



THORSNESS - Samuel "Keith" Thorsness, longtime resident of Bredenbury, Saskatchewan passed away peacefully at the Lakeside Manor Care Home in Saltcoats, Saskatchewan on Tuesday December 28, 2021 at 88 years of age. Keith was born on Tuesday September 12, 1933 in Saltcoats, Saskatchewan to Clarice (nee Taylor) and Obert Thorsness. After finishing his schooling, Keith joined his father and brother Wilf in the family hardware business located in Bredenbury. Over the years, their hard work lead to the business expanding to five locations along

the Yellowhead Highway. In 1961, he was united in Holy Matrimony to Alice "Jean" Morrison and they began their life adventure together. Keith was an active sportsman, enjoying duck and goose hunting as well as fishing. He was very involved in the community, serving as a charter member of the Lion's Club and was honoured with the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award this year for his many years of dedicated service. Keith served multiple terms as Mayor and sat on the Yorkton Hospital Board for many years. He was involved in his church and enjoyed the fellowship of family and friends above all. Keith was known for his keen sense of humor, witty remarks and jovial demeanor which were contagious to everyone he met. He had a big heart and was generous to a fault and as a result, his family and friends are rich with memories that they will hold close. Keith will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by his son, Donald (Monica) Thorsness; his daughter, Myra (Darrel) Hasenclever; his grandchildren, Tianda (Robbie) Doll, Samuel (Jenna) Hasenclever, and Jack Hasenclever; his great-granddaughter Emma Hasenclever; sister-in law Peg Thorsness; and by numerous nieces and nephews that were very special to him. He was predeceased by his beloved wife Jean; his brother, Wilf; and his sister, Shirley Burke. At Keith's request a private family cremation committal will take place at a later date. Friends so wishing may make a charitable contribution in memory of Keith Thorsness may do so with a gift to the Bredenbury Lion's Club at www.lionsclubs.org or the Allan Blair Cancer Centre #4101 Dewdney Avenue Regina, Saskatchewan S4T 7T1 306-766-2213 as a token of remembrance. Kopan's Funeral Service, Highway #9 North is honoured to have been entrusted with funeral arrangements. www.kopans.ca 306-783-0099