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MALONEY, WILLIAM JOSEPH Sadly, but with gratitude for his long life, the family of William Joseph Maloney announce his peaceful death on December 21, 2008 in Regina, at the age of 94. Bill was predeceased by his wife Clara (nee Salamon) in 1983; son

Gordon (2001); granddaughter Joanne Schweitzer (2008); father Patrick (1924); mother Margaret (nee Barry) in 1958; six brothers: John (1970), Patrick (1989), Timothy (1983), Harvey (2003); Lawrence (1938), Frank (1998); and four sisters: Deborah Hynes (1983), Margaret Amundrud (1989), Gertrude Maloney (1998) and Julia Reid (1978). Bill is survived by six children: Eileen (Jim) Condon of Regina; Lorna Mae (Tom) Reidy of Darwell AB; Dennis (Donna) Maloney of Toronto ON; Lorraine (Nick) Maduck of Calgary AB; Pat (Gwen) Maloney of Weyburn; and Peggy Maloney of Regina; twenty grandchildren: Kelly (Gary) Sherlock of North Vancouver; Darryl (Karen) Condon of North Vancouver; Colleen (Doug) Purdy of St Albert AB; Kathleen (Rudi) Kischer of Vancouver; Patti (Jeff) Hanson of Chilliwack BC; Peggy (Johnny) Farah of Lynnwood, Washington; Julie (Reed) Parks of Toronto; Barbara (Gonzalo) Escoto of Toronto; Paul (Rhonda) Maloney of Toronto; Dana (Ralph) Tigner of Calgary; Sean (Molly) Maduck of Burlingame, California; Erin (Brett) Elofson of Toronto; Joel Maduck of San Francisco; Ryan (Kim) Maloney of Weyburn, Sarah (Terry) Pierce, of Weyburn, Heather Maloney of Vancouver; and Marc, Scott, Tim and Renee Assie of Regina; grandson-in-law Gord Schweitzer of Regina; twenty-eight greatgrandchildren: Michelle, Craig and Brian Schweitzer; Holly, Heather, and Laurel Sherlock; Kate and Niall Condon; James, Russell and Christine Purdy; Rudi, Tommy and Evan Kischer; Billy, Hailey and Malone Hanson; Claire, Sam and Matthew Parks; Alexander Escoto; Jacob Maloney; Anna and Sam Tigner; Nora Maduck; Liam and Benjamin Maloney; and Jayla Pierce; sister-in-law Emma Maloney of Turner Valley AB, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Dad was born on the homestead near Carmichael SK on June 14, 1914. He married Clara on May 2, 1938 at Lebret, where they resided until his retirement from Canada Post in 1978. Dad spent many years in Lebret as the proprietor of a retail grocery store and was very active in community and church organizations there; he was proud to be a life member of the Knights of Columbus. For several years, he served as secretary-treasurer for the Village of Sandy Beach, and as a member of the Balcarres Hospital board. He was past president of the Lebret Legion Branch, a past Zone Commander of the Saskatchewan Legion, served as mayor and town councillor for many years, and participated in baseball, curling, and hockey, both as a player and minor-level coach. He was a proud

veteran of World War II in which he served from 1940 to 1945 in Canada, England and Europe where he landed in Normandy shortly after D-Day. Dad was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and loyal and respected friend of many, both in Regina and in the Qu'Appelle Valley district. He was an honest and hard-working businessman and was fair in all dealings with customers and employees. He was a firm believer in the importance of family and the strength it provided. Dad was always active, busy and independent. He enjoyed his years of residence at Queen Victoria Estates and the Victoria Park Care Home, where he made many friends among the residents and staff. He maintained a keen interest in sports, politics and history, and was an avid reader. He allowed his children the freedom to make their own choices and decisions and then provided unconditional support. He celebrated our successes and, in his quiet and gentle way, helped us through problems, teaching us by example how to deal with disabilities, illnesses and other hardships. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren were also guided by his positive attitude and wisdom. He was satisfied with his life; grateful for his many years of good health, and, strengthened by his faith, at peace and prepared for death. From both parents, we learned "how to live and how to die". Dad's final months were spent at the Veterans' Wing of the Wascana Rehabilitation Centre, and we would like to sincerely thank the dedicated staff for the compassionate care that he received while there. They truly made his last days the best they could be. A prayer service led by Rev. Jack Oglesby will be held on Sunday, December 28th, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel of the Victoria Avenue Funeral Home, 2080 East Victoria Avenue, Regina. The Funeral Mass will be held in Lebreton on Monday, December 29th, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, concelebrated by Rev. Ed Hengen and Rev. Les Paquin, with burial to follow in the Lebreton Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, it was Dad's wish that donations be made to the C.N.I.B., 2550 Broad Street, Regina SK S4P 3Z4.

