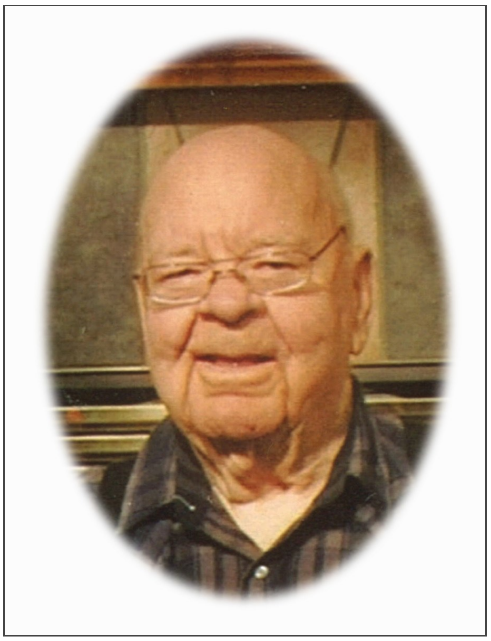
Alexis Darold Eklund



AUGUST 6, 2012

Alexis Darold Eklund, late of Medicine Hat, AB passed away on Monday, August 6, 2012 at the age of 87 years. Alex was born on January 21, 1925 in Tompkins, SK on the family homestead to Karl and Hilda Eklund. He married Susan Wells in November 1958. They had three children. Alex enlisted in the army at the age of 18 during WWII. He was a mechanic by trade and could fix anything! Alex was a guitar player and for many years played in a local band at weddings and dances. He enjoyed camping, fishing, and golfing. He loved to garden and enjoyed the friendly competition with his neighbour over who had the best produce. He loved spending time with family and was the head supervisor at all our activities. He especially loved watching his boys play hockey! His biggest love might have been sweets and ice cream! Alex was predeceased by his parents and wife Susan in 1988. He is survived by his son Preston (Kelly); daughter Shaunee-Jo (Roy); son Darold (Rosey); 4 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Graveside Service will be held on Friday, August 10, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. in Tompkins Cemetery, Tompkins, SK with Rev. Bev. Diduck officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Alexis may be made to a charity of choice.

Messages of Condolence

We all miss you but know that now your in a better place.
Preston kelly and family.

— Preston Eklund

So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing Swede. We're both thinking of you and wishing you peace.
Love, G&H

— Heather and Gary Knight

Boy, is it ever going to be different without you around. We are going to miss that wonderful dry sense of humor that you possessed. I smile daily as I remember!
Love you

— Shaunee-Jo Andres

So sorry to hear about your dad. He was a very nice man who always had a smile for me. We are sending good thoughts your way.

Love,

Erik, Diane, Anna & Matthew Luxhoj

— Erik Luxhoj