Shirley Hudy**

So sorry to hear of Uncle Frank's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.

— **Laurie Yaworski**

My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. Cherish his memories.

— **Cathy Reed**



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