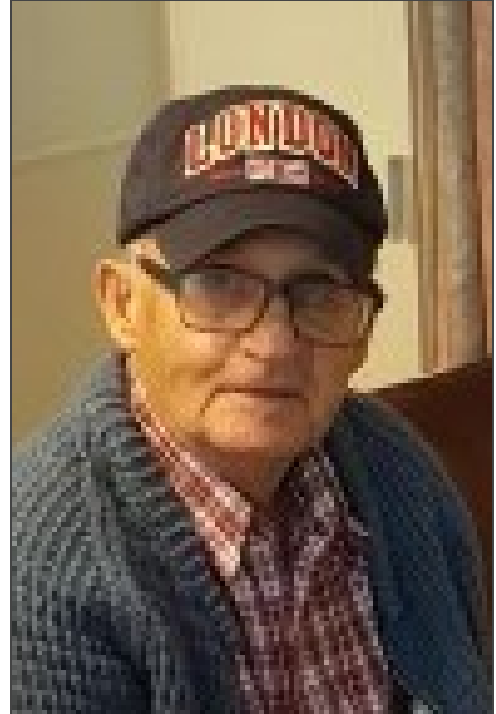


Stephen Hilmar Hovind

OCTOBER 26, 2021

Stephen Hilmar Hovind passed away at the Fillmore Health Centre on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 after a short illness. He was born in the Perryville district in a small log cabin on the Austin Perry farm near Wishart, SK. He was the second son born to Richard and Elsie Hovind. He grew up on the family farm near Wishart where he and his brothers learned to work hard but always made time to have some fun too.



He was predeceased by his parents Richard and Elsie; brothers Albert, David, and Raymond; twin brothers Richard and James and sister Inez - the last 3 in infancy. He was also predeceased by his adopted son John Grosse, his in-laws Fritz and Barbara Beyer, sister-in-law Edna and nephew Andy.

He leaves behind his wife of 65 years Betty and their children Doug (Cindy) and their children Julian (Jennifer) and Francine (Chris); Cindee (Mark) Rowe and their children Steven (Amanda), Tyler (Breanne), Jesse (Anita), Madison (Reece), and Brody; Pamela (Dwayne) Service and their children Devany (Graham) and Tyson (Ariel); Tim (Verla) and their daughter Megan (Calvin); adopted son Winston McNab and his children Amanda, Amy, Lacey, Zachary, and Elizabeth. He was also the proud great-grandfather to Jaden, Zoey, Christian, Dakota, and Meadow. Also left to mourn his passing is his brother Ivan (Wendy) and their children Aaron and Savannah (Bo) and their daughter Arria; sisters-in-law Marianne and Iris, in-laws

Joe and Sherry Beyer and Lawrence and Mae Beyer as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Steve owned and operated several service stations in B.C., Alberta, and Saskatchewan. He was also a promoter for Stampede Wrestling in the early 70's when the family lived in B.C. He was an expert mechanic and could fix pretty much anything that was brought in to him. Through the years Steve farmed and he and Betty owned and sold miniature horses and other exotic animals. They moved to Fillmore and ran 33 Restaurant for 6 years with their son Tim. Steve then helped his sons with their landscaping and property maintenance business in Regina for several years. He was never happier than when he was on his riding mower cutting grass. He had a very dry sense of humor and could say the most ridiculous, outlandish things with such a straight face and wait to see if you caught on to the joke or not. He was also an avid Montreal Canadiens and Saskatchewan Roughriders fan. In his younger days he could often be found watching 2 different hockey games on TV and listening to another one on the radio all at the same time. He also really enjoyed deer hunting with Tim, John, and Bob Blohm and had many hilarious stories to tell about events that had happened while they were out hunting. Steve was a long time AA member and helped many people achieve and maintain their sobriety.

Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, July 9, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. in the Fillmore Memorial Hall, Fillmore, Saskatchewan.

Special thanks to all of the staff at the Fillmore Health Centre for everything they did for Steve while he was a resident. All of the staff treat the residents like they are family members and it is greatly appreciated. Also a big thank you to everyone for their phone calls, cards, visits and messages on Facebook.

Messages of Condolence

Our condolences to Steve's family. I remember Steve and Betty so well from their days in Punnichy.

— **Karla (Bentz) Horvath**

Condolences to the family. Steve was such a kind and generous man

— **Wanda Orban Lamothe**

My condolences to all of the family. I wish you peace and comfort as you grieve the loss of Steve. He lived his life to the fullest with integrity and goals. He will be missed.

— **Verna Nicholl**

Deepest sympathies going out to Steve's family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I have many fond memories of the Hovind family and the Diner in Punnichy.

— **Cynthia (McNab) Bisson**

My Condolences to Betty and family

— **Michael Dobranski**

My sincere condolences to Auntie Betty and family. I have many fond memories of time spent with Uncle Steve and Auntie Betty. Although we didn't see each other very often we made up for it when we did. You never knew what Uncle Steve was going to say to you but you always knew that he loved you dearly. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

— **Winona Hovind**

Our condolences to the family. Rest in peace Mr. Having.

— **Leona and Tim Lovas**

So sorry for your loss Doug , Cindy and family.

My deepest Condolences to all of you.

— **Marian Zsombor**

My sincere sympathy to all of the family. He was a special person.

— **Darlene Hovind**

Condolences and sadness from my family to yours

— **RICHARD CHERWINSKI**

My deepest sympathies to all the family. Take care.

— **Margaret Hodgins**

Our sincere condolence Betty and family.

— **Garry and Leona Kinequon**

My condolences to you Betty and all the families. Steve enjoyed life - worked hard and always a job well done. Rest In Peace my friend.

— **Janice Dickie**

So very sorry to hear of Steve's passing. He was truly a great man with a, 'one of a kind' personality! My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

— **Roxanne Brackley**

My condolences to you Betty and all the families

— **Garry & Leona Kinequon**

So grateful for getting to know Stephen(again). It was truly an honour & a privilege to have him with us. He was definitely everyone's favourite! His dry sense of humour kept us on our toes!

— **Debbie Beare**

Our thoughts and prayers on the passing of Steve.

Deepest Sympathy,

— **Denis & Vonnie Brodner**



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