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Due to lack of interest, our **Consul Museum Board** will have to disband.

There are only 3 members on the Board and that is not enough to carry on.

We will be calling a general meeting sometime in April to decide next steps and what to do with the money that has accumulated.

A meeting date will be posted in the next *Reno Reader*.

If anyone has any suggestions please contact

Jean Jones, Teresa Heglund or Laura Erickson.



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Consul Curling Club would like to say thank you to Connie and Bill Behrman for your donation. We also appreciate receiving our allocation from the RM of Reno #51 Recreational and Community Funding Grant.

Jennifer Phair and Akeso Massage Therapy will be in Consul on **TUESDAY, March 30th**, 10:30 a.m. to 8:15 p.m, and **WEDNESDAY, March 31st**, 9:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please call, email or fb to book a massage therapy appointment or if you have any questions. Jennifer Phair R.M.T. email: j.phair@sasktel.net 306-778-2059 or 306-741-8026



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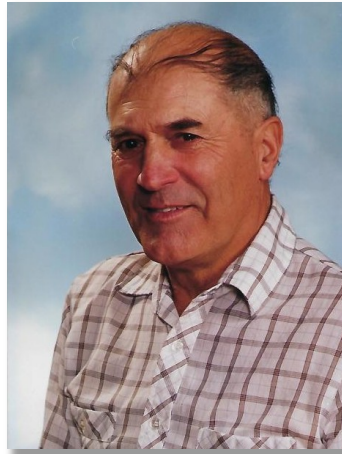
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**LOUIS STETAR
1931 - 2021**



Louis Stetar was born in the Consul area, 1931. At the precious age of 90, he sadly passed away in his sleep at the Southwest Integrated Healthcare Facility in Maple Creek on March 13, 2021. Louis was the son of Thomas and Anna Stetar from Slovakia who established their family farm in 1912 south of Consul. Following in his dad's footsteps Louis was a hard-working farmer/rancher. Looking after cows, which he had names for every one, was a labour of love. He could spend all day outside in all kinds of weather getting ready for whatever needed to be done, feeding cows, spring seeding, calving, and harvesting. Louis was good at fixing machinery and he had a passion for building grandfather clocks and a variety of chime clocks, small boats, not to mention the house we lived in he built himself. He was very resourceful, frugal and enjoyed going to auctions. Some of Louis' favorite hobbies included golfing with Monica, curling on his teams, and he was proud of his award-winning apple pies, which were the talk of the town.

Louis managed the farm by himself from 1968, when his dad passed away, to 1985 when he married June. They had one beautiful daughter, Monica (Daymon) and one grandson, Andrew. He left behind - momentarily - his only sister, Annie French. Also, nephew Tommy (Marjorie, Ryan, Jodi) French, niece Joanne (Jim, Renee, Trent) Behrman, niece-in-law Maureen Hodgins (Cory, Megan and Darcy) French.

Louis was loyal to his community and whenever the community asked for help, Louis was there. He was a strong, independent, godly man who inspired all of us. Louis will be at rest in Consul Cemetery. God bless you, Louis, from your wife and family; we will always love you.

Condolences may be offered to the family at www.binkleysfuneralservice.com.



Editor's Note: Consul Museum interviewed Louis as one of our Pioneer Voices back in 2008. He shared so many great memories with us! We invite you to spend a little time with Louis.....consulmuseum.ca/pioneervideos.

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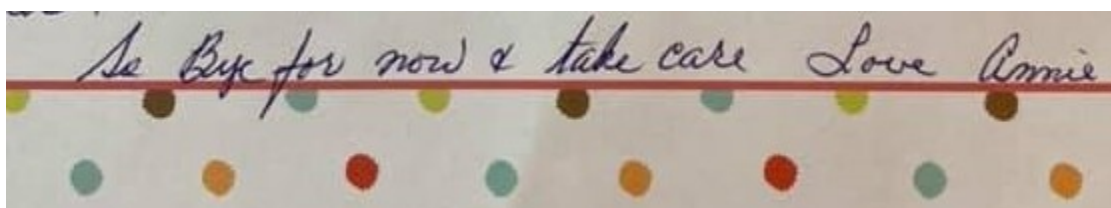
Annie (Stetar) French of Consul Saskatchewan passed away unexpectedly surrounded by family on March 17, 2021. Annie was born on September 26, 1932 in Consul, Saskatchewan, to Thomas and Anna Stetar, and this is where her journey through life began.

Annie grew up south of Consul where she spent much of her life farming. Annie married Joe French on March 28, 1955 in Havre, Montana. They lived in the Village of Consul and later moved to the farm east of Consul where she lived until she passed. Annie was your typical hardworking Canadian farmwife helping every step of the way. Annie ran the restaurant in Consul, off and on for decades, as she loved to cook and interact with people. Everyone who stopped in at the restaurant will remember Annie's cooking, big heart and wonderful smile. Annie and Joe raised three children, William (Billy) French, Joanne Behrman (French), and Thomas (Tom) French in the Village of Consul. Annie had a soft spot in her heart for family, friends and animals. Annie remained active on the farm until 2015 looking after her pigs. When the last of the pigs were sold, Annie decided to take up cat ranching, as it was a less vigorous feeding routine than the pigs. All that visited her got to see her big herd of cats that only she could pet. They kept her busy for hours, playing with them and watching them play.

Annie had a sweet side but only few saw the card shark inside of her! You always had to keep a couple loonies in your pocket when you went to visit because baked goods and rummy were always on the menu. Annie loved to curl and in her younger years she was one to be reckoned with. As Annie got older you could bet if it was curling season, the Scotties or the Brier were on her television. Annie loved to write, whether it was in her diary or letters to family and friends, near and far. If you sent her a letter you would always get one back.

Annie was predeceased by her husband Joe French, son Billy French, grandson Trevor Behrman, brother Louis Stetar, brothers-in-law Paddy French and Johnny French. Annie leaves to remember her, daughter Joanne (Jim) Behrman, son Tom (Marjorie) French. Grandchildren, Renee (Damion) Grieman, Trent (Haley) Behrman, Jodi (Michael-Jon) French, Ryan French, Corey (Richelle) French, Megan French, Darcy French. Great-grandchildren Wren Behrman, Crue Behrman, and Hattie French. Sisters-in-law Saloma French, Irene French, June Stetar, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Annie's name to the Consul Curling Club and the Consul Ambulance Service. As per Annie's request there will be no service.



*from Annie's last letter
to her niece,
Terry Stokke*