



**WORONIUK** - Orest was born on Thursday October 20, 1938 the son of Alexander and Wasylena Woroniuk on the family farm near Parkerview, Saskatchewan. He worked many jobs, a couple of which were up north. He worked hard and eventually saved up enough money to buy a farm. Later, he met Verona Rudey, whom he was united in Holy Matrimony in 1968. Orest and Verona were blessed with two children, Jennifer and Trevor. Orest and Verona began farming in the Homefield District, and then eventually moved to the Parkerview District where they settled. Orest had a loud booming voice that could carry long distances, and he was never shy about saying hello or striking up a conversation with anyone. He believed in being kind and respectful toward others. It is these qualities that made him an ideal candidate for public service. He served 30 plus years on

RM council, in the RM of Garry. He enjoyed being a councillor, and took his obligations as a councillor very seriously. Besides a love of politics, Orest took pleasure in raising cattle, horses, and all other animals that made their way to the farm. This soft spot towards animals is probably best illustrated over the last several winters, when he started feeding the deer. He insisted that this was necessary, because the deer would not make the winter if he did not feed them oats. He was forever watching over them out the kitchen window. His kind hearted loving nature was also expressed to his children as he would do anything for them. This included becoming both Mom and Dad after Verona passed away. One of the things he needed to do was learn to cook. His cooking was terrible, and he most definitely would have won Worst Cook had he ever competed on the TV series Worst Cooks in America. The food was bland and usually overcooked or maybe even a little burned. Despite his short comings, he did not give up. He always made breakfast, packed lunches for school and had supper waiting for his kids, when they came home from school. He always made time to visit with anyone who would stop by the farm, and he always insisted you had a drink and something to eat before you could leave. Playing cards (3 Spot) was one of his favorite pastimes. He never missed a lottery draw and was a professional scratch 'n' win player. He was always willing to lend a helping hand when he could. Orest leaves behind his daughter, Jennifer; son, Trevor; and his sisters, Kay, and Helen. Orest is predeceased by his wife, Verona; and his sisters, Verna, Victoria, Anne, Dora, and Rose; his brothers, Bill, and John. He will always be remembered for his infectious smile and laugh. Prayers were held on Thursday May 12, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. from Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Church (Sheho Town). The funeral service was held on Friday May 13, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. from Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Church (Sheho Town) with Reverend Father Petro Tsenov serving as the Celebrant with Jason E. Kopan serving as the Cantor. The Crossbearers were Camilla Caruk and Rowena Bower. The interment followed in the St. Elias Ukrainian Orthodox Parish Cemetery in the Parkerview District with Deron Malinoski, David Renkas, Clinton Caruk, Pete Serelo, Kenny Kaban, and Melvin Skiehar serving as the Pallbearers. Those so wishing to make a charitable contribution in memory of the Late Orest Woroniuk may do so with a gift to the Hospitals of Regina Foundation #1874 Scarth Street Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 4B3 306-781-7500 or online at [www.hrf.sk.ca](http://www.hrf.sk.ca) as a token of remembrance. Kopan's Funeral Service, Highway #9 North, Yorkton was honoured to have been entrusted with funeral arrangements.