

OBITUARY

MICHAEL YANKO

November 3, 1926—June 6, 2025

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

11:11 a.m.

Kelliher Memorial Gardens Cemetery
Kelliher, SK

Officiant

Rev. Brian Mee

Eulogist

Michelle Babychuk

Special Music

Where The Corn Don't Grow - Travis Tritt

Pallbearers

Daniel Yanko
Mason Popik

Cora Cull
Chase Popik

Harry Yanko
Bently Popik

Announcement

Please join the family for a time of lunch and fellowship following the service at the Paradise Lodge in Kelliher

Memorial Donations

Donations in Michael's memory can be made to:

Kelliher Memorial Gardens Cemetery
PO Box 385

Kelliher, SK • SOA 1V0

ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO

Tompkins
FUNERAL HOME
& CREMATORIUM

With heavy hearts, we share the passing of Michael Yanko, a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Michael was born on November 3, 1926, to Fred and Maria Yanko. In 1962, he married Winnie, and together they built a good life on the family farm. They raised four children and shared many years full of fulfilling work, family, and love.

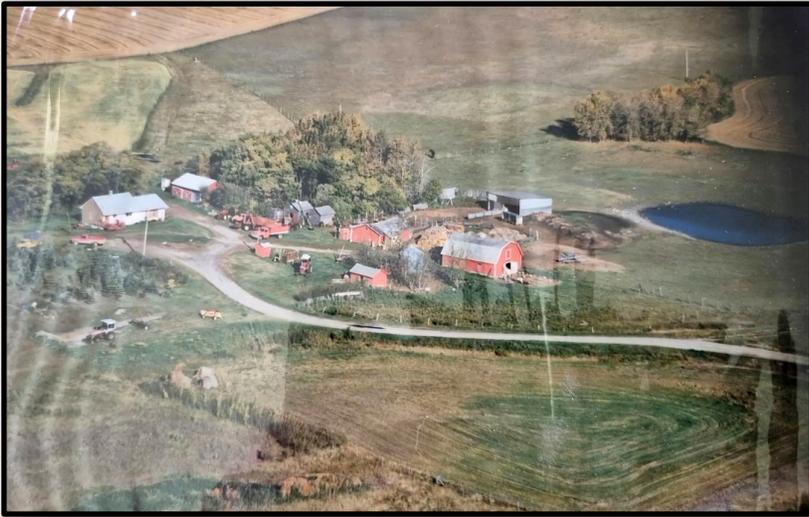
Mike was happiest surrounded by his family and had a lifelong love of horses. He spent many years farming, finally retiring in 1995 when he and Winnie moved into Kelliher.

He leaves behind his wife Winnie; children Wayne (Laura), Michelle (Gerald), Debbie, and Gail; and grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Daniel, Cora and family, Crystal and family, Chelsea and family, Chasity, Harry, Zach, and Elly.

Michael was predeceased by his parents, Fred and Maria; brothers John, Pete, and Bill; sisters Kay, Nellie, Ann, Olga, Julia, Rose, and Caroline; and his infant brother Alex.

Mike will be remembered for his gentle nature, his wonderful sense of humour, his love of family, and the quiet way he showed he cared. He was deeply loved and will be missed by all who knew him.





A Man of the Land

He loved his horses, strong and kind,
The open fields gave peace of mind.
With soil-stained hands and steady pace,
He found his joy in nature's grace.

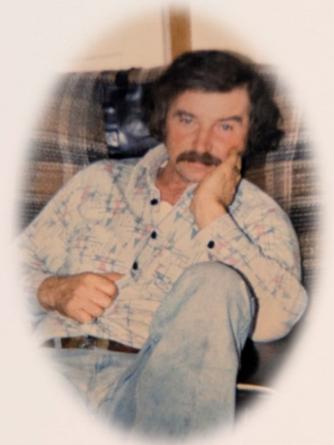
Beside his wife, his children near,
He built a life he held so dear.
No need for riches, loud or grand—
His greatest pride: his home and land.

- Author Unknown

Acknowledgement

Our family thanks you all for your love & kindness during this sad time.
Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and will always be remembered ♥

REMEMBERING
THE LIFE OF



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