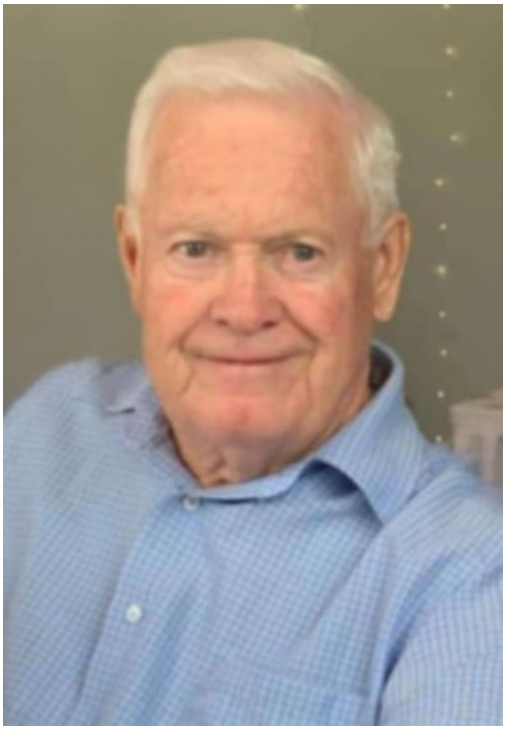
Benson, Lyle Alvin

May 21, 2025



Lyle Alvin Benson

It is with deepest sadness we announce the peaceful passing of Lyle Alvin Benson on Tuesday, May 13th, 2025. Lyle was born to Violet and Ervin Benson on July 16th, 1945, in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

Lyle was raised on the east side of town along with three brothers: Garry, Roy, and Denny, who all predeceased him. There was never a dull moment with the four boys around. They enjoyed all of the freedom in the 1950’s: roaming hills, playing baseball, football, and hockey, and of course lots of golf. One of Lyle’s cherished childhood memories was playing 79 holes of golf in one day with his brother Denny.

Lyle had a soft spot for all animals, especially close to his heart was the loyalty and companionship he had with his dogs

through the years.

Lyle married Linda Helsel, and they soon would have been celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary. They were blessed with three children: Christine Lissel, Steven Benson, and Loralee Rosenau. Their family grew to include sons-in-law, Ivan Lissel and Cory Rosenau, and they were further blessed with six wonderful grandchildren: Joelle Lissel (Jaeden Krein), Kienna Lissel, Denaya Lissel, Tamara Lissel, Harlow Rosenau, and Avi Rosenau. Lyle was incredibly proud of his family and all of their accomplishments. He loved family visits and the many memories they shared together; many of those moments circled around laughter from Lyle's (dry) sense of humour.

Lyle worked for the City of Moose Jaw in the Parks and Recreation department for 37 years, before retiring from the Kinsmen Arena. In retirement Lyle enjoyed working in his yard, sitting on the deck with Linda and friends, visiting with family, walks with his dog, golf, and going for tea with his very good friend Terry Smith, whom he missed dearly when Terry passed away.

At Lyle's request, a Private Graveside Service will be held.

The family would like to thank Dr. Geyer and Dr. Hugo, the Regina Allan Blair Cancer Clinic, and the nurses at Ambulatory Care and Moose Jaw Home Care for the exceptional care Lyle received. The family would also like to thank Andrew Pratt and Moose Jaw Funeral Home for their compassion and support.

We love you very much Lyle.
Until we meet again.

Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Andrew Pratt, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.

Linda Seida on May 21, 2025 at 8:58 am

Condolences Linda and family. Bill talked lots about the

Benson boys, especially Roy, and the great waffles their mom used to make.

Reply

2.

Carol Schick on May 21, 2025 at 12:50 pm

Deepest sympathies Linda and also to your families our thoughts and prayer are with you at this sad time

Reply

3.

Anita Smith on May 21, 2025 at 1:07 pm

Our deepest condolences to you Linda,Chris,Steve and Lorlee and their families. I will always cherish the great times we shared with you and Lyle. He was a special friend indeed. May he rest in Peace ❤

Reply

4.

Neil Brooks on May 21, 2025 at 1:10 pm

So sorry to hear that Lyle passed away. Lyle worked for the city almost as long as i did and was such a great fellow. My condolences to his family at this most

difficult time.

Reply

5.

Ron Gray on May 21, 2025 at 1:51 pm

Linda, I am so sorry to read of Lyle’s passing. He was such a good, good man. I always enjoyed and appreciated the times he would stop and talk with me when he came by Safeway.
All who knew him were so blessed.
Ron Gray

Reply

6.

Elaine Gill on May 21, 2025 at 2:37 pm

Linda, Steve and the rest of the Benson Family, I am so very sorry to hear of Lyle’s passing. I enjoyed chatting with him at the dog park when you and he came down with Rudy. My thoughts are with you all.

Reply

7.

Soon Wong on May 22, 2025 at 2:29 pm

So sorry to hear of Lyle’s passing. My heartfelt

condolences to his family.

Reply

8.

Valerie & Lane Wright on May 22, 2025 at 7:58 pm

Linda, our condolences to you and your family. During this difficult time may you find peace and comfort in your shared memories of Lyle and the blessing he was to each of you.

Reply

9.

Patty Belbin on May 22, 2025 at 8:17 pm

My condolences Linda to You, Christine, Steve, Loralee and Families, with the passing of Lyle. My thoughts are with you all

Sincerely, Patty Belbin and Family

Reply

10.

Bernadette Mintenko on May 23, 2025 at 9:56 am

Linda and family, we are so sorry for your loss of Lyle. Our deepest condolences in his loss. I know he will be greatly missed. Hold onto all the wonderful memories of

him as you navigate through this most difficult time. Len and Bernie Mintenko

Reply

11.

Terry McKechnie on May 23, 2025 at 7:13 pm

Linda and family, We were very sorry to read of Lyle’s passing. Our deepest sympathy to you at this sad time. Sam always enjoyed working with Lyle at the Kinsmen Arena, he said they had a lot of good times. Sam and Terry McKechnie

Reply

12.

Myrna and Wally Prebushewski on May 24, 2025 at 4:37 pm

Linda and Family, So Sorry for your families Loss. Condolences to All

Reply