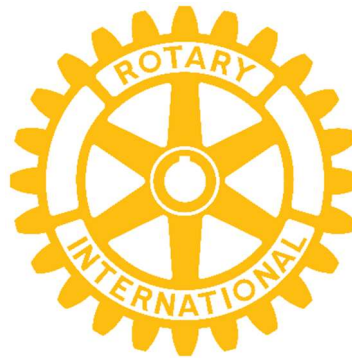




CHARLES SWANSON

December 23, 1935 – January 7, 2024

Rotary Club of Neepawa



Charles (Charlie) was born in Neepawa and raised in the Brooksdale area. He farmed with his father and later, after marrying Kathleen, purchased their first parcel of land east of Brookdale. Over the years they adjusted their farming practices to produce grains, oilseeds, and cattle.

Charlie played hockey and was active in 4-H. He served on various boards throughout the years. In 1979 he joined the board of directors of Manitoba Pool Elevators. He was elected to the position of vice president and in 1990 became president, a position he held through the merger that formed the larger Agricore. Farming provided many opportunities for Charlie and his interest in agriculture never waned.

During retirement, he joined the Rotary Club of Neepawa where he was a Paul Harris Fellow. He then volunteered with NACTV. Summertime meant his grandchildren would be staying for a week or two taking swimming lessons in Neepawa.

One of his favourite things to do was to get into his car and drive. Many miles were spent with family members conducting tours of the crops, parks and lakes of Manitoba.