

Berry, Robert (Bob) Douglas

January 23, 2024



ROBERT (BOB) DOUGLAS BERRY

January 21st, 1944 – January 21st, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the peaceful passing of our dad, husband, and grandfather, Robert (Bob) Douglas Berry, on Sunday, January 21st, 2024, his 80th birthday, with his family by his side after a three-month hospital stay.

Bob was born at the Central Butte Union Hospital to Wilfred and Gladys (née: McGillivray) Berry on January 21st, 1944. He was the first of five children and grew up on the family farm, helping his dad and uncles, eventually taking over the farm in later years.

On July 8th, 1972, Bob married the love of his life, Sharen Lindquist of Aquadell, SK at the Trinity Lutheran Church in

Central Butte, SK. Together they had three children: Crystal Lynne, Dawn Michelle, and Douglas Edward.

Bob was very involved with 4-H, the Fair Board, and Coteau Range Charolais Association. His interest in cars was extraordinary, he could look at a vehicle and know exactly what make, model, and year it was.

In 1990, Bob bought his Freightliner (The Golden Lady) and formed his company with Sharen, R&S Bulk Transfer, and hauled grain for the local farmers for many years. After Bob retired from farming, he kept his class 1A, doing what he loved, driving truck for Mackow Farms, and took much pride in maintaining his yard, trading his big John Deere equipment for little John Deere equipment.

Bob's love for his children, grandchildren, and pets was undeniable. He loved having coffee and chats with his friends at the café. Even to his last moments, he was all about his coffee.

He was predeceased by his father, Wilfred in 1996; mother, Gladys in 2006; brother-in-law, Don Heie in 1991; great-nephew, Ole Heie in 2021; numerous uncles and aunts; as well as his cherished puppies, Molly and Oscar. Bob will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 51 years, Sharen; children: Crystal, Dawn, and Douglas (Melissa); grandchildren: Cody and Ashley Westermann, and Iris, Isaac, and Ian Berry; sisters: Jean Heie, Marge (Dwight) Bathgate, Judy (Jan) Madsen, and Myrna (George) Willard; aunts: Dona O'Callahan, Beatrice Buchanan, and Judy Wunsch; as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A special thank you goes to the care and compassion of the clinic in Central Butte, as well as the Dr. F.H. Wigmore Regional Hospital and the Regina General Hospital, especially the MICU and Palliative Care floor who sang Happy Birthday to him.

A Celebration of Bob's Life will be held on Thursday, February 1st, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at Central Butte United Church. Pastor Marvin Seaborg will officiate and interment will take place in the Moose Jaw Funeral Home Columbarium. A time of fellowship will follow the service at the Central Butte Senior Center. In lieu of flowers, donations in Bob's name may be made to The

Moose Jaw Humane Society, Box 1658 Station Main, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 7K7 or a charity of one's choice. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Andrew Pratt, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Sandra on January 24, 2024 at 4:36 pm

Sorry to hear about Bob

From what I read, I believe that he may be in a better place.

Our thoughts are with his families

Sandra and Paul

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2.



Terry Brennan on January 27, 2024 at 7:47 am

My condolences to Sharen, Christie, Dawn, Doug and all the "Berry " family. Your Bob was a man that definitely had the gift of the gab. Enjoyed him as a neighbor, a hard working volunteer on the Fair Board and a great coffee row companion. He will certainly be missed – my sympathies.

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3.



Ann Beck (Watkinson) on January 27, 2024 at 8:11 am

A life well lived will not be forgotten!
Neal & I are sending you our condolences...

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4.



Carol Wilson on January 27, 2024 at 8:55 am

So sorry to hear this had many a coffee with Bob. Prayers and Hugs to Sharon and family.

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5.



Valerie and Dwight Krislock on January 27, 2024 at 8:58 am

Our deepest condolences to all the families .

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6.



Ann McGregor brierley on January 27, 2024 at 11:32 am

Sending care and condolences to Sharen and family.

Ann McGregor Brierley

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7.



Lee Mainprize on January 28, 2024 at 2:45 pm

Bob played a mean b flat saxophone in the band called Jeanie and the Comets.

One memorable dance was when we played until 3am

For the families who were involved in the secondary defenbaker dam. Condolences

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Marge Berry on February 3, 2024 at 10:38 am

Lee & Betty

Thank you for your kind words and memories of Bob. Funeral was a great celebration and a full house, so that was comforting.

Hope you are doing well and enjoying your retirement. Jean and Merle said they had a great visit with you both.

Best regards, Marge & Dwight

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Rod Berry on June 28, 2024 at 1:59 pm

Hello sorry to hear about Bob's passing Wow time flies, the last time I saw Bob was in Uncle Chester's basement in Victoria. Bob was explaining the concept of an 110v electric motor to us, kids and if my memory serves me correct, that must have

been 50 years ago! I think Uncle Reg was there as well at that time. The basement/Chester's workshop of Nana's house on Mt Stephen was the "go to" place for all the guys.

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8.



Betty Johnson on January 29, 2024 at 4:55 pm

Sorry to hear of Bob passing. He was always a smiling face in town when we came through.

Hugs to all the family.

Jim and Betty Johnson

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9.



Patricia Fedrau on February 1, 2024 at 6:17 am

Deepest sympathies to all of Bobs family!

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10.



JoAnn Lindquist on February 1, 2024 at 3:05 pm

Deepest condolences Sharen & all the family. Cherish your memories.. Hugs

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