

Coghlin, Frank William

July 26, 2024



Frank William Coghlin

*If dad were writing this, he would say
"I was born, I lived, and I died."
However, here is what we have to say.*

Frank William Coghlin passed away peacefully, surrounded by the love of his family, on Monday, July 22nd, 2024.

He was predeceased by his parents, Ralph and Lucy Coghlin; his siblings and their spouses: Betty (Dalton) Griffiths, Dorothy (Cole) King, Irene Taylor, Harry Coghlin, and Barry Coghlin. Frank is survived by his wife, Peggy; children: April (Todd) Esmond, Ralph Coghlin, Nancy (George) Gurney, Michael (Michelle) Coghlin, and Penny (Sean) Wilson; and grandchildren: Jade (Kyle) Wilk and Kale Esmond, Kevin Coghlin and Ken Gurney, Elora

(Landon) Ferris, Joshua (Alyssa) and Isabelle Coghlin, Emily and Darby Wilson. And we can't forget his newest love, great-granddaughter, Aleah Ferris. He is also survived by his sisters-in-law, Ethel Coghlin and Marvel Coghlin, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Born May 24th, 1937, Frank grew up in Moose Jaw, SK. After graduating, he lived and worked on a farm in Stony Beach, SK with his sister and brother-in-law. He met Peggy Deschner in 1963 and the two got married in November of 1964. He spent 29 years working at various towns as a grain buyer for the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool. During the early years at Holdfast, Silton, and Estlin, SK, they expanded their family to five children. In their move to Eyebrow, SK in 1979, Frank and Peggy found the community they knew they wanted to call home. They became actively involved in various community groups and organizations. Frank enjoyed curling in the winter and slow pitch in the summer. Work continued to be a priority and Frank's dedication to the farmers and his work ethic made him highly respected and liked by his customers. In fact, Frank built the business enough that Eyebrow became one of the first wooden elevators in Saskatchewan to be a million-bushel point. He would never have bragged about this, but it was a significant accomplishment for that time. Peggy didn't always appreciate Frank's dedication to his job as you know farmers don't keep regular work hours. Late night suppers and altered weekend plans were a regular occurrence, especially during harvest. Crop checking was another important activity, although we weren't ever sure how they were able to do this after sunset! Following his retirement, Frank and Peggy remained in Eyebrow. They built a beautiful paradise in their yard, as anyone that ever came to visit them in the summer can attest to. Being 87 years of age, Frank was lucky to be able to live in his own home independently right up to the end, even being able to mow his lawn in the week prior to his passing.

In public, Frank didn't like to be the center of attention and never wanted a whole lot of fuss to be made over him. He believed in honesty and integrity and if he gave you his word, that was as good as a written contract. You would rarely ever hear him complain but the guys at coffee row might tell a different story.

Frank was a loving husband and father and although not openly showing affection in his words, he showered his family with love through all the projects that he laboured over in his woodworking shop. Never using or needing a pattern, his handiwork sits proudly in each of our homes.

Frank's teasing and playful nature made him loved and enjoyed by so many people in his community and extended family. He enticed grandchildren with his mischievous antics and innocent grin. No one had more fun than when they were with grandpa!

The family wishes to acknowledge the wonderful care Frank received in his brief hospital stay at the Dr. F.H. Wigmore Regional Hospital. Special thanks to Aleah and Delaney for getting us through his last day and to Dr. Awan for your honesty and compassion. Thanks also to Darlene, the manager at the Moose Jaw Holiday Inn and Suites for your helpfulness and kindness.

"Til we see you again dad...just say YES!"

A Celebration of Frank's Life will be held at a come-and-go tea on Saturday, August 10th, 2024 at the Eyebrow Community Hall from 2 – 4:30 pm. The family asks that you bring your favourite memory of Frank or write it on the cards that will be provided. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Frank's name to the charity of your choice. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Gary McDowell, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



sheryl boan on July 26, 2024 at 5:36 pm

Dear Nancy and George So sorry to read of your loss Love and Hugs to you and family

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2.



Joy Shaw on July 26, 2024 at 5:48 pm

My sincere condolences to Frank's family. Enjoyed the short visits at the post office.

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3.



M Colleen Douglas on July 26, 2024 at 5:59 pm

Hi Sorry to hear about uncle Franks passing. It has been a long time since I saw any of you, mainly because Alan and I moved to Port Alberni BC 10 years ago.

We will hold you up in prayer in the days and year to come. Like the saying on Grandma and Grandpa Coghlin's memorial stone. We will meet again beyond the Sunset.

Colleen Taylor Douglas

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4.



Marshall/Shirley Petrovicz on July 26, 2024 at 8:13 pm

We would like to express our deepest condolences. Fond memories of Frank at morning coffee over the years. Lots of laughs and conversations.

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5.



Daryl and Mary Ellen Hall on July 26, 2024 at 8:17 pm

Daryl and I are so sad to hear of Frank's passing. We enjoyed his humour and the friendship he showed everywhere – at work and in the community. He was fun at the elevator and at the curling rink!! We're so glad that he and his family moved to Eyebrow. We will always remember Frank and send our sincere condolences to Peggy and their family.

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6.



Janice Johnson on July 26, 2024 at 9:20 pm

Peggy and Family, sorry to hear of Frank's passing. We are thinking of you at this time. Janice and Gord Johnson

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7.



Joanne Nuttall on July 27, 2024 at 9:06 am

My deepest condolences to Peggy and family!
Frank was always the highlight of my mornings in the post-office. Always with something comical to say along with a cheeky comment!! Always making sure there were treats there, and without fail took one home to his beloved Peggy.
The empty chair in the post office will remind me of you

Frank, every day . RIP ol buddy. Hugs to the family!

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8.



Elizabeth Meyer on July 27, 2024 at 11:29 am

We're all going to miss Frank and his silly grin and great sense of humour! We loved him and we love all of you. Our deepest sympathies are with you all. ♥️

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9.



Maureen Wareham on July 27, 2024 at 6:11 pm

Peggy, April, Jade and Kale I am sorry to hear that Frank, husband, father, and grandpa, has past away. May your memories bring you comfort at this time of sorrow and may those memories become treasures that you hold in your heart.

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10.



Jerry rittwage on July 27, 2024 at 7:10 pm

Colleen and I are thinking of you.

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11.



Jan Nolting on July 28, 2024 at 9:50 am

Condolences to you and your family Peggy

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12.



Gale Ellis on July 28, 2024 at 10:34 am

I send my sincere condolences. The Bible promises that your loved one will come to life again on a beautiful paradise earth when death will be no more in John 5:28, 29 and Revelation 21:4.

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13.



John and Loretta on July 29, 2024 at 12:13 pm

Our Deepest Condolences Peggy And Family we have fond memories of Frank LOVE to you all

Love John & Loretta & Family

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14.



Terry Tarling on July 30, 2024 at 11:26 pm

Our deepest sympathy to you and your family Aunt Peggy! I will always remember Frank's smile and warm welcome. Love and prayers. Terry (Vibert) Tarling and family.

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15.



[Kim Campbell](#) on August 6, 2024 at 8:51 pm

sorry for your loss cant make it to Eyebrow halled him
lots loads grean

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