Cornish, Daniel Norman

May 8, 2024



Daniel Norman Cornish

With sadness we announce the passing of Daniel Norman Cornish aged 75 years of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, on Sunday, May 5th, 2024. Dan was born on July 1st, 1948, to Lloyd and Ruth Cornish of Eyebrow, SK, the 4th of 9 children.

Dan grew up on the family farm 1 mile southwest of Eyebrow, with great happiness while spending time with his family and friends there. He graduated from high school in 1967 and went on to further his education at Aldersgate Bible College in Moose Jaw, where he met the love of his life, Darla Lamb, and they were married on December 20th, 1968. He graduated with a degree in Theology from Aldersgate and then went on to work at various jobs for 5 years until finding his calling with the Moose Jaw City Police Department. There he helped many in their times of

crisis as he deeply cared for people.

Dan sang at many funerals, weddings and other special occasions, as well as the National Anthem at first the Canucks, and then at the Moose Jaw Warriors hockey games for many years. He was well known and liked as “The Singing Policeman”.

Dan was predeceased by his loving wife, Darla; her parents Bill and Kay Lamb, and sister, Kathy Claypool; his parents, Lloyd and Ruth Cornish; sister, Bev (Dave) Wolfe; brothers, Gary and Bob; in-laws, Denise Cornish and Jerry Knelsen; and niece, Kimberly Cornish.

Left to cherish Dan’s memory are his son, Garra; brothers: David (Barb), Bryan (Marnell), and Bill (Carolyn); sisters, Kathy (Jim Kautz) and Cindy Knelsen (Mike Bechtold); in-laws: Ron and Susan Lamb, Barb Cornish, Dave Claypool, Edna Cornish-Hills, and Heather Cornish; many nieces and nephews who all loved their “fun Uncle Dan”; as well as several aunts, cousins, and friends.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, May 11th, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. at First Free Methodist Church, 375 Hochelaga St W, Moose Jaw, SK with Reverend Barry Taylor officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations in Dan’s name may be made to the Moose Jaw Christian Counselling Center, 54 Stadacona St W, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 1Z1 or Arlington Beach Camp, 100 Cottonwood Trail, Cymric, SK S0G 0Z0. Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home, 268 Mulberry Lane. Michelle Ellis, Funeral Director 306-693-4550

1.



Elaine Gill on May 8, 2024 at 4:56 pm

To the Cornish Family, I am so very sorry to hear of Dan’s passing. My late husband and I were friends with him when he was a member of Moose Jaw police department; we invited him to be the MC at our wedding and he did a fantastic job with the best jokes. He will be missed.

Reply



Andrea & Dennis Figueiredo on May 8, 2024 at 8:33 pm

Dear Garra and Cornish and Lamb families,
Our condolences go to each of you during this difficult loss.
Uncle Dan and Auntie Darla were wonderful, lovable and good people! I love them both very much and many of my favorite memories growing up in Saskatchewan include them both. Uncle Dan's funny jokes, wit and laughter made the room jolly, his big hugs, and eager joy to spend time family made each of us feel special and loved by such a golly and lovable Uncle. I will remember how gracious and kind Uncle Dan, Auntie Darla and Garra were to us when we visited from Ontario and had us stay with them – always open arms. Thank you!
I know Uncle Dan loved his family very much, his community, his wife and son. What stands proudly in my mind was his great faith in Jesus. That faith shines brightly in my memory by his love, tears and joy in worshiping his Lord and Saviour.
May your soul, Uncle Dan, and all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the great mercy of Our Lord, rest in peace.
Sing and pray for us Uncle Dan!

Our condolences and prayers, Andrea & Dennis, Luke, Joshua, Nathaniel, Abigail, Mary Teresa & Patrick

Reply

2.



Randy & Janice Smith on May 8, 2024 at 9:21 pm

What a lovely obituary for a lovely man. We were so saddened to hear of Dan’s passing. I can’t think of him without “seeing” him smiling … constantly. His smile, helpful spirit and ever a song on his lips are what will always be etched in my mind. Praying for Garra and the entire Cornish family at this sad time.

Reply

3.



Bruce and Catherine Langstaff on May 9, 2024 at 5:34 am

Dear Gara and Cornish families.
Our deepest sympathy , live and prayers are extended to all of you. Dan was such a great man of God. Full of the love of Jesus, laughter and a song In his heart. May you all sense God’s comforting presence and peace in this grief journey. Love and prayers, Bruce and Cathy (Babcock) Langstaff & family

Reply

4.



Judy Quon on May 9, 2024 at 7:04 am

To Garra and the Cornish family,
Deepest sympathies on the passing of Dan. I remember how friendly, helpful and kind he was. He was gifted with a strong voice and loved to sing. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Reply

5.



Shirley Tillie on May 9, 2024 at 7:35 am

I worked with Dan at City Police and found him to be a patient and caring and very fair person.
He is gone too young.
My deepest sympathy to all family members.

Reply

6.



Lloyd Luhning on May 9, 2024 at 8:16 am

Our most sincerest condolences to the Cornish Family.

With regards and sympathy,

Lloyd & Sandi Luhning

Reply

7.



Dana Pretzer on May 9, 2024 at 8:16 am

So sorry to hear about Dans passing. My condolences to the family.

Reply

8.



Heather & Swanee Gemmell on May 9, 2024 at 11:42 am

We are so deeply sorry for your loss. Dan was such a happy & kind man. I'll miss his warm greetings & beautiful smile

Reply

9.



Sheila and Brian Leahy on May 9, 2024 at 5:35 pm

So sorry to hear of the passing of Dan. Our deepest sympathy to Darla and the rest of the family. I am sure he will be dearly missed by all who knew him. Take care.

Reply

10.



Sandi Nixon on May 10, 2024 at 9:33 am

I am so sad to read this, he was a pretty good guy. My condolences to all of his family, to all who knew and loved him.

Reply

11.



Marlys Benson on May 11, 2024 at 2:24 pm

So sorry to hear about Danny. I have such wonderful memories of the Cornish family from growing up in Eyebrow, since many families felt like an extension of your own. Memories like going to the Cornish farm to ride horses, or just for a visit, and every Halloween when Mom and Ruth would get together at our house while all of us kids went out trick-or-treating. Another memory that I will always cherish is Danny singing at both Mom and Dad's funerals. He had such a wonderful voice!

When you've been around someone your entire life, you tend to think you know them pretty well, and with Danny, he always seemed so full of joy and had that big laugh that was instantly engaging. It wasn't until one of our last conversations, which was very deep and heartfelt, that I remembered how there is so much more to a person that we rarely see, and I will always hold on to that memory.

I am sincerely sorry that we are unable to attend Danny's memorial, but please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

Hugs to all the Cornish families,
Marlys, Brent and Andie (and the Benson girls)

Reply

12.



Laurence Berger on May 14, 2024 at 11:37 am

Laurence & Gail (Benson) Berger. On May 11, 2024 at 2:00 PM
We send Deep condolences to all the Cornish family. !
We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Dan . We will miss his great laugh, & he was always so happy, & had such a great smile.
We were neighbors, on the farm, many years ago, 1 mile

apart .
I can still see his Mom, playing the piano & the whole family gathered around singing, it was so wonderful to hear all their great singing voices!
Dan & I Shared the same Birth date, July 1 st . We will miss you Dan !

Reply