



PEET — Cecil M. Peet, September 27, 1916 to January 9, 2002. Survived by his wife of 55 years, Eleanor Elizabeth (Evans) Peet and their children, Barbara (John) Rowe, Diane (Wayne) Rushak and Russ (Vicki) Peet, 7 grandchildren and one great grandchild, his brother, Clifford (Rosemary) Peet and sisters, Rena (Mac) Ferguson and Vera (Elmer) Dauncey. 'Cec' passed away from complications due to kidney failure in the ICU at Regina General Hospital at 11:24 p.m., Wednesday night. Born at Yorkton, 'Cec' lived his earliest years on the homestead of his parents, Sidney Herbert Peet (1882-1963) and Pansy Elizabeth (Rowell) Peet (1891-1955) near

Preeceville, SK. In 1920 the family moved to Yorkton, SK, where they farmed what is now the SW portion of that city. Starting in the 1920's the farm diversified into a commercial dairy known as City Dairy, which Cec owned and managed from 1950 to 1969. Cec took great pride in the accomplishments of 'the dairy': one of Saskatchewan's first pasteurizing facilities, Saskatchewan's first bulk-milk tanker, award winning cheeses, his long-time loyal employees and their families, the exceptional quality of the dairy's milk shippers and the dairy's growth to serving the largest part of East Central SK and NW Manitoba prior to the dairy's 1969 merger with Dairy Producers Co-op. Cec remained active in the industry he loved, retiring in 1982 as Manager of Dairy Producers at Regina following the successful completion of DPCL's then ultra-modern Winnipeg Avenue plant. Following retirement Cec and Eleanor returned to Yorkton to be nearer to their family, Yorkton friends and summers at Crystal Lake cottage. A veteran, Cec served in the RCAF during WWII. A life-long curler and golfer well into his eighties, Cec had held memberships in the Legion, Yorkton Duplicate Bridge Club, several golf and curling clubs, Knights of Pythias and the Rotary Service Club at Yorkton and Regina. Cec strove to live a long, healthy and active life. He succeeded grandly. Cec took particular pride in the progress of the City of his birth and his family's participation in its development, starting with his father's arrival at the turn of the century constructing grain

elevators, his planting the now towering trees at Patrick Park, donating milk at Yorkton's Hobo Jungle during the Great Depression and donating lands for church construction on West Broadway Street. Cec passed peacefully into the hands of God with family at his side. 'I asked him to touch God for all of us. I am sure he will.' Funeral Services were held on Monday, January 14, 2002 from the Yorkton Memorial Gardens Family Centre with Pastor Ken Wiebe of the Seventh Day Adventist Church officiating. Tribute and remembrances of 'Cec' were given by son-in-law Wayne Rusnak. The organist Mrs. Vange Shipowick led the congregation in the singing of the hymns 'Just A Closer Walk With Thee' and 'O That Will Be Glory'. Soloist Debbie Onslow-Kitzan sang 'How Great Thou Art'. The Legion Burial Rite Service was performed by members of the Royal Canadian Legion General Alexander Ross Branch #77 with Rev. Irving Fraser serving as the Padre, Mike Bidnock as the Sergeant at Arms, Nick Koshman, Andy Juba, Fred Fenske and John Zaretski as the Colour Party. Interment followed in the Peet Family plot in the Yorkton City Cemetery with Rena and Mac Ferguson as the urnbearers. Piper Dave Gillard performed 'The Lament - Flowers in the Forest' and 'Amazing Grace'. Cremation and Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Bailey's Funeral Home.