George Joseph Szeles

JANUARY 30, 2018

It is with heavy hearts and great sadness that the family of George Joseph Szeles announce the peaceful passing of their loving Dad, Grandpa, and devoted Husband on Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at the age of 81 years.

Predeceased by his parents Joseph and Mary Szeles; brothers-in-law William Gebhart and Leonard Morin; great-niece Debbie MacIntosh; in-laws Kalman and Esther Koncz; sisters-in-law RoseAnn Koncz, Helen Volman and Betty Koncz; brothers-in-law Joseph Koncz and Alex Volman.

George is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, lifetime partner and forever friend Betty (Elizabeth); children George (Wanda) of Regina, Laura (Larry) Metz of Winnipeg, Wanda of Regina, Kelly (Shannon) of Regina, Doug (Tracy) of Pense; grandchildren Michael and Jennifer Szeles of Regina, Candice Metz of Edmonton, Lydia Szeles of Regina, Hartley and Kalman Szeles of Pense, Melissa (Mike) Loos of Pilot Butte, Devon Fox of Regina, Jen Fox of Regina; great-grandchildren Ashton Tillson and Beau Loos; sisters Mary (Mike) Vass of Regina, Edna Gebhart and Margaret (Joe) Santo, both of Cupar, Julie Morin of Mission, BC, Betty (Al) Spencer of Hawaii, USA; brothers Frank (Joyce) of Pilot Butte and Albert (Janet) of Zehner; brother-in-law Andrew Koncz; sisters-in-law Margaret (Francis) Sentes and Ann Koncz, all of Regina; three special aunts Julia Granatier, Christine Padar, and Rose Borbely; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Dad was born on a farm north of Cupar, SK on January 9, 1937. He was the 4th child and eldest son in his family of 8 children. He moved to Regina in 1958. While working in the city he continued farming until 1992 when he retired. He then enjoyed various vacations with Mom and all of the family. He especially appreciated our monthly family gatherings, spending time with all of his grandchildren, as well as restoring and showing his beloved John Deere tractors.

We would like to thank the wonderful staff at the Pasqua Hospital that cared for Dad during his illness.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Dad's memory may be made to the Canadian Lung Association or Canadian Cancer Research.

Prayer Service will be held on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. and the Funeral Mass on Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. Both services will be held in Resurrection Roman Catholic Parish, 3155 Windsor Park Road, Regina, SK., Reverend Richard Krofchek Celebrant. Interment in Riverside Memorial Park.

Funeral Livestream available at: resurrectionparish.ca

One of Dad's favourite quotes…

"Never leave for tomorrow what can be done today"

Messages of Condolence

Our Thoughts and Prayers are With You All at this Time

Jim, Shirley Waugh and Family

— Jim & Shirley Waugh & Family

With sympathy to the George Szeles family from the Nagy families in Ontario. I met George's family once when doing the Mezsaros family history. Cousin Rose took me over to see the family. I say prayers daily for our deceased ancestors.

— Joseph Nagy

Our deepest sympathy goes out to all of Uncle George's family. It was wonderful to see many of you this summer at Mom and Dad's. Uncle George will be missed.

— Martha and Darwin Closson and Family

Sending our condolences to Auntie Betty and family. I always enjoyed our meetings for coffee and talk. Uncle George will be greatly missed. Know that you all are in our prayers.

— Mildred and Jerry Doerksen and family

My condolences to you all at this difficult time, its so very hard to say Good bye to someone you love.
Mr. Szeles left behind a strong holding family ...he will live on in each of you.
I'm honored to be able to say I knew him and although memories are difficult to reflect on at the moment, there will come a time when the memories will place a smile on your face and not tears.
All my love to each and everyone of you.
Julie Roster

— Julie Roster

Doug, Tracy, Hartley, Kalman and the Szeles family we are so sad to hear of George's passing. Please know we are thinking of you and extend our deepest sympathy.
Ron, Terri & Ray

— Ron & Terri & Ray Young

Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole Szeles family. May happy memories of your husband, Dad, grandpa help get you through this difficult time.

Jody & Royce Snitzler

— Royce & Jody Snitzler

My sincere condolences on the pass of George, My thoughts and prayers are with the family in this time of need.

— Carman Szeles

I was saddened to hear of the passing of George. He was one of my favourite clients, always treating me with respect and kindness. It was a pleasure helping him and Betty's with their travel plans. My deepest condolences goes out to Betty and the family

— Susan Wingert

Our condolences to Aunt Betty and family on the passing of Uncle George.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you

— Joe and Laurie Gebhart

To Szeles family we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our sincere condolences to all of you in this difficult time and know that we are thinking of you .

— Jeff Eberts and the your freinds at Bolt Supply House

Our deepest sympathies to the family for the loss of a Husband, Father and Grandfather. Hold your precious memories close as a part of him will always be with each of you
Ray and Judy Ursulan.

— Judy Ursulan

George Wanda and family Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very sad time.
Judy and Ray Ursulan

— Judy Ursulan

My condolences to the family of George Szeles. It is sad to hear of his passing. I got to know George due to his ongoing efforts in restoring his old John Deere tractors which he did so well. He was a great gentleman and will be deeply missed.

— Al Horvath

its with huge sadness i said good bye to my uncle George on Thursday, February 7, 2018 as well I was by my father's side frank. George's brother as the tears of sorrow gushed from my father's eyes and my eyes. We remembered the great time we all shared in Regina as well as Sedley farm at harvest spring seeding, its with great regret i didn't know he was that sick, but uncle George from the bottom of my heart you will always be in my thoughts and prayers.

— Eldon Szeles

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