

Braconnier, Leo Charles

May 6, 2024



Leo Charles Braconnier

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Leo Charles Braconnier aged 96 years of Moose Jaw, SK, on Friday, May 3rd, 2024, surrounded by his family. Leo is the last of his family to be called home.

He was predeceased by his parents, Louis and Agnes Braconnier; brothers: Henry, Amable, Louis, Edgar, Ernest, Roland, Joe, Noel, Marcel, Rosaire, and Amie; sisters: Exilda, Isabelle, Rosalie, and Agnes; their spouses; as well as many nieces and nephews. Leo is survived by and will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 71 years, Madeleine; daughters, Rita (Gregg) Timms and Marianne (Roger) Stewart; grandchildren: Bartt (Brandi), Marc, Derek, Robert (Ros) Stewart, Amy (Curtis) Novak and Ashley (Riley) Dougherty; great-grandchildren: Ella, Connor and Dash Timms, Reese and Teagan Stewart, Brady, Aubrey, and Ellie Novak,

and Logan, Emma, Reid, and Jaida Dougherty; as well as many, many nieces and nephews.

Leo was born on the family farm in Gravelbourg, SK on October 24th, 1927. He worked on the farm until he took up mechanics and started working in Gravelbourg. There he met the love of his life, Madeleine Bonneau. The two were married on October 22nd, 1952. From there, they moved to Tuxford, SK where they were blessed with their two daughters, Rita and Marianne. They stayed in Tuxford for 6 years before moving to Moose Jaw. Leo worked for Patterson Motors in Moose Jaw for 26 years and then Andy's Transmission for 6 years before his retirement. He was known for his honesty and was called "Mr. Transmission" by his co-workers and friends.

Leo was a hard-working man, never giving up until the job was done right. He enjoyed celebrations with family and friends. Leo loved music, dancing, fishing, visiting the casino, and cheering on the Toronto Maple Leafs and Blue Jays. You could always count on finding Pèpère in the garage tinkering around, taking care of his yard, or taking his grandchildren down the alley for ice cream.

The family would like to thank the staff, nurses, and doctors at the Dr. F.H. Wigmore Regional Hospital and Moose Jaw Special Care Home for their care and compassion. A special thanks to Dr. Geyer and Home Care for all that you did for Leo.

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, May 9th, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. in Church of Our Lady, 566 Vaughan St, Moose Jaw, SK with Father Nestor Gregoire as the presiding celebrant. In lieu of flowers, donations in Leo's name may be made to Church of Our Lady, 566 Vaughan St, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 6L3.

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

1.



Jeanette Wood on May 6, 2024 at 10:10 pm

We are so sorry to hear of Leo's passing. He was such a wonderful person, so very kind and caring. I have many memories to cherish over the years, he will be fondly missed. Jeanette and Dennis.

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2.



Monique & Doug Mann on May 7, 2024 at 4:33 am

Our most sincere condolences of the passing of "Moncle Leo" he was such a sweetheart. May all your memories of good times spent together help you through this time of sorrow. The last of the original Braconnier family...he lived a good life. Big hugs to Tante Madeleine, Rita and Marianne and all your families.

Sincerely Doug & Monique

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3.



Alain & Lynn Bourgeois on May 7, 2024 at 10:53 am

Prayers, hugs and condolences to ma Tante Madelaine, Rita and Marianne. I will always remember mon-oncle as a gentle giant who walked among us. And we being the better for having known and spent time with him. God Speed – fair winds and following sails.

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4.



Ronald Braconnier on May 7, 2024 at 2:23 pm

To the Uncle Leo Braconnier family, so sorry for your loss, Aunt Madeleine, my sincere condolences to you and your girls, Rita and Marianne and their families. Uncle Leo and I had good conversations over the years, and over a beer, may he rest R.I.P.

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5.



Cecile Michaud Benard on May 7, 2024 at 5:59 pm

Sincere condolences to matante Madelaine and family. I will cherish the last visit to Moose Jaw with mom, Richard and Diane back in 2001 after dad's passing. May he Rest In Peace.

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6.



Gordon Candlish on May 7, 2024 at 6:12 pm

I would like to send our condolences to aunt Madeleine and family from (Inez Leney) Gordon Candlish our deepest regards and sincere sympathy of uncle Leo's passing he will be deeply missed bless him and all the family

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7.



Louise Stennett on May 7, 2024 at 8:09 pm

My condolences and prayers to the family. May your happy memories bring you peace in the days ahead.

Louise Stennett (Workman)

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8.



Carol Andrejcin on May 7, 2024 at 9:51 pm

Rita and family sending my sincere condolences and prayers on the loss of your dad. Cherish your many memories.

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9.



Sharon (née: Simle) & Don Williams on May 8, 2024 at 4:15 pm

Marianne & Roger, and family, Our deepest sympathies to the whole family on the loss of your Beloved Dad, Grandfather, and husband. His legacy lives on in the lives he touched – all his memories, love and guidance. His life has left you a great legacy to remember him by. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.

Sharon & Don Williams

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10.



Doreen Edwards on May 9, 2024 at 12:27 am

Dear Auntie Madeleine and Family

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Uncle Leo was a very special man and lived a long and marvelous life.

I first met Auntie and Uncle through your nephew Louis Huppee many years ago and enjoyed your company on our visits to Sask. While visits were brief, we shared a bond.

I know Auntie that you enjoyed the annual Christmas letter

I shared and I will continue to send them. Remember that he is resting in peace now and that when it rains, it is his tears missing you all. He will be watching over you all and guiding every step. Big Hugs and condolences to all and embrace the many memories.

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11.



Liz Weiers on May 9, 2024 at 10:03 am

Rita, Gregg and family – so sorry for your loss, deepest condolences .

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