# Bickford, Kevin Wayne

January 8, 2024



## Kevin Wayne Bickford

We are heartbroken.  Kevin Wayne Bickford aged 57 years of Moose Jaw, SK, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, January 4th, 2024.  Kevin was born in Moose Jaw on February 27th, 1966, and grew up in Caron, Saskatchewan.  His family moved to Moose Jaw, and he went to AE Peacock.  Kevin married Deanna Parry in 1986 and had 3 children – Crystal, Victoria and Josh.  Kevin was an all-around handyman – he could pretty much build or fix anything.  Most will know him from his many years at Cardinal Construction.  Kevin had to take an early leave from work in 2013 as he battled lymphoma and received a bone marrow transplant in December 2014.  The road since has been filled with ups and downs but he was able to take the time for travel, camping, fishing, and spending time with the grandchildren. Kevin loved spending time with the grandkids and teaching them

new things.  He shared his love for hunting and fishing with Riely, Illianna, Jesiah, and Nyah.  He loved having all the grandkids at the lake in the summers and being able to spend time with them on the boat.  He spent time cheering them on with sports and was their biggest fan.  Kevin loved watching Riely play hockey, lacrosse, and football, and was always cheering in the stands and on the sidelines.  He loved watching Illianna play baseball.  He was always willing to help out with Brielle and Chase and developed a special bond with them.  Kevin had the biggest heart and would do anything for anyone and give you the shirt off his back, he was loved by so many people.  He always had a big smile on his face, and you knew how much he loved you back by how much he bugged you.  He would light up a room when he walked in.

He was predeceased by his parents, Rodney and Clara Bickford; honorary parents, Oliver and Ona Bastein; fathers-in-law, Max Parry and Pierre Morissette; and grandparents-in-law, Wilf and Irene Chase.  Kevin is survived by his wife, Deanna; children: Crystal (Ben), Victoria, and Josh (Tara); grandchildren: Riely, Jesiah, Nyah, Illianna, Skye, Brielle, and Chase; brothers: Blair (Tracey), Todd (Gail), and Rick; sisters, Pam and Jodi; brother-in-law, David (Sheryl); and mother-in-law, Loraine.

**The Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, January 10th, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. in Moose Jaw Funeral Home with Pastor Marvin Seaborg officiating.  Those not able to attend may view the service virtually by going to www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/.**  In lieu of flowers, donations in Kevin’s name may be made to the Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan, 200-4545 Parliament Ave, Regina, SK S4W 0G3 http://saskcancer.ca/donate-link.  Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane.  Michelle Ellis, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Glenny Eberts on January 8, 2024 at 6:14 pm

I am so sorry to hear of Kevin’s passing . I hope that the

family cherish the wonderful memories that you have of Kevin.

Reply

2.



Gina Rector on January 8, 2024 at 6:16 pm

Oh Deanna, i am so sorry – my heart is with you and your family on the loss of this wonderful man.

Reply

3.



Marilyn Bickford on January 8, 2024 at 9:58 pm

My sympathy to you and your family. I was so very sorry to hear of your loss. Although Kevin and I were cousins, I am afraid I did not know him well. In case you are wondering, I am Marilyn, the middle daughter of Vernon (Rodney's older brother) and Grace Bickford. Again my sincere condolences.

Reply

4.



Terry Phillips on January 8, 2024 at 10:09 pm

Deanna and family, my deepest condolences on the loss of

Kevin.

Reply



Tracey J Cook on January 10, 2024 at 9:10 am

So sad to hear this. Kevin will be greatly missed. He had a wonderful soul and was such a giving person send my condolences to Deanna and family. Hope memories help you through this and know he was loved by many…a

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Debra Robertson on January 8, 2024 at 10:39 pm

Deanna and family. I am so very sorry for your loss. My condolences.

Reply

6.



Marie A DuBois on January 9, 2024 at 6:46 am

So very sorry..very very sorry. I am holding you, Deanna in my heart as well as your children and grandchildren. What lovely memories you have and I hope they will give you some comfort as time goes on.

Marie

Reply

7.



Sara Lankshear on January 9, 2024 at 10:39 am

Deanna,

I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that your extended family here at Georgian College is thinking of you all at this time.

Reply

8.



Julie Kuchinka on January 10, 2024 at 1:02 pm

Deanna I’m so so sorry to hear of Kevin’s passing. My heart goes out to you and your family. Hugs my friend.

Reply

9.



Dara and Angus McIntosh on January 10, 2024 at 3:03 pm

Crystal and Family, we are so very sorry for your loss, hold tight to all the wonderful memories

Reply

10.



Shelley Solie on January 10, 2024 at 8:39 pm

I’m so privileged to have met and gotten to know Kevin. Our common ground was the dog club. Kevin demonstrated his benevolence by offering his craftsmanship and expertise to club projects. Above all, he shared his smile, kindness and gentle spirit. Sending love and deep condolences to family for your loss and tender thoughts as you grieve.

Reply

11.



Tracey and Dennis Zwozdesky on January 11, 2024 at 10:11 am

Deanna and family, we are very sad for your loss. Kevin was a great man, and the one word that comes to mind when I think of him is family. I always enjoyed our chats, way back in the day, and appreciated his help with our house reno. Prayers to you, and wishing you peace in the days to come.

Reply

12.



Larry & Sharon Myers on January 12, 2024 at 5:33 pm

Dear Deanna & Family,

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Larry & I extend our sincere sympathy to you & your family in the loss of Kevin. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all at this very difficult time in your lives.

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