



REMEMBERING
Tom Starosielski

February 3, 1930 - March 8, 2016



It is with heartfelt loss and gentle relief that the family of Tom Starosielski (Husband, Father & Grandfather) of Ashmont, announce his passing on Tuesday March 8, 2016, at the age of 86 years. Family and farming were always incredibly important to him. They were his passions and the foundation of his life.

Big Tom was well known for his exuberant and boisterous personality throughout the land. His strength of character and determination was evident throughout his life. At a young age he finished high school, grabbed an axe, and the following day started to brush his home quarter by hand. Tom's dedication and love for farming lasted right up until November of last year. His legacy of hard work will be remembered and modeled for years to come. Tom felt blessed with his beautiful family and enjoyed watching his children grow up and succeed in their own lives. Each new grandchild brought even more happiness and fulfillment. Tom took exceptional pride in his home and in the work he did to grow his farm and was proud to win the Farmstead Beautification award in 1982. The family is forever grateful to relatives, friends and neighbors for all of their acts of kindness, offerings of help and sympathy.

He is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Doreen; 3 sons, Tom D. (Heather) Starosielski & Ivan Starosielski both of Ashmont & Richard (Rita) Starosielski of Indiana; daughter, Iris (Chad) Cundliffe of Bermuda; 8 grandchildren, Mienna, Kaela, Rylan, Taryn, Trevor, Sunita, Anita & Bobby; 2 brothers, Emil (Sheila) Starosielski of Ashmont & John Starosielski of St. Paul; sister, Gloria (George) Cotton of Glendon; numerous nieces & nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, John & Anna Starosielski; brother, John, who passed at 10 years old in Ukraine; 2 sisters, Mary Labant & Stella Friel; 2 nephews, Joseph Labant & Emil Jr. Starosielski. A Funeral Service will be held on Monday, March 14 at 11:00 a.m. at

Grace Gardens Funeral Chapel, St. Paul. Reverend Father Mark Sych will be officiating, with interment in Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery, Spedden. If desired, donations may be made to Haying in the 30's (Cancer Support Society) c/o 5626 - 51 Street, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A1. To send condolences online, please visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com.

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