

Courtnage, Ralph David

January 29, 2024



Ralph David Courtnage

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our dear **Ralph David Courtnage** of Moose Jaw, SK who died at the age of 80 on Thursday, January 25th, 2024, after a courageous two-year struggle with cancer.

Ralph was born on June 21, 1943, in Moose Jaw to parents Fred and Jessie Courtnage. After high school, he enrolled in the Civil Engineering Technology program at the Saskatchewan Technical Institute, graduating in 1965. Ralph had a storied career that spanned hydrographic surveying for the federal government, entrepreneurial endeavours and real estate appraisal.

Ralph met the love of his life, Juanita, while working in Ottawa in 1968 and they were married on June 28, 1969. They started

their life together in Ottawa, then Burlington and finally Moose Jaw.

Ralph enjoyed curling, cycling, videography, outdoor activities and problem solving. In his retirement, Ralph loved to travel the globe and seek authentic experiences. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Ralph leaves to mourn his wife, **Juanita**, of 54 years, his sons **Todd** (Tracy), **Ryan** (Olga) and **Darren** (Mavis). He also leaves to mourn his cherished grandchildren, Chloe, Kael, Adele and Freya, his brother, Don (Pat), niece, Alesya, nephew, Andrew, and many cousins and good friends. He is predeceased by his parents, Fred and Jessie.

A Celebration of Ralph's life will be held on Saturday, February 3rd, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. in Moose Jaw Funeral Home. Dave Foley will officiate and burial will take place at Rosedale Cemetery. For friends and family who are unable to attend, you are invited to view the service virtually by going to www.moosejawfuneralhome.com/webcast/. Donations in Ralph's name may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society 200-325 Manning Road NE Calgary, AB T2E 2P5 or to the Moose Jaw Health Foundation 55 Diefenbaker Drive, Moose Jaw, SK S6J 0C2.

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

1.



Lloyd Luhning on January 29, 2024 at 7:15 pm

Juanita and Family,

Our most sincerest condolences. Cherish the great memories of Ralph and we know there are many.

Regards,

Lloyd and Sandi Luhning

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2.



Amanda Duquette on January 29, 2024 at 7:25 pm

Our family is thinking of you all at this difficult time. We wish we could be there with you in person for support but we will join from afar. Sending all our love and strength!

Much love, take care!

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3.



Glenn Eberts on January 29, 2024 at 8:10 pm

I have been thinking of Ralph in the last few weeks. My heart goes out to all of you at this sad time. My sympathy to Juanita and family.

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4.



Corliss Okerstrom on January 29, 2024 at 8:32 pm

Juanita and family remember the good times and Ralph will always be with you. Prayers for all of you at this time of sorrow.

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Mary and Jimmie Long on January 30, 2024 at 10:26 am

Our sincere condolences to you Jaunita and family. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

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5.



Anne Hanifen MacDougall on January 29, 2024 at 10:53 pm

Sending you, Juanita, my sincere condolences on Ralph's passing. Wishing you peace at this sad time.

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6.



Roselle Lawlor on January 30, 2024 at 6:17 am

Our sincere condolences on the death of Ralph. May your many memories bring you comfort at this time.

Roy and Roselle

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7.



Matt MacDonald on January 30, 2024 at 8:26 am

sorry to hear juanaita .

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8.



Iris MacNeil on January 30, 2024 at 9:07 am

So sorry for your loss Juanita.

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9.



Barb and Henry Overmars on January 30, 2024 at 10:03 am

We are so very sorry for your loss, Jaunita and family.

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10.



Jacqueline (Hanifen) Vosman on January 30, 2024 at 9:25 pm

So sorry to hear of Ralph's passing Juanita. Condolences to you and your family.

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11.



Jack Hanifen on January 31, 2024 at 5:14 am

My sincere condolences at this sad time. Once several decades ago on a sunny early morning on a side road in Nova Scotia while out for a walk we had a conversation so uplifting that i still remember it. RIP Sir.

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12.



Theresa Morrison on January 31, 2024 at 8:28 am

Juanita and family:

So very sorry for your loss. Our Sympathy & Prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Theresa & Russell

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13.



Millie Nagle on January 31, 2024 at 9:58 am

We were so sad to hear of the passing of Ralph. I know Juanita how sadly he will be missed. We have so many wonderful memories of when you lived and travelled here. Sending all our love and lots of hugs.

Millie and family

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14.



Karen Sew on January 31, 2024 at 11:38 am

Dearest Juanita, I am so sorry for your loss. Although Ralph was fighting cancer, so were you by journeying alongside him. You are so brave and strong, and I'm sorry it had to come to this end. I hope that in moments of loneliness and sadness you also find joy and hope in the memories you shared and in the love of your family and friends. May these things carry you! Sending you much love.

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15.



Patti and John Kreutzwieser on January 31, 2024 at 4:34 pm

Dear Jaunita

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God keep you in His love.

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16.



Ruth and Trevor , Lloyd Thiele on January 31, 2024 at 5:57 pm

Waynetta,Ryan ,Todd ,Darren and families. I am so sadden to hear about Ralph Ryan. And Trevor had a great time

together your place ours and specially the Spring Valley trip Trev enjoyed times spent with your family I'm so very sorry our deepest condolences to all know been long time but still part of our lives. May not get there as I'm not in great shape but will try hugs and love to you all

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17.



Brian Sew on January 31, 2024 at 8:38 pm

To Juanita, Ryan, Todd, and Darren,

I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Ralph as a kind, patient, wise, handy, funny, and adventurous husband, father, and grandfather. I hope you all eventually find peace and comfort after this time of sorrow and grief.

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18.



Pierre & Lulu on February 1, 2024 at 10:33 am

We are so sorry for your lost. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Our sincere condolences to you Juanita and to all your Family.

We have so many good memories of you and Ralph. (Ottawa-Gatineau, Burlington, Moose Jaw, Saint-Jerome).

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19.



Rosemary and Nick Czufrik on February 1, 2024 at 4:09 pm

Jaunita,
Sending our deepest condolences to you and your family on the passing of Ralph.

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20.



Leo Morrison on February 1, 2024 at 7:18 pm

My condolences
So sorry for you and your family's loss

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21.



marilyn carter-watts on February 3, 2024 at 2:48 pm

Juanita,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

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