

## Lee Von Hagen

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Lee was born [March 4th, 1947](#) in Manitoba. He was the youngest of 9 children and his parents moved to Saskatoon when he was seven. He became a super athlete, excelling in hockey (where he got a tryout as a goalie for the NHL), baseball (eventually becoming a well respected umpire in City ball leagues), and football. He was an Olympic-caliber trap shooter who could swim across Wakaw lake just for the exercise. He was heavily involved in the SIAST hockey program and also became a referee. You did not want to take him on in a game of pool and you

definitely did not want to get into a physical altercation with him.....he was as tough as nails and never backed down!

He met his forever love, Marcia, at the bridge club in 1978 and the two were inseparable for the past 40-plus years. After Lee fell and broke his hip, his health deteriorated rapidly but thanks to Marcia's unending devotion, he was always able to recover at home instead of being sent to a care facility after the many hospitalizations.

I know our newer bridge players will always remember his kind heart, his endless patience, and his wonderful teaching skills.

He was an icon.....loved, admired and respected.....and will be greatly missed!

We were lucky to have known him.