

# Coates, Wayne

November 13, 2024



## Wayne Coates

(June 11, 1943 – Nov. 10, 2024)

**Wayne Coates** was born to Roy and Hazel Coates in 1943. He married Beverly in 1968 and moved to Canada where he joined the Moose Jaw Police Force and worked later at Kalium Chemicals. In 1975, he and his family moved to Chaplin where he started the family farm. He was pre-deceased by parents, Roy and Hazel, and son Bob Coates, as well as other aunts and uncles. Wayne leaves to mourn his wife **Beverly**, children **Jodi** Coates (Darcy Zaretsky) and **Krista** Blenkin (Mike Blenkin) and daughter-in-law, Claudine Coates. He also leaves to mourn grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Tana and husband Cory Arnott (Makaya and Caiden), Kyla and husband Matthew Helson (Lowen and Livia), Tyler Statham and Cheyenne Rosenau (Saige and Ryder), Mackenzie and husband Brent Ginther (Daelen, Nixon, and Ari), Luke Coates (Brylee),

Nolan Coates and Jayne Owchar, and Matthew and Landen Blenkin. He will be missed by siblings, Sharon (Chuck) Hank, Dale (Linda) Coates, and Marilyn Sanders and special uncle Dennis Coates of Calgary as well as many other aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews, and friends he made along the way. Grandpa loved his time on the farm and that is how many of us remember him best. He would always take the time to take his grandkids for rides on the quad and to check the cattle in the wagon he built just for us. He was never too busy on the farm to take us on the tractor, to go for a truck ride to check the fields or drive up the grid road north to explore, check the old buildings on the property or play and explore in the quonset. We would end our days with us all having to go in the living room to pound his feet, rub his back and play with his hair after a hard day's work. Sometimes he would find a "loose screw" that we would have to come back and find the hole where it came from just to get an extra rub of his head! We would then gather around the table and play cards while making sure he didn't cheat. He was always known for calling us all anything but our names and we loved him for it. When he moved to Moose Jaw, he would keep busy tinkering in the garage and watching CNN and delivering for Greenwood Courier. He also spent time in White City making the trips to see Matthew and Landen and watching their sports. He still liked to sit around the table and play cards, suck on a Werthers and enjoy a Timbit or two. He was always offering a helping hand and made sure that the ladies at the Prairie Oasis got their flyers weekly from the Moose Jaw Express. Grandpa was the strong and silent type – taking everything in around him and putting in his two cents when he could be heard. He will be missed by many, and we are grateful for the memories that we have of him. The family would like to thank the doctors and nurses at the F.H. Wigmore in Moose Jaw, as well as the amazing doctors and nurses in the Cardiac Surveillance Unit at the Regina General Hospital – your special care was appreciated. **A private family service will be held at a later date.** In lieu of flowers, please make any donations to STARS Ambulance. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Gary McDowell, Funeral Director 306-693-4550



**darlene rosenau** on November 13, 2024 at 1:39 pm

Willie and I are so sorry for the loss of Dad and Grampa.  
There's never enough time. Xo

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2.



**Mackenzie Ginther** on November 13, 2024 at 2:33 pm

We will miss you Grandpa

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3.



**Karen Timlick** on November 13, 2024 at 3:37 pm

To the Coates, Dave and I were deeply saddened to hear about Wayne's passing. Our hearts go out to you during this incredibly difficult time. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you Bev and your family. With deepest sympathy.

PS Dad is going to miss the Werther's on our Friday night visits.

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4.



Mac Anderson on November 14, 2024 at 5:36 am

Hi Bev, my condolences to you and your family on the passing of Wayne. Always nice to see Wayne through my years at Safeway and at Wells Camera and Sound. He will be missed.

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5.



Ed Dahlman (cmj) on November 14, 2024 at 7:10 pm

Jodi and Darcy , so sorry to hear. My sincere condolences. I remember when I sold farm machinery parts and Wayne would come in. He was always friendly and a true gentleman

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6.



Ross & Betty Whitney on November 14, 2024 at 8:04 pm

Our deepest condolences to all the families.

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7.



Lynn & Chris Bauck on November 15, 2024 at 2:44 pm

So sorry to read this. Wayne was a great person Condolences to you all. Hugs to you all

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8.



Wendy Arnold on November 16, 2024 at 12:38 pm

So sorry to hear of Wayne's passing.  
Sending my caring thoughts to all the family .

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9.



Wendy Kraus on November 16, 2024 at 7:03 pm

Our deepest condolences Bev, Jodi, Krista and families. We are thinking of you all during this very difficult time.

Helen Lasota, Wendy & Wayne Kraus, Cody, Clay, Jesse, Jackson and Isabella Andrews

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10.



Wendy Polley on November 17, 2024 at 1:24 am

My heart felt condolences to all the families! May all your wonderful memories of Wayne help sustain you! God Bless!

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11.



Janice mackow on November 17, 2024 at 6:53 pm

Our deepest sympathy to Bev and all the family.  
Terry and Janice Mackow

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12.



[Gerry Reilly](#) on November 27, 2024 at 1:53 pm

Condolences to the whole family and his friends! He was a  
great fellow all the way around !

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