



PINDUS – Edward Pindus passed away peacefully on Saturday May 7, 2022 at the Yorkton Regional Health Centre following a brief illness at the age of 91 years. Edward was born on Saturday August 2, 1930 in the Dobrowody District of Saskatchewan near Rama to John and Pauline (nee Matsalla) Pindus of the Insinger District of Saskatchewan. Ed grew up on the family farm and assisted his parents with the running and maintenance of the farm. This is where Ed developed a love of farming and agriculture in general and it became a lifelong passion of Ed's. He raised purebred polled Hereford cattle and dairy cattle and attended many sales and shows. One of Ed's favourite duties on the farm was cutting and baling hay with his team of Cockshutt 40 tractors and John Deere balers. He would make sure everything was properly serviced and ready well before haying season. As a young man, Ed happened to stop in at the local restaurant in Sheho for lunch one day. This is where he met a young lady who worked there, Adela Slowski. Ed and Adela were united in Holy Matrimony at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Yorkton on November 18, 1951 by Reverend Father Paul Maluga C.Ss.R. Ed and Adela lived with Ed's parents on the farm after they were married until they were able to purchase a farm near Yorkton and move there. Ed and Adela were blessed with two sons, Matt and Lawrence. After moving near Yorkton, Ed took a job as a truck driver with Ball Cartage. This job took Ed to many places across western Canada. Ed was very dedicated to the Ukrainian Catholic Church and served many priests and parishes for over 70 years as a Cantor, singing all the various services such as liturgies, baptisms, weddings, and funerals which numbered into the thousands in that timeframe. Many times his dedication meant that he had to leave his farm work to sing in church, this is something that many times was taken for granted by many. Ed had a great sense of humor, loved playing pool, going to auction sales in his spare time, and socializing with friends over coffee at the mall. You could always tell that Ed was around because he was either whistling or humming a tune. Ed is predeceased by his parents, John and Pauline (both at 94 years of age); and his sister, Rosie. He leaves to celebrate his life his beloved wife of 70 years, Adela; his two sons, Matt (Pat) and their son, Ed (Kimli), and Lawrence (Shawn) and their three children, Tyler (Elise), Emma, and Jacob; he also leaves his dear and best friend Jason Kopan. Funeral services were held on Monday May 16, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. from St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Yorkton with Reverend Father Leonid Malkov C.Ss.R. serving as the Celebrant with Jason E. Kopan serving as the Cantor. Ed's granddaughter, Emma and grandson, Jacob served as the Crossbearers. The interment followed in the Yorkton City Cemetery with Alphonse Trach, John Kowal, Jason Kopan, Gary Weatherby, Vince Lutz, and Shane Reese serving as the Pallbearers. Kopan's Funeral Service, Highway #9 North, Yorkton was honoured to have been entrusted with funeral arrangements.