

Anderson, William “Willie” Albert

February 9, 2024



William “Willie” Albert Anderson

It is with extremely heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved William “Willie” Albert Anderson who passed away peacefully in the early morning of Wednesday, February 7th, 2024, with loved ones by his side.

Willie was born in McCord, Saskatchewan on March 9th, 1951. He was a preemie so spent his first days bundled in a shoe box placed in the oven to keep warm. He was the second born of 3 sons for Bill and Marie. The family later moved to Moose Jaw, SK in 1955.

Growing up on South Hill was the beginning of many life-long friendships. One of those wonderful friendships was the love of his life, Lynda Merrifield, who Willie met in grade 10 at Riverview High School. The high school sweethearts married in

1973 and grew their family with their two children, Breigh and Scott. They enjoyed over 30 years together, making many wonderful memories.

Willie started his career at Valley View Centre pushing broom, and with dedication, hard work, and higher education, he worked his way to being a Registered Psychiatric Nurse and Nursing Supervisor. Willie loved his work and the people he worked with. He retired from Valley View in 2006.

Everyone who knew Willie, knew he loved people and social gatherings. He made everyone he met feel special and he truly loved and appreciated all the people who came into his life. Willie had a huge circle of friends, many whom have been friends since childhood. Willie loved his friends like family, and they knew it.

Willie's pride and joy was his five grandchildren. As a doting grampa, he attended numerous soccer and football games, dance recitals, sacraments, and anything else his precious grandchildren were doing.

The second great love of his life was the lake. Buffalo Pound Lake was his happy place. He spent much of his life at his cabins and loved having many fun gatherings with friends and family. He whole-heartedly agreed with his oldest grandson, who at the age of three declared the lake was "the greatest place in the galaxy!".

He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Lynda; and parents, Bill and Marie Anderson. Willie's spirit lives on in his children, Breigh (Rob) and Scott (Laurie); grandchildren: Rhys, Jaxon, Ryleigh, Emyree, and Kooper; brothers, Wayne (Dianne) and Rod (Lynda); brother-in-law, Stan (Maureen) Merrifield; lifelong friend, Randy Wetaski; as well as many nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

A Celebration of Willie's Life will be held on Tuesday, February 13th, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at Moose Jaw Funeral Home. Those not able to attend may view the service virtually by going to www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/. Following the celebration, please join us for a come-and-go fellowship at the Anavets Hall located at 279 High St, Moose Jaw, SK. In lieu of flowers, Willie would like you to pour yourself your favorite

beverage and dance to your favorite song, toasting to life and remembering you are here for a good time, not a long time. Memorial donations to the Canadian Lung Association would also be graciously appreciated. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Andrew Pratt, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Melanie on February 9, 2024 at 6:03 pm

Im so sorry for your loss all these wonderful memories help

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2.



Debbie Lowe on February 9, 2024 at 6:44 pm

Breigh, Scott and families. I'm so sorry for your loss. Willie was a gem of a man to everyone. He will be sadly missed by all. Take care of each other.

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3.



Colleen Patterson on February 9, 2024 at 7:01 pm

So sorry to read about your dad Bree. Condolences to all the family.

Colleen and George Patterson

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Jennifer Wilcox on February 9, 2024 at 8:39 pm

Our deepest condolences to all of Willie's family and friends. From the Wilcox family

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5.



John Marckoski on February 10, 2024 at 10:45 am

Please accept our heart-felt condolences. Willy was a "one of a kind guy" who will be missed by many! Our thoughts are with you. Hugs John & Betty

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6.



Don and Marie Montgomery on February 10, 2024 at 2:48 pm

We are very saddened to hear about Willie and so sorry for your loss. We have known Willie for many years and he will be dearly missed. Take care

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7.



Gael Floyd on February 11, 2024 at 11:52 am

I send my deepest sympathy during this difficult time of sorrow. The Bible gives a real hope and promise your loved one will live again on a beautiful paradise earth when death will be no more. (John 5:28, 29; Revelation 21:4)

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June Vanin on February 12, 2024 at 9:20 am

So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to go to all of Willie's family and friends. He will be missed by all who knew him.

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Warren Reeve on February 12, 2024 at 3:24 pm

Breigh, Scott and families; you have my most heartfelt condolences. Saying goodbye to Willie is one of the more difficult challenges of my life. He has been such a close friend since we were kids. May God bring peace and comfort to each of you.

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10.



Sandra (Clark) Hertes on February 13, 2024 at 7:06 am

Breigh, Scott, and families, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I have such fond memories of both your mom and dad so many years ago being your babysitter, my first permanent babysitting job. My condolences to you and your family. Thinking of you at this difficult time ♥️

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11.



Al and Elaine Kivol on February 13, 2024 at 4:01 pm

We were very sad to hear of Willie's passing. He was a man who lived his life to the fullest with a little help from family and friends. Our sincerest condolences go out to the family and friends . Sorry we were unable to be there today to celebrate his life , out of country .

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12.



Randy & Bev Bedford on February 15, 2024 at 12:44 pm

Your deepest sympathy & condolences to all family. Willie was a fun loving great man. From Randy & Bev Bedford

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