

# David Gordon Epp

MARCH 11, 2018

David Gordon Epp passed away on March 11, 2018, in the house he built, on the farm where he was raised, surrounded by his family.

Dave was born in Didsbury on December 2, 1942, the youngest of 6 children.

He grew up on the farm he would eventually own, developing a love of the land and all the creatures that inhabited it.

Dave attended New Bergthal and Didsbury schools as a child, then Rosthern Junior College as a teen.

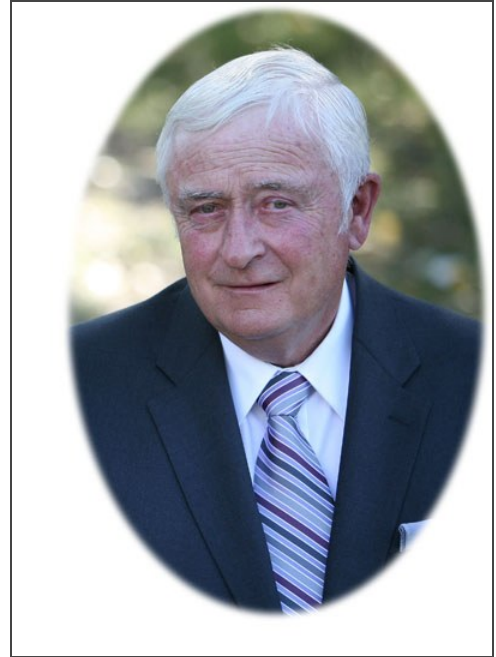
After earning an education degree from the University of Calgary in 1968, Dave spent the next 28 years teaching around the county of Mountain View.

He is still remembered by many former students as their favourite art teacher.

Throughout those years, Dave also sold vehicles at H and R Pontiac Buick in Olds, and ran Epp's Building Centre with his brother in Langham, SK.

During retirement, Dave continued to indulge in his favourite pastimes, including attending auctions, sketching for children, volunteering at the MCC store, and having coffee with his friends.

Though he was a teacher, an artist, and a salesman, the title Dave bore most proudly was "Opa" to the two grandsons that reinvigorated him in later years.



Dave is lovingly remembered by his wife of 48 years, Marlene, daughter Jennifer (Paul), son Christopher (Jen) and grandsons, Finn and Paiton.

## Messages of Condolence

My sympathy goes out to you and your family I'm thinking of you8sgfrp

— **leona verbonac**

Marlene, when we think of Dave a smile comes to our face. Now we pray for you and your family that the God of all comfort would give you peace and rest.

— **Harv and Kathy pepneck**

Our thoughts are with you. We'll miss Dave. We many fond memories from school and the coffee shop.

— **Judith and Allan Gingrich**

Thinking of you and your kids during this time Marlene. This has been a hard journey for you.

— **Roy Dahl**

Our prayers are with you, Marlene, and your family during this difficult time. Dave made a lasting impression on me when I was a youngster and spent considerable time on the farm with his parents and the 'shroogs'. His good humour and love of children were endearing and I know he will be missed immensely. May God hold you all close and bless the precious memories you created as a family.

— **Rita and Doug Janzen**



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