

Bellegarde, David Lionel

September 8, 2020



David Lionel Bellegarde

It is with great sadness that the family of **David Lionel Bellegarde** announces the passing of our beloved husband, father, grandfather and uncle on Monday, September 7th, 2020 at Extendicare in Moose Jaw, SK. Dave was born in Balcarres, SK on September 9th, 1934. He attended the Lebret Indian Residential School and in April of 1952 he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force. During his career he was stationed at 10 different bases. In 1964 while stationed at Vald'Or, Quebec, he met and married his wife Betty. After that he was stationed at St. Hubert, Ottawa, North Bay, and then Moose Jaw in 1975. He retired from the Canadian Forces in 1977 after 25 years of service. Dave then worked for the Moose Jaw Public School Board for 18 years, retiring in 1999. Before his stroke in 2002, he loved golfing and was a long-time member of the Lynbrook Golf Course. He was predeceased by his mother, Josaphine McDougall (Paddy); sisters, Helen Brecht and Mildred Bird; brother, Bill (Helen); brothers-in-law: Philip, Kenneth and Robert Stone; and good friends: Bert Walts, Glen Wiggins and Gerry Stonechild. David is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, **Betty**;

daughter, **Nancy** (Cam Ewart); son, **Peter** (Crystal) and their children Mackenzie and David; sister, Elaine Kerney (Glenn); brother-in-law, Peter Brecht; as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather and will be sorely missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew him. Many thanks to the excellent staff at Extendicare for the care during his stay there. **Due to the current Covid-19 health situation, a Private Family Service will be held.** In lieu of flowers, donations in Dave's name may be made to The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #59, 268 High St W, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 1S8, Moose Jaw Food Bank, 305 Fairford St W, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 1X6, or The Moose Jaw Humane Society, Box 1658 Station Main, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 7K7. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Todd Sjoberg, Funeral Director 306-693-4550.

1.



Gwen on September 8, 2020 at 5:22 pm

Sorry to hear of David passing I remember him at John chismom school how he giggle and talk to everybody and was friends with him and he all way know us
Love Gwen Hochlander

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2.



Corliss Okerstrom on September 8, 2020 at 6:00 pm

Betty and Family Remember the good times and He will always be with you. Thoughts and prayers for all of you at this time of sorrow.

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3.



Blair Bucsis on September 9, 2020 at 12:44 pm

Mrs Bellegarde, Peter and family: It is with sadness I learned of Mr Bellegarde's passing. Please accept my condolences at your loss. I will keep him and you in my prayers at this time...

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4.



Jenny on September 9, 2020 at 2:13 pm

Mr. Bellegarde was at Prince Arthur (or maybe it was Ross School) when I was little. He was always so kind to everyone. So sorry for your loss. He was a treasure.

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5.



Colleen Lawrence on September 10, 2020 at 1:16 pm

Betty and family so sorry for your loss, keeping you in my thoughts

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6.



Donna Kirsch (Elaine's daughter) on September 11, 2020
at 7:31 pm

Sorry to hear of uncle David's passing, its been a lot of years but I remember times together hanging outside at grandma Josephines, condolences to the family.

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7.



Linda & John Stirton on September 11, 2020 at 9:28 pm

Betty and family, It was so sad to hear of Dave's passing. You know that he will be remembered always and will be missed.

Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time but know that you will have many special memories to share and cherish.

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8.



Regina Hall RN on September 18, 2020 at 6:41 pm

Betty I was so sorry to hear that David had passed when i returned to work . It was a pleasure to have been able to care for him. He had a wonderful sense of humor and we will miss him a lot .

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9.



Mel and Patrick on September 19, 2020 at 3:35 pm

Pete and family...sorry to hear of your loss

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